

# Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)



38 PRIORY PARK, NORTH STREET, INVERURIE, AB51 4TW

Dwelling type: Top-floor flat  
Date of assessment: 05 February 2015  
Date of certificate: 10 February 2015  
Total floor area: 64 m<sup>2</sup>

Reference number: 2715-2122-9200-0825-5906  
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling  
Primary Energy Indicator: 141 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year  
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains gas

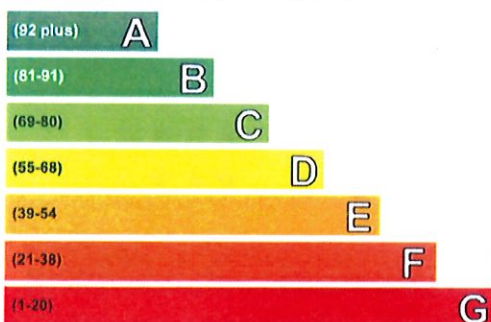
You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by improving your home

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years* | £1,344 | See your recommendations report for more information |
| Over 3 years you could save*                      | £66    |                                                      |

\* based upon the cost of energy for heating, hot water, lighting and ventilation, calculated using standard assumptions

Very energy efficient - lower running costs



Not energy efficient - higher running costs

| Current | Potential |
|---------|-----------|
| 79      | 81        |

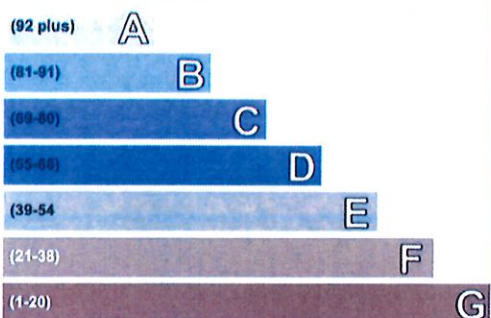
## Energy Efficiency Rating

This graph shows the current efficiency of your home, taking into account both energy efficiency and fuel costs. The higher this rating, the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

Based on calculated energy use of 141 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/yr, your current rating is **band C (79)**. The average rating for a home in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking all of the improvement measures listed within your recommendations report.

Very environmentally friendly - lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



Not environmentally friendly - higher CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

| Current | Potential |
|---------|-----------|
| 82      | 83        |

## Environmental Impact (CO<sub>2</sub>) Rating

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Based on calculated emissions of 1 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/yr, your current rating is **band B (82)**. The average rating for a home in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking all of the improvement measures listed within your recommendations report.

## Top actions you can take to save money and make your home more efficient

| Recommended measures  | Indicative cost | Typical savings over 3 years | Available with Green Deal |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Low energy lighting | £25             | £66                          |                           |

A full list of recommended improvement measures for your home, together with more information on potential cost and savings and advice to help you carry out improvements can be found in your recommendations report.

**THIS PAGE IS THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE DWELLING AND NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS IT IS REPLACED WITH AN UPDATED CERTIFICATE**

## Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

This table sets out the results of the survey which lists the current energy-related features of this home. Each element is assessed by the national calculation methodology; 1 star = very poor (least efficient), 2 stars = poor, 3 stars = average, 4 stars = good and 5 stars = very good (most efficient). The assessment does not take into consideration the condition of an element and how well it is working. 'Assumed' means that the insulation could not be inspected and an assumption has been made in the methodology, based on age and type of construction.

| Element               | Description                                                                               | Energy Efficiency | Environmental  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Walls                 | Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)<br>Solid brick, as built, insulated (assumed) | ★★★★★<br>★★★★★    | ★★★★★<br>★★★★★ |
| Roof                  | Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation                                                           | ★★★★★             | ★★★★★          |
| Floor                 | (another dwelling below)                                                                  | —                 | —              |
| Windows               | Fully double glazed                                                                       | ★★★★★             | ★★★★★          |
| Main heating          | Boiler and radiators, mains gas                                                           | ★★★★★             | ★★★★★          |
| Main heating controls | Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs                                                      | ★★★★★             | ★★★★★          |
| Secondary heating     | None                                                                                      | —                 | —              |
| Hot water             | From main system                                                                          | ★★★★★             | ★★★★★          |
| Lighting              | Low energy lighting in 44% of fixed outlets                                               | ★★★★★             | ★★★★★          |

## The energy efficiency rating of your home

Your Energy Efficiency Rating is calculated using the standard UK methodology, RdSAP. This calculates energy used for heating, hot water, lighting and ventilation and then applies fuel costs to that energy use to give an overall rating for your home. The rating is given on a scale of 1 to 100. Other than the cost of fuel for electrical appliances and for cooking, a building with a rating of 100 would cost almost nothing to run.

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.

## The impact of your home on the environment

One of the biggest contributors to global warming is carbon dioxide. The energy we use for heating, lighting and power in our homes produces over a quarter of the UK's carbon dioxide emissions. Different fuels produce different amounts of carbon dioxide for every kilowatt hour (kWh) of energy used. The Environmental Impact Rating of your home is calculated by applying these 'carbon factors' for the fuels you use to your overall energy use.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 1.6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. You could reduce emissions by switching to renewable energy sources.

## Estimated energy costs for this home

|               | Current energy costs | Potential energy costs | Potential future savings                                                            |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Heating       | £837 over 3 years    | £849 over 3 years      |  |
| Hot water     | £285 over 3 years    | £285 over 3 years      |                                                                                     |
| Lighting      | £222 over 3 years    | £144 over 3 years      |                                                                                     |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>£1,344</b>        | <b>£1,278</b>          |                                                                                     |

These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The potential savings in energy costs show the effect of undertaking all of the recommended measures listed below.

## Recommendations for improvement

The measures below will improve the energy and environmental performance of this dwelling. The performance ratings after improvements listed below are cumulative; that is, they assume the improvements have been installed in the order that they appear in the table. Further information about the recommended measures and other simple actions to take today to save money is available from the Home Energy Scotland hotline which can be contacted on 0808 808 2282. Before carrying out work, make sure that the appropriate permissions are obtained, where necessary. This may include permission from a landlord (if you are a tenant) or the need to get a Building Warrant for certain types of work.

| Recommended measures                        | Indicative cost | Typical saving per year | Rating after improvement |             | Green Deal |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
|                                             |                 |                         | Energy                   | Environment |            |
| ↓ Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets | £25             | £22                     | B 81                     | B 83        |            |

Measures which have a green deal tick (✓) are likely to be eligible for Green Deal finance plans based on indicative costs. Subsidy also may be available for some measures, such as solid wall insulation. Additional support may also be available for certain households in receipt of means tested benefits. Measures which have an orange tick (⚠) may need additional finance. To find out how you could use Green Deal finance to improve your property, visit [www.greenerscotland.org](http://www.greenerscotland.org) or contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282.

## About the recommended measures to improve your home's performance rating

This section offers additional information and advice on the recommended improvement measures for your home

### 1 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving recommended ones will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last up to 12 times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Also consider selecting low energy light fittings when redecorating; contact the Lighting Association for your nearest stockist of Domestic Energy Efficient Lighting Scheme fittings.

## Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon (LZC) energy sources are sources of energy that release either very little or no carbon dioxide into the atmosphere when they are used. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon.

**LZC energy sources present:** There are none provided for this home

## Your home's heat demand

You could receive Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) payments and help reduce carbon emissions by replacing your existing heating system with one that generates renewable heat and, where appropriate, having your loft insulated and cavity walls filled. The estimated energy required for space and water heating will form the basis of the payments. For more information go to [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/rhi](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/rhi).

| Heat demand                  | Existing dwelling | Impact of loft insulation | Impact of cavity wall insulation | Impact of solid wall insulation |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Space heating (kWh per year) | 3,133             | N/A                       | N/A                              | N/A                             |
| Water heating (kWh per year) | 1,925             |                           |                                  |                                 |

## About this document

This Recommendations Report and the accompanying Energy Performance Certificate are valid for a maximum of ten years. These documents cease to be valid where superseded by a more recent assessment of the same building carried out by a member of an Approved Organisation.

The Energy Performance Certificate and this Recommendations Report for this building were produced following an energy assessment undertaken by an assessor accredited by Elmhurst ([www.elmhurstenergy.co.uk](http://www.elmhurstenergy.co.uk)), an Approved Organisation Appointed by Scottish Ministers. The certificate has been produced under the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2008 from data lodged to the Scottish EPC register. You can verify the validity of this document by visiting [www.scottishepcregister.org.uk](http://www.scottishepcregister.org.uk) and entering the report reference number (RRN) printed at the top of this page.

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