

AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE, INCORPORATED®

RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL DENSIFIED FUEL POLICY (FUEL PELLETS)

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The Board of Review of the American Lumber Standard Committee, Incorporated® (American Lumber Standard Committee) is authorized to accredit and monitor quality control agencies providing service to Residential/Commercial Densified Fuel (Fuel Pellets) manufacturers.

The purpose of the Board of Review accreditation and monitoring shall be to determine the competency and reliability of, and adequacy of the facilities provided by, those quality control agencies involved in providing services to fuel pellet manufacturers producing fuel pellets under specified current edition of the Pellet Fuels Institute (PFI) standard.

This accreditation and monitoring by the Board of Review shall in no way indicate adoption of, approval of, or responsibility for such standards, by the American Lumber Standard Committee or the Board of Review. Nor shall this accreditation and monitoring in any way indicate any endorsement, adoption, approval or responsibility of or for any warranty or other representation by any wood pellet manufacturer or any other person or entity in regard to the product produced under the PFI standard.

The accreditation and monitoring shall be pursuant to regulations adopted by the American Lumber Standard Committee. These regulations shall provide for the determination of agency competency, reliability and adequacy by inspection of agency records, fuel pellet manufacturer records, and products at pellet manufacturers and at any other locations including various distribution points and destination points, and by any other appropriate means.

The Board of Review shall have the option to employ any consultants deemed appropriate to carry out this policy, and shall establish or utilize such services or entities, including laboratory services, as shall be deemed appropriate to accomplish the purpose of this policy. Such consultant fees to be for the account of the agency.

Quality control agencies applying to the Board of Review for accreditation and monitoring shall demonstrate to the Board the agency's competency and reliability, and adequacy of facilities, to perform the functions called for under this policy and under the implementing regulations adopted by the American Lumber Standard Committee. Such applicant agencies shall confirm to the Board of Review the agreement of their subscriber pellet manufacturer to the requirements of this policy and the implementing regulations adopted by the American Lumber Standard Committee.

Applicant agencies shall agree to pay such charges and fees for this program as are fixed and assessed by the American Lumber Standard Committee.