

## **IrBEA Biomass Designers and Installers Register Information Factsheet**

### **What is the background to the Biomass Designers and Installers Registers?**

In October 2018, IrBEA received a grant offer from Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) to develop a Biomass Designers and Installers Register. For several years, members have reported that some commercial biomass installations have not functioned correctly. This can be for a multitude of reasons including poor designs, incorrect installations, incorrect fuels used or the poor maintenance of the boilers. By creating a register of designers and installers who have demonstrated a level of experience, IrBEA feel this will help to professionalise the biomass heating industry.

### **What is the benefit of the Biomass Designers and Installers Registers?**

The Biomass Designers and Installers Register are two separate registers of companies who specialise in the design and/or installation of Biomass Heating Systems. The register will act as a useful reference point for heat users who wish to employ a competent biomass system designer or installer.

### **Criteria for Inclusion on each Register?**

An Industry led stakeholder group was established in December 2018. This group has compiled the criteria and rules for inclusion on each register. The full criteria are available to view at [www.irbea.org](http://www.irbea.org)

### **Biomass Practitioners Training Course**

A key requirement and part of the criteria for inclusion on both registers is the mandatory attendance at a 2-day refresher course for Biomass Installers and Designers. The course is presented by David Palmer. David is an experienced specialist with extensive expertise and knowledge in the design and installation of biomass heating systems. David has worked with IrBEA for many years. The aim of this course is to refresh the knowledge of designers and installers on the key aspects of biomass heating systems.

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

The next Biomass Practitioners Training Course will take place on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of July** at a Dublin location. Places are limited. To book your place on the course please contact IrBEA CEO Seán Finan at [seanfinan@irbea.org](mailto:seanfinan@irbea.org) or 087-4146480.