

## Timber Products Inspection / Biomass Energy Lab

Timber Products Inspection (TP) is the largest independent wood products inspection and testing agency in the US. Since 1969, TP has continued to strive to provide high quality inspection services to all of their clientele while maintaining the integrity and assurance long associated with their name. TP's determination has kept them on the leading edge of the industry, while their ambitious entrepreneurial spirit allows the flexibility to respond to the ever changing needs of their clients. TP is one of the largest agencies in the American Lumber Standard Committee (ALSC) Softwood Lumber Program; the largest agency in the ALSC Treated Lumber Program; the largest agency in the ALSC Wood Packing Material Program; and the only ALSC approved grading agency that has representation in all regions of the US. In addition, TP serves as the largest agency accredited as an auditing agency and biomass testing laboratory for the Pellet Fuels Institute Standards Program. To date, TP has qualified 21 pellet producers under the PFI program, and works with 30 individual pellet manufacturing facilities.



In September of 2011, TP expanded their current biomass testing capabilities by entering into a joint venture with Control Union USA and created Biomass Energy Lab (BEL). BEL is housed within TP's corporate headquarters in Conyers GA, and was created to serve the wood pellet export market by offering certifications for export shipments loading in US ports. With the addition of

BEL, TP's biomass testing capabilities now include testing per ASTM, CEN/EN, and ISO methods, as well as providing auditing and testing per the EN*plus* standards.

Providing a complete solution for the biomass industry, TP/BEL also offers on-site quality program consulting and lab design/setup.

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