

Accessing Government Grants for Heating and Insulation

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What is ECO?



Energy Company Obligations

- Previously known as Carbon Emissions Reduction targets (CERT)
- Community energy saving programme (CESP)
- Started 2013
- 3 iterations, number 4 starts in April
- Run under ofgem
- Audited by Trustmark
- Funded by energy bills



Who does it help?







Families

Tenants

Vulnerable people

Homeowners

Landlords

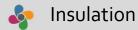


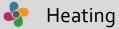










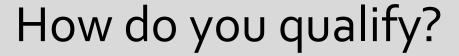




Reduction in energy costs

Reduction in CO2 emissions







There are two main ways to qualify:

• HHCRO (Home heating cost reduction obligation)

ECO4 qualifying benefits:

Income based Jobseekers allowance (JSA)

Income related Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)

Income Support (IS)

Pension Credit Guarantee Credit

Working Tax Credit (WTC)

Child Tax Credits (CTC)

Universal Credit (UC)

Housing Benefit (new eligible benefit under ECO4)

Pension Credit Savings Credit (new eligible benefit under ECO4)

• LA Flexible eligibility (households with an annual income below £31,000)

Also....Targeting – Lower Super Output Area / NHS referrals

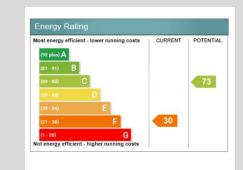
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What is an EPC?

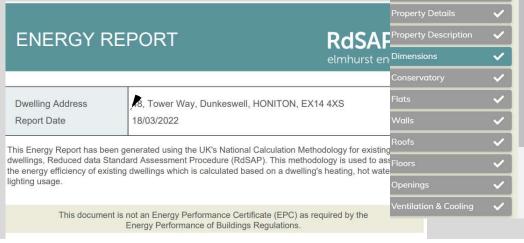
Why an EPC is important:

- Buy-to-let
- Owned, sales and lending
- Landlords need a C from 2025
- Mortgage/salability



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Main		1st Ext.		
4.0 Dimensions	Floor Area [m²]	Room Height [m]	Heat Loss Wall Perimeter [m]	Party Wall Length [m]
Room(s) in Roof				
Remaining Floors				
5th Floor				
4th Floor				
3rd Floor				
2nd Floor				
1st Floor				
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15 million homeowners must spend thousands to meet draconian eco rules

Council says it's tracking down landlords with too-low EPCs



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MILLIONS of homes could face forking out up to tens of thousands of

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