UNDERSTANDING THE QUALITY MARK

PFI Shield with “PFI Graded Fuel” Label
This image does not appear on any bags of pellet fuel EXCEPT those of companies that have qualified for the PFI Standards Program.

Accredited Auditing Agency Logo
Bags of pellet fuel from a qualified PFI Standards Program participant will include the logo of an Accredited Auditing Agency. This independent third party conducts monthly inspections of the facility and tests random samples of the participating company’s fuel.

Grade Requirements
This section of the Quality Mark states the acceptable ranges for each of these aspects of pellets, as defined by the Standards Program.

Grade Requirements:
PFI Densified Fuel Grade: Premium
Mill Registration #
Grade Requirements:
- Bulk Density: 40–48 lbs/ft³
- Diameter: 0.230–0.285 in/5.84–7.25 mm
- Durability: ≥96.5
- Fines: ≤0.50%
- Ash Content (as received): ≤1%
- Length: ≤1% >1.5 in.
- Moisture: ≤8.0%
- Chlorides: ≤300 ppm

Manufacturers Guaranteed Analysis:
- Type of Material:
- Additives:
- Minimum Higher Heating Value (as received):
- Other Manufacturers Guarantees:

For more information, please visit the PFI website at www.pelletheat.org.