

Energy performance certificate (EPC)



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mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk

Telephone: 020 3829 0748

15, Herbert Road SMETHWICK B67 5DD	Energy rating D	This certificate expired on:	31 January 2022
		Certificate number:	8842-6129-9570-7593-4922
Property type		Mid-terrace house	
Total floor area		134 square metres	

Rules on letting this property

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read [guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions \(https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is D. It has the potential to be D.

[See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.](#)

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		
55-68	D	63 D	66 D
39-54	E		
21-38	F		
1-20	G		

The graph shows this property's current and potential energy rating.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) and a score. The better the rating and score, the lower your energy bills are likely to be.

For properties in England and Wales:

the average energy rating is D
the average energy score is 60

Breakdown of property's energy performance

Features in this property

Features get a rating from very good to very poor, based on how energy efficient they are. Ratings are not based on how well features work or their condition.

Assumed ratings are based on the property's age and type. They are used for features the assessor could not inspect.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, 250 mm loft insulation	Good
Roof	Roof room(s), insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Mostly double glazing	Good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 54% of fixed outlets	Good
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 214 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,092 per year on heating, hot water and lighting** in this property. These costs usually make up the majority of your energy bills.

You could **save £71 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2012** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 18,075 kWh per year for heating
 - 3,086 kWh per year for hot water
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Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is D. It has the potential to be D.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO₂) they produce each year.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO₂

This property produces 5.5 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production 5.2 tonnes of CO₂

You could improve this property's CO₂ emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy.

Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Low energy lighting	£15	£25
2. Heating controls (room thermostat)	£350 - £450	£46
3. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£38
4. Internal wall insulation	£5,500 - £14,500	£186
5. Solar photovoltaic panels	£11,000 - £20,000	£219

Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates \(www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](http://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

Help paying for energy saving improvements

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

- Free energy saving improvements: [Warm Homes Local Grant \(www.gov.uk/apply-warm-homes-local-grant\)](http://www.gov.uk/apply-warm-homes-local-grant)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](http://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
- Help from your energy supplier: [Energy Company Obligation \(www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation\)](http://www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation)

Who to contact about this certificate

Contacting the assessor

If you're unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor who created it.

Assessor's name	Paul Hingley
Telephone	0121 544 9595
Email	paulestateagent@aol.com

Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

Accreditation scheme	BRE
Assessor's ID	BREC201737
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	27 January 2012
Date of certificate	1 February 2012
Type of assessment	RdSAP
