

OPERATORS TOOLBOX (October 2020)

The following is the developing Toolbox for Operators as of late 2020. The following materials have been developed and tested to date:

- Operators Manual – a general guide to Biomass boilers covering technical aspects, key Issues, servicing and the role of the Operators and other people involved with the boiler. Available via <https://optiwood.org/en/operators>
- Optiwood Biomass Boiler Guide Values to help Operators assess whether their boiler is showing major variations and deteriorating trends which requires intervention. <https://optiwood.org/en/operators>
- Case Studies for the 5 Pilot Projects. Available via <https://optiwood.org/en/case-studies>
- Materials available via the Optiwood Web site:
 - A 10 minute Introduction to biomass heating, the Optiwood Programme and training, and some key issues and lessons for Operators (see - <https://optiwood.org/en/guidance>)
 - A short video film interview with an experienced Operator (Nigel Duckworth) with guidance for boiler Operators (see <https://optiwood.org/en/operators>)
 - Wood chip delivery and general boiler issues from one of the French Pilot Projects (see <https://optiwood.org/en/case-studies>)

Access to the Operators Toolbox Materials

1. Operators Manual – see link via web site above.
2. Access to Case Studies via the web site – see <https://optiwood.org/en/case-studies>
3. Video Information and Interviews – via the web site and Operators, Guidance and Case Studies sections