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Why NZEB? Technical and practical implications of the new Part L Dwelling & Part F 2019

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Outline

EPBD and NZEB

Transitional Arrangements

TGD L 2019

- **New dwellings: Changes, Regulatory Impact Assessment and Compliance Examples**
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- **Major Renovations: Definition, Requirements and Compliance Examples**

TGD F 2019

- **Changes and Compliance Examples**
- **NSAI Domestic Ventilation Systems Validation Scheme**

NZEB market changes: what is an NZEB dwelling in 2019?

What next?

Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) NZEB and Major Renovations

Article 9

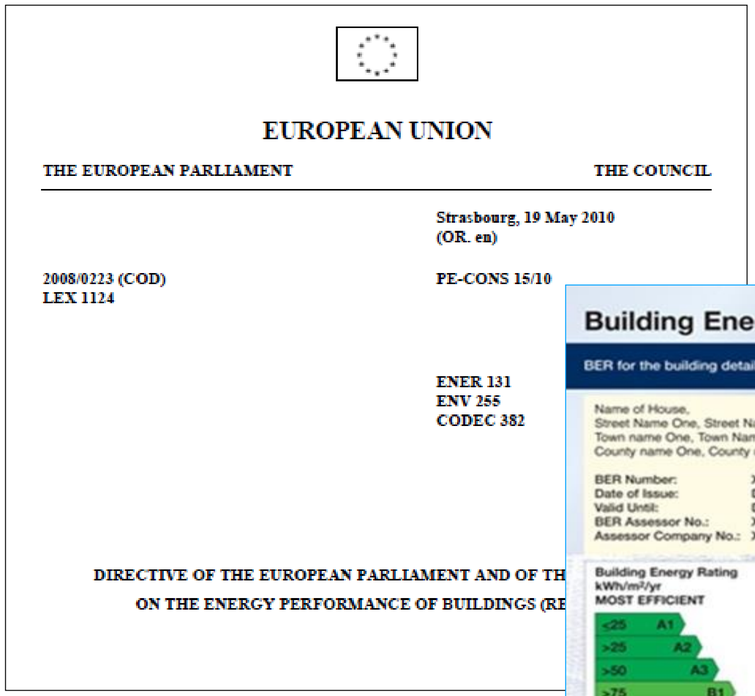
Member states to ensure that all new buildings are "Nearly Zero Energy Buildings" by 31st Dec 2020

Article 7

Major Renovations to be at Cost Optimal Level in Building Codes

Article 2a

Each Member State shall establish a long-term renovation strategy to support the renovation of the national stock of residential and non-residential buildings, both public and private, into a highly energy efficient and decarbonised building stock by 2050, facilitating the cost-effective transformation of existing buildings into nearly zero-energy buildings.



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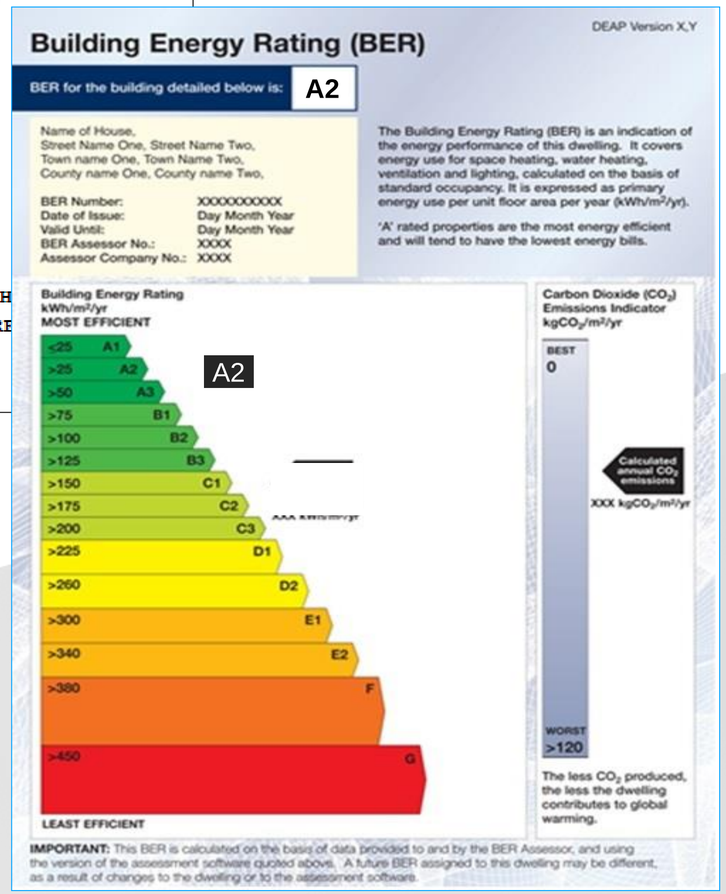
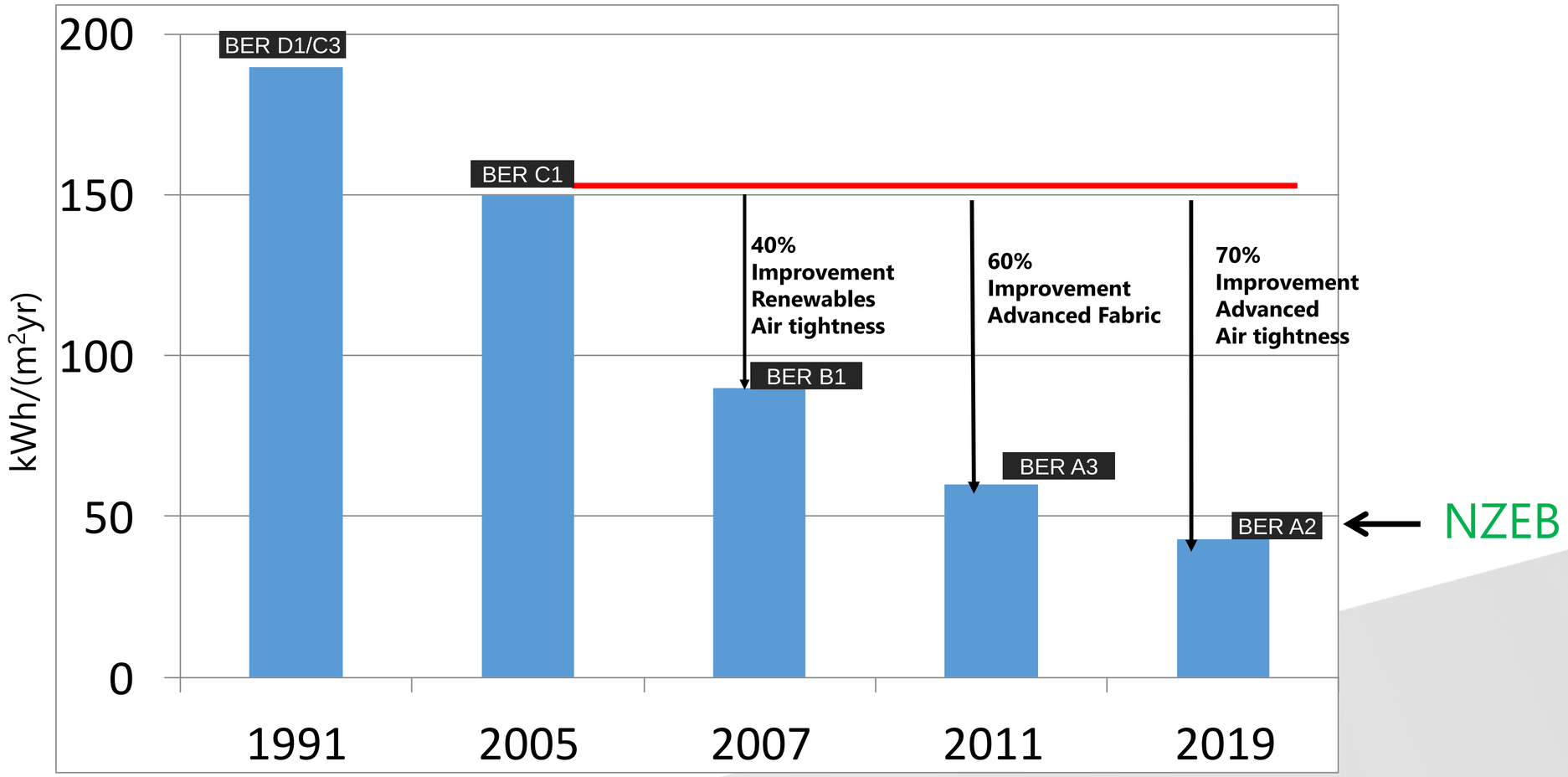


EPBD - 2018 Amendments (IAQ)

2018 Art. 7: Member States shall encourage, in relation to buildings undergoing major renovation, high-efficiency alternative systems, in so far as this is technically, functionally and economically feasible, **and shall address the issues of healthy indoor climate conditions, fire safety** and risks related to intense seismic activity.'

2018 Annex 1. The energy needs for space heating, space cooling, domestic hot water, ventilation, lighting and other technical building systems **shall be calculated in order to optimize health, indoor air quality and comfort levels defined by Member States at national or regional level**.

Development of NZEB in Building Codes



Building code requirements for new Dwellings (primary energy)

BER-Building Energy Rating

Transition Arrangements

- TGD L Dwellings & TGD F 2019 to apply to new Dwellings commencing construction from 1st November 2019 subject to transition

- Transitional arrangements to allow TGD L 2011 (amended 2017) and TGD F 2009 - Dwellings to be used where planning approval or permission has been applied for on or before 1st November 2019 and substantial completion is completed within 1 year i.e. by 1st November 2020

- Substantial completion means that the structure of the external walls has been erected.

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Part L – Conservation of Fuel and Energy - Dwellings

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Achieving compliance with 2019 Part L Dwellings

Overall Compliance
Sect. 1.1 calculation in DEAP by achieving MPEPC (0.3) and MPCPC(0.35) (equivalent to 70% Reduction on 2005)

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Minimum Threshold Level Compliance
TGD L Sections:
- 1.2 Renewable Energy Ratio = 0.20
- 1.3 Building Fabric
  - U-Values (Backstops)
  - Thermal Bridging ACDs
  - Air Tightness < 5m3/hr/m2
- 1.4Building Services
  - Boiler Efficiency 90%
  - Space Heating Controls (zoning and time control)
  - Insulation
  - Mechanical Ventilation System Efficiency
- 1.5 Construction Quality and Commissioning
- 1.6 User Information

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Compliance with Part L Dwellings

N.B. Check
Overall compliance
Prior to Commencement

Backstop U-values - New Dwellings

Table 1	Maximum elemental U-value (W/m^2K)[1, 2]	
Column 1 Fabric Elements	Column 2 Area-weighted Average Elemental U-value (Um)	Column 3 Average Elemental U-value – individual element or section of element
Roofs Pitched roof - Insulation at ceiling - Insulation on slope Flat roof	 0.16 0.16 0.20	 0.3
Walls	0.18	0.6
Ground floors[3]	0.18	0.6
Other exposed floors	0.18	0.6
External doors, windows and rooflights	1.4[4,5]	3.0

Notes:

1. *The U-value includes the effect of unheated voids or other spaces.*
2. *For alternative method of showing compliance see paragraph 1.3.2.3.*
3. *For insulation of ground floors and exposed floors incorporating underfloor heating, see paragraph 1.3.2.2.*
4. *Windows, doors and rooflights should have a maximum U-value of 1.4 W/m^2K.*
5. *The NSAI Window Energy Performance Scheme (WEPS) provides a rating for windows combining heat loss and solar transmittance. The solar transmittance value g_{perp} measures the solar energy through the window.*

Typical Fabric Specifications to meet the backstop U-values

System	Comments
Walls	
110mm PIR in 150 mm partial filled cavity	U=0.18 W/m²K Note: 5 wall ties per m2
125 mm PIR in 125mm full fill cavity	U=0.16 W/m²K Note: 5 wall ties per m2
150mm grey EPS blown bead full filled cavity with 52.5mm internal PIR board	U=0.16 W/m²K Note: 5 wall ties per m2
200mm grey EPS blown bead full filled cavity	U=0.16 W/m²K, Note: Specialist Structural design
Timber Frame - 140mm stud with PIR between & over studs with Service Void	U=0.17 W/m²K
External Insulated Render system – 210 mm White EPS/200 mm MW/170 mm Grey EPS	U=0.17 W/m²K
Rainscreen – 110 mm PH/120 mm PIR/200 mm MW	U=0.18 W/m²K

Based on masonry substrate except Timber Frame

Typical Fabric Specifications to meet the backstop U-values

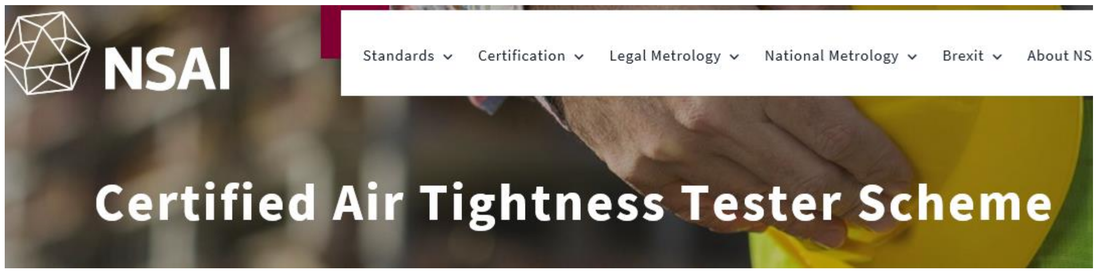
System	Comments
Roofs	
300mm MW between and over joists	**U=0.13 W/m^{2}K, Mineral wool TC= 0.035 W/mK**
Floors	
110 mm PIR under slab (for typical semi-detached perimeter)	**U=0.15 W/m^{2}K**

Air Tightness

- Air pressure testing should be carried out on <u>all dwellings on all development sites</u> including single dwelling developments to show attainment of backstop value of 5 $m^3/hr.m^2$.

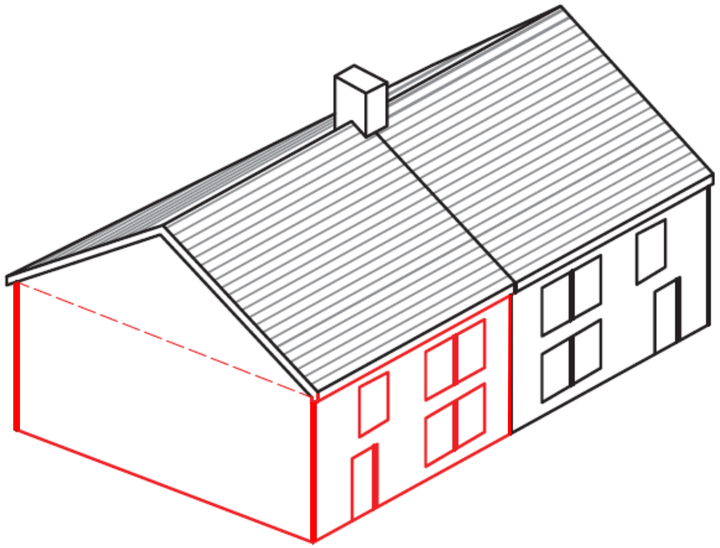
- The tests should be carried out by a person certified by an independent third party to carry out this work, e.g. Irish National Accreditation Board (INAB), National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) certified or equivalent.
  - Procedure for testing specified in I.S. EN 9972:2015.
  - Two sets of measurements should be made for pressurization and depressurization.

Air Tightness



- 65 registered
  - Leinster: 36
  - Munster: 11
  - Connacht: 9
  - Ulster: 9

Acceptable Construction Details



Typical locations of non-repeating thermal bridging are highlighted in red

Y-value represents heat loss due to thermal bridging:

Options for Y-value are:

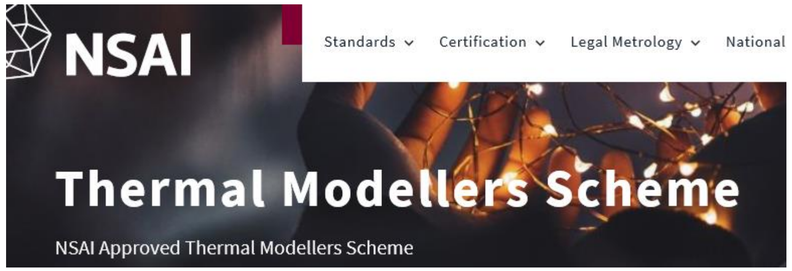
1. If ACDs are not used - default Y = 0.15 W/m^{2}K

2. Where ACDs are used - default Y = 0.08 W/m^{2}K

3. Where heat loss is calculated according to junction lengths i.e. Y-value = Σ (Length of Junctions x Thermal Linear Transmittance - Ψ) / Heat Loss Area

Typical Y-value for NZEB ≤ 0.05 W/m^{2}K

Thermal Bridging and ACDs



- 16 registered
- TGD L 2019, Appendix D, Table D7: Y-value calculation example
- Manufacturers' libraries of certified details

- DEAP Thermal bridging Y-value calculation tool
- DEAP Technical Bulletin on dealing with Thermal bridging and weekly workshops on DEAP 4.2.0 (Sept. to December 2019).

Importance of Thermal Bridging Factor Y-value

Calculated Y-value 0.05 W/m^{2}K:

Examples	EPC	CPC	RER
A	✓	✓	✓
B	✓	✓	✓

Default Y-value 0.08 W/m^{2}K:

Examples	EPC	CPC	RER
A	✗	✓	✓
B	✗	✓	✓

	TGD L Dwellings 2011 (amended 2017)	TGD L Dwellings 2019	
Semi-detached house, two-storey Overall internal dimensions: 7 m wide x 9 m deep x 5.1 m high Total floor area 126 m^2 Rectangular shape with no irregularities	**Example: Semi-detached dwelling with gas boiler for space heating and natural ventilation with intermittent extract fans**	**Example A: Semi-detached dwelling with gas boiler for space heating and continuous mechanical extract ventilation**	**Example D: Semi-detached dwelling with heat pumps for space heating and continuous mechanical extract ventilation**
Element or system	**Specifications**	**Specifications**	**Specifications**
Opening areas (windows and doors)	25 % of total floor area The above includes one opaque door of area 1.85 m^2, any other doors are fully glazed	25 % of total floor area The above includes one opaque door of area 1.85 m^2, any other doors are fully glazed	25 % of total floor area The above includes one opaque door of area 1.85 m^2, any other doors are fully glazed
Walls	U = 0.13 W/m^2K e.g. 150 mm cavity wall with 100 mm cavity insulation of thermal conductivity 0.022 W/mK and 60 mm internal insulation of conductivity 0.022 W/mK	U = 0.13 W/m^2K e.g. 150 mm cavity wall with 100 mm cavity insulation of thermal conductivity 0.022 W/mK and 60 mm internal insulation of conductivity 0.022 W/mK	U = 0.13 W/m^2K e.g. 150 mm cavity wall with 100 mm cavity insulation of thermal conductivity 0.022 W/mK and 60 mm internal insulation of conductivity 0.022 W/mK
Roof	U = 0.11 W/m^2K e.g. 360 mm insulation of conductivity 0.04 W/mK, between and over ceiling joists	U = 0.11 W/m^2K e.g. 360 mm insulation of conductivity 0.04 W/mK, between and over ceiling joists	U = 0.11 W/m^2K e.g. 360 mm insulation of conductivity 0.04 W/mK, between and over ceiling joists
Floor	U = 0.14 W/m^2K e.g. Slab-on-ground floor with 120 mm insulation of conductivity 0.023 W/mK	U = 0.14 W/m^2K e.g. Slab-on-ground floor with 120 mm insulation of conductivity 0.023 W/mK	U = 0.14 W/m^2K e.g. Slab-on-ground floor with 120 mm insulation of conductivity 0.023 W/mK
Opaque door	U = 1.5W/m^2K	U = 1.5W/m^2K	U = 1.5W/m^2K
Windows and glazed doors	Double glazed, low E (En = 0.05, soft coat) 20 mm gap, argon filled, PVC frames (U = 1.3 W/m^2K, solar transmittance = 0.63	Triple glazed, low E (En = 0.05, soft coat) 20 mm gap, argon filled, PVC frames (U = 0.9 W/m^2K, solar transmittance = 0.6)	Triple glazed, low E (En = 0.05, soft coat) 20 mm gap, argon filled, PVC frames (U = 0.9 W/m^2K, solar transmittance = 0.63)
Thermal bridging	0.05 x total exposed surface area (W/m^2K)	0.05 x total exposed surface area (W/m^2K)	0.05 x total exposed surface area (W/m^2K)

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Element or system	**Specifications**	**Specifications**	**Specifications**
Ventilation strategy and Air Permeability ($m^3/hr.m^2$)	Natural Ventilation with intermittent extract fans in wet rooms at 5 $m^3/hr.m^2$	Natural Ventilation with Intermittent extract fans in wet rooms at 5 $m^3/hr.m^2$ OR Continuous Mechanical Extract Ventilation at 3 $m^3/hr.m^2$	Natural Ventilation with Intermittent extract fans in wet rooms at 5 $m^3/hr.m^2$ OR Continuous Mechanical Extract Ventilation at 3 $m^3/hr.m^2$
Primary heating fuel (space and water)	Mains gas	Mains gas	Electricity
Heat generator	Mains gas condensing boiler, seasonal efficiency 91.3 %, room-sealed, fanned flue	Mains gas condensing boiler, seasonal efficiency 91.3 %, room-sealed, fanned flue	Heat Pump; Space Heating efficiency =375 %; Hot Water efficiency = 200 %
Heating System Controls	Boiler Interlock and Time and Temperature Zone Control	Boiler Interlock and Time and Temperature Zone Control	Time and Temperature Zone Control
Hot water cylinder insulation	100 mm factory insulated	100 mm factory insulated	100 mm factory insulated
Hot Water Demand		1 shower with 6 l/min flow restrictor, 125 l/person/day	1 shower with 6 l/min flow restrictor, 125 l/person/day
Secondary space heating	Gas Fire, Closed front, fan assisted, balanced flue – efficiency 80%	None	None
Low energy light fittings	· 100% low Energy lighting	100 % low energy lighting, conforming to the following specification: · A+ Rated Bulbs with efficacy of 94 lumen/cW · 4 Watts/m^2	100 % low energy lighting, conforming to the following specification: · A+ Rated Bulbs with efficacy of 94 lumen/cW · 4 Watts/m^2
Renewable Energy Source	1.05 kWp Photovoltaic east/west facing, no overshading, 30° ,7.9m^2 (7.5m^2/kWp)	1.15 kWp Photovoltaic east/west facing, no overshading, 30° ,8.6m^2 (7.5m^2/kWp)	Environmental energy from heat pump

Appendix E – Examples

	TGD L 2011 Semi-D Dwelling heated by mains gas + PV	TGD L 2019 Semi-D Dwelling heated by mains gas + PV	TGD L 2019 Semi-D Dwelling heated by heat pump
Primary energy [kWh/m^2/yr]	56	42	39
CO2 emissions [kg/m^2/yr]	10	8	8
EPC	0.40	0.29	0.27
CPC	0.37	0.26	0.26
Renewable Energy Ratio (RER)	0.18	0.24	0.39

Table E2 Example Dwellings - Results

	Example A – Semi-detached heated by mains gas and cMEV	Example B – Semi-detached heated by mains gas and NV with intermittent extract	Example C – Semi-detached heated by mains gas and MVHR	Example D – Semi-detached heated by heat pump and cMEV	Example E - Apartment heated by gas and MVHR	Example F - Apartment heated by heat pump and cMEV
Primary energy [kWh/m^2 yr]	42	42	38	39	37	39
CO_2 emissions [kg/m^2 yr]	8	8	7	8	7	8
EPC	0.29	0.29	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.29
CPC	0.26	0.26	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.28
RER	0.24	0.26	0.22	0.39	0.23	0.34

NZEB New Dwelling in 2019

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- “A2” Rated or 43 kWh/(m^2 yr) p.e.
- Advance fabric to passive levels (0.11 to 0.15 W/m^2K), triple glazed windows and Y-value =0.05
- Air Source Heat pumps or photovoltaics
- Airtightness 1-3m^3/(hr m^2) @ 50 Pa & Mechanical Ventilation

Small increase in overall cost with each incremental change

Regulatory Impact Assessment

- Uplift costed across 5 dwelling types (semi-detached, detached, bungalow, apartment-mid and top floor) using different combinations of fabric, services, ventilation and renewables.
- The average uplift in cost across all dwelling types modelled was 1.9% over current construction costs depending on the dwelling archetype and design specification applied.
- Overheating assessment on all types with some mitigation measures (reduced solar transmittance, appropriate use of blinds). SEAI to publish overheating guidance.
- High rise apartments assessed for renewables.

https://www.housing.gov.ie/housing/building-standards/tgd-part-f-ventilation/public-consultation-review-part-l-f-building

High Rise apartment blocks and Renewables

Multiple storey apartment blocks modelled

Photovoltaics with gas boiler viable up to 12 floors

Heat pumps viable for all heights

Backstop U-values - Existing Dwellings

Table 5	Maximum elemental U-value (W/m^2K)[1, 2,6] for Material Alterations or Material Change of Use	
Column 1 Fabric Elements	**Column 2 Area-weighted Average Elemental U-value (Um)**	**Column 3 Average Elemental U-value – individual element or section of element**
Roofs Pitched roof - Insulation at ceiling - Insulation on slope Flat roof	 0.16 0.25 0.25	0.35
Walls Cavity walls[4] Other walls	 0.55 0.35	0.6
Ground floors[3]	- 0.45[5]	-
Other exposed floors[3]	0.25	0.6
External doors, windows and rooflights and curtain walling	1.40	3.0

Notes:

1. *The U-value includes the effect of unheated voids or other spaces.*
2. *For material alterations, the U-values relate to the new works.*
3. *For insulation of ground floors and exposed floors incorporating underfloor heating, see paragraph 2.1.2.2.*
4. *This only applies in the case of a wall suitable for the installation of cavity insulation. Where this is not the case it should be treated as for "other walls".*
5. *This U-value only applies where floors are being replaced.*
6. *For buildings of architectural or historical interests or permeable traditional construction, refer to paragaragh 0.6.*

TGD L 2019 - Dwellings
Major Renovation - Definition

Where more than 25 % of the surface of the building envelope undergoes renovation, the energy performance of the building or the renovated part thereof is upgraded in order to meet minimum energy performance requirements with a view to achieving a cost optimal level in so far as this is technically, functionally and economically feasible.

2.3.4: *The surface area of the dwelling thermal envelope means* ***the entire surface area of a dwelling through which it can lose heat to the external environment or the ground****, including all heat loss areas of walls, windows, floors and roof.*

The cost optimal performance level to be achieved is 125 kWh/m^2.yr when calculated in DEAP (B2).

Qualifying elemental works for surface area calculation defined in Table 6.

Alternative compliance routes in Table 7.

Major Renovation-Table 6

Table 6 **Elemental works that are included in the surface area calculation for major renovation[1,2,3]**
External walls renovation • External insulation of the heat-loss walls • Replacement or upgrade of the external walls' structure • Internal lining of the surface of heat-loss walls
Windows renovation • Replacement of windows
Roofs renovation • Replacement of roof structure
Floors renovation • Replacement of floors
Extension • Extension works which affect more than 25 % of the surface area of the existing dwelling

[1] Major renovation requirement can be activated by works to a single element or to a combination of elements as per column 1 of table 7.

[2] Where major renovations to walls, roofs and ground floors constitute essential repairs e.g. repair or renewal of works due to fire, storm or flood damage or damage as a result of a material defect such as reactive pyrite in sub-floor hardcore or defective concrete blockwork, it is not considered economically feasible to bring these renovations to a cost optimal level.

[3] Painting, re-plastering, rendering, re-slating, re-tiling, cavity wall insulation and insulation of ceiling are not considered major renovation works.

Major Renovation-Table 7

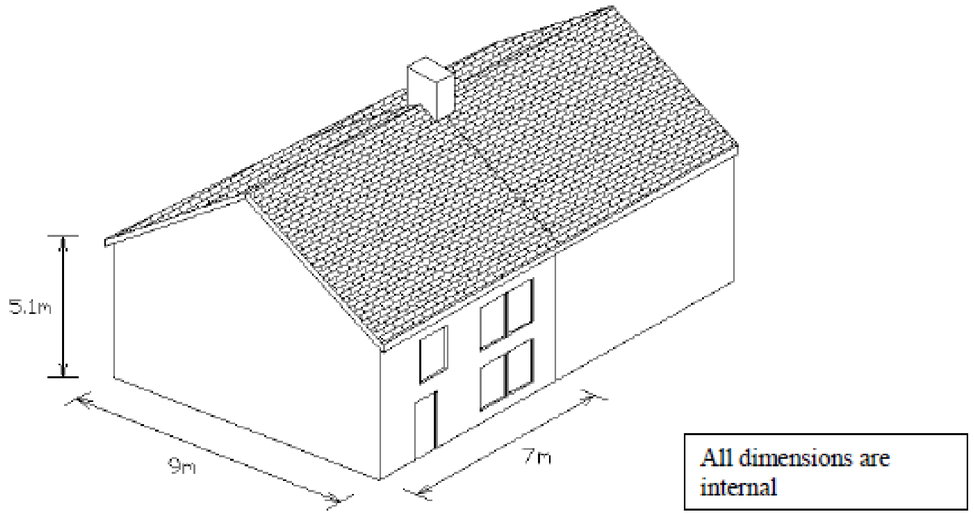
Table 7 - Cost Optimal Works activated by Major Renovation

Major Renovation > 25% surface area[1,2,3,5]	**Cost Optimal level as calculated in DEAP (Paragraph 2.3.3 a.)**	**Additional Works to bring dwelling to cost optimal level in so far as they are technically, economically and functionally feasible (Paragraph 2.3.3 b.)**
External walls renovation	The cost optimal performance level to be achieved is 125 kWh/m^2/yr.	Upgrade insulation at ceiling level where U-values are greater than in Table 5 & Oil or gas boiler replacement[6] & controls upgrade where the oil or gas boiler is more than 15 years old and efficiency less than 86% &/or Replacement of electric storage heating[7] systems where more than 15 years old and with heat retention not less than 45% measured according to IS EN 60531.
External walls and windows renovation		
External walls and roof renovation		
External walls and floor renovation		
New Extension affecting more than 25% of the surface area of the existing dwelling's envelope (see 2.3.6)	The cost optimal performance level to be achieved is 125 kWh/m^2/yr	Upgrade insulation at ceiling level where U-values are greater than in Table 5 & Oil or gas boiler replacement[6] & controls upgrade where the oil or gas boiler is more than 15 years old and efficiency less than 86% &/or Replacement of electric storage heating[7] systems where more than 15 years old and with heat retention not less than 45% measured according to IS EN 60531 & Upgrade insulation at wall level where U-values are greater than in table 5.

Major Renovation trigger for extensions – Example House

Existing dwelling total envelope area
(based on insulation at ceiling level):
(floor & roof) + (gable wall) + (front & rear walls) =
(2 x 9 x 7) + (9 x 5.1) + (2 x 7 x 5.1) =
126 + 45.9 + 71.4 = 243.3 m²

25% trigger = 60.825 m² of existing dwelling's total envelope area



Extension	Dwelling envelope area affected	% of dwelling envelope area affected	Major Renovation triggered
1 storey rear wall	17.85 m²	7.3 %	✗
2 storey rear wall	35.7 m²	14.7 %	✗
1 storey rear wall and gable wall	40.8 m²	16.8 %	✗
2 storey rear wall and gable wall	81.6 m²	33.5 %	✓

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Part F - Ventilation

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TGD F 2019: Changes vs 2009

- Continuous Mechanical Extract Ventilation (NEW)
  - Mechanical Ventilation with Heat Recovery
- Natural Ventilation with Intermittent extract Fans

Diagram 1a: Continuous Mechanical Extract Ventilation - House

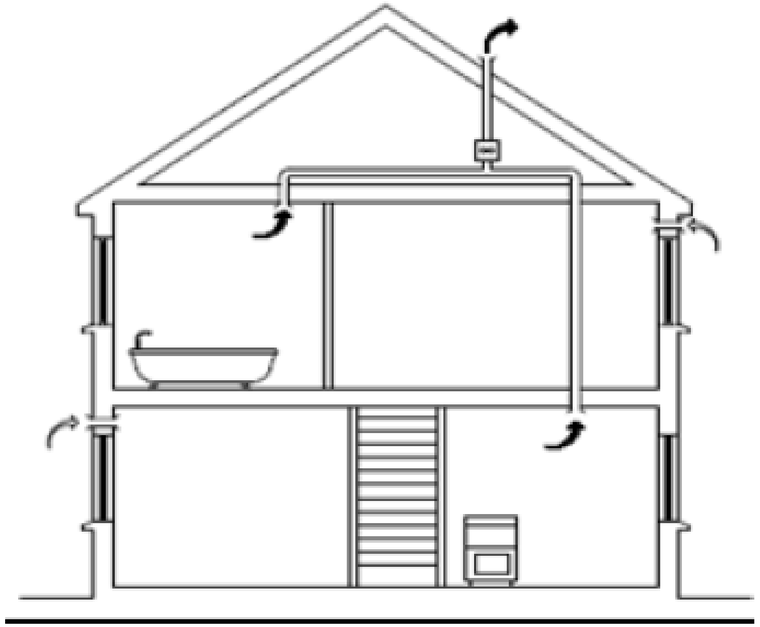


Diagram 2a: Mechanical ventilation with heat recovery – House

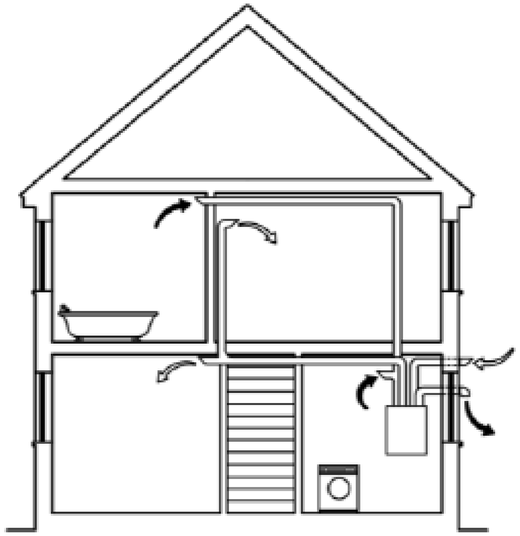
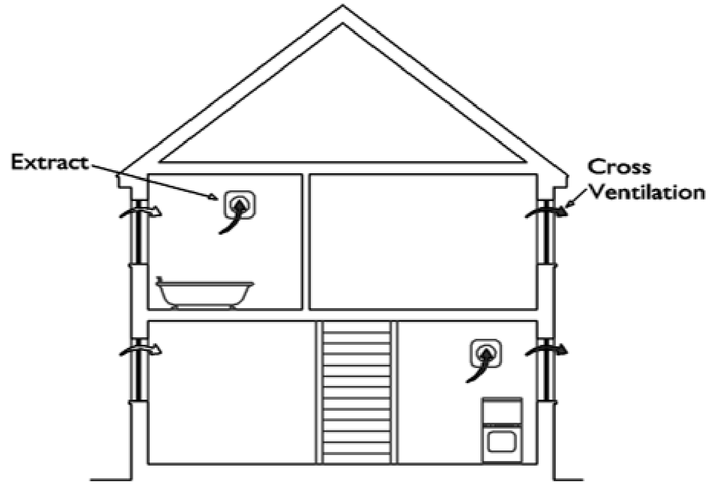


Diagram 2c: Natural Ventilation with intermittent fans mechanical extract - House



Exhaust Air Heat Pump to be treated as CMEV

TGD F 2019: Changes vs 2009

- **TGD F 2019 ventilation systems application range:**

Ventilation System	Air Permeability range: 3-5 $m^3/h.m^2$	Air Permeability range: Less than 3 $m^3/h.m^2$
CMEV	✓	✓
MVHR	✓	✓
Natural Ventilation with intermittent extract ventilation	✓	✗

- **1.2.4.1: Natural Ventilation:**

Where the intended design is greater than 3 $m^3/h.m^2$ and the actual construction achieves a lower value, then appropriate additional measures should be implemented to ensure adequate ventilation.

TGD F 2019: Changes vs 2009

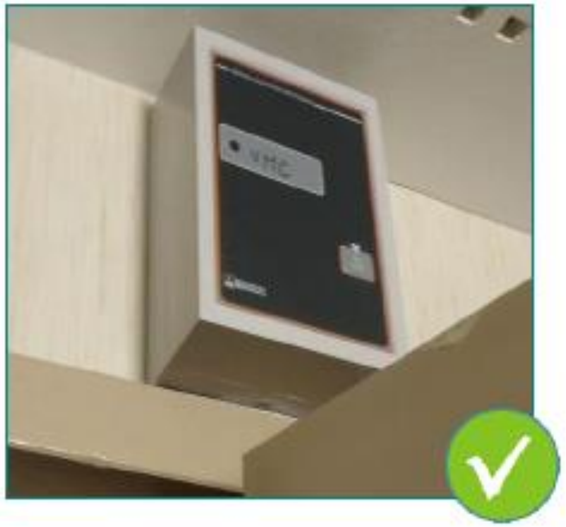
- **1.2.4: Natural ventilation with intermittent extract:**
  Minimum (total) equivalent area of background ventilators increased by 40%

	Minimum equivalent area of background ventilator (mm^2)	
Room or Space	**2009**	**2019**
Habitable room	5,000	7,000
Kitchen, Utility Room , Bathroom, Sanitary Accommodation	2,500	3,500
The minimum total equivalent area of background ventilators for the dwelling providing general ventilation should be	30,000	42,000
with an additional ..... mm^2 for each additional 10 m^2 floor area above the first 70m^2 of floor area measured.	5,000	7,000

TGD F 2019: Changes vs 2009

- **1.2.2.10 and 1.2.3.12: Control indicators**

Control indicators to be in a visible location to the occupant and not in a remote location such as in the attic or above the ceiling. Control indicators should indicate to the occupant that the system is operating correctly and if a fault has occurred.



TGD F 2019: Changes vs 2009

- **1.2.2.12, 1.2.3.14 and 1.2.4.17: Information to homeowner**

The owner of the building should be provided with sufficient information about the ventilation systems and their maintenance so that an effective and an efficient ventilation system can be operated and maintained.

A way of complying would be to provide a suitable set of operating and maintenance instructions on the centralized continuous mechanical extract ventilation system in a way the householder can understand. The instruction should be directly related to the system installed in the dwelling without prejudice to the need to comply with health and safety regulations. The instructions should explain the important function of the system to provide adequate ventilation, how the system is intended to work, **why the system should not be turned off**, how the controls should be used and how and when the system should be cleaned and maintained. The location of the continuous centralized mechanical ventilation unit in the dwelling and the location of filters on the unit should be identified in the document.
Boost and normal operation of the unit should be explained and the effects of opening windows. Guidance on the operation of controls and how a fault is indicated, location of fault alarms and their meaning should also be included.

Existing Dwellings

- **Existing dwellings:**

S.R. 54:2014 Code of Practice for the energy efficient retrofit of dwellings provides guidance.

Table 30 - **Guidance for the provision of ventilation for retrofit works with air permeability levels >5 $m^3/hr/m^2$**

	Retrofit Works	Existing Dwelling Condition		
		A. No existing background ventilation in some or all habitable rooms and no extract ventilation in wet rooms	**B. Existing purpose provided background ventilation in each habitable room. No extract ventilation provided in wet rooms**	**C. Existing purpose provided background ventilation in each habitable room. Extract ventilation provided in wet rooms**
1.	Internal/External/ Cavity Insulation for Walls	Background ventilation should be provided to rooms without background ventilation in accordance with Column 2, Table 31 It is advised to provide extract ventilation in wet rooms in accordance with Column 3, Table 31 Where evidence of inadequate ventilation exists (e.g. mould, condensation) - extract ventilation should be provided to all wet rooms in accordance with Column 3, Table 31	No requirement to upgrade background ventilation It is advised to provide extract ventilation in wet rooms in accordance with Column 3, Table 31 Where evidence of inadequate ventilation exists (e.g. mould, condensation) - extract ventilation should be provided to all wet rooms in accordance with Column 3, Table 31	No requirement to provide further ventilation
2.	Replacement of Windows			
3.	Sealing/Insulating of timber suspended floors			
4	Two or more of the above measures done in combination or separately	Background and extract ventilation should be provided in accordance with Table 31	No requirement to upgrade background ventilation Extract ventilation should be provided to all wet rooms in accordance with Table 31	No requirement to provide further ventilation
NOTE	Covered/Damaged covers on ventilators should be replaced with equivalent or better. Deficiencies or faults in ventilator grills or fans should be rectified and returned to intended working condition.			
NOTE	Where ventilation exists and severe conditions of condensation or mould growth have developed, specialist advise should be sought.			

Major Renovations

- **1.2.2.13 and 1.2.3.15 Major Renovations:**

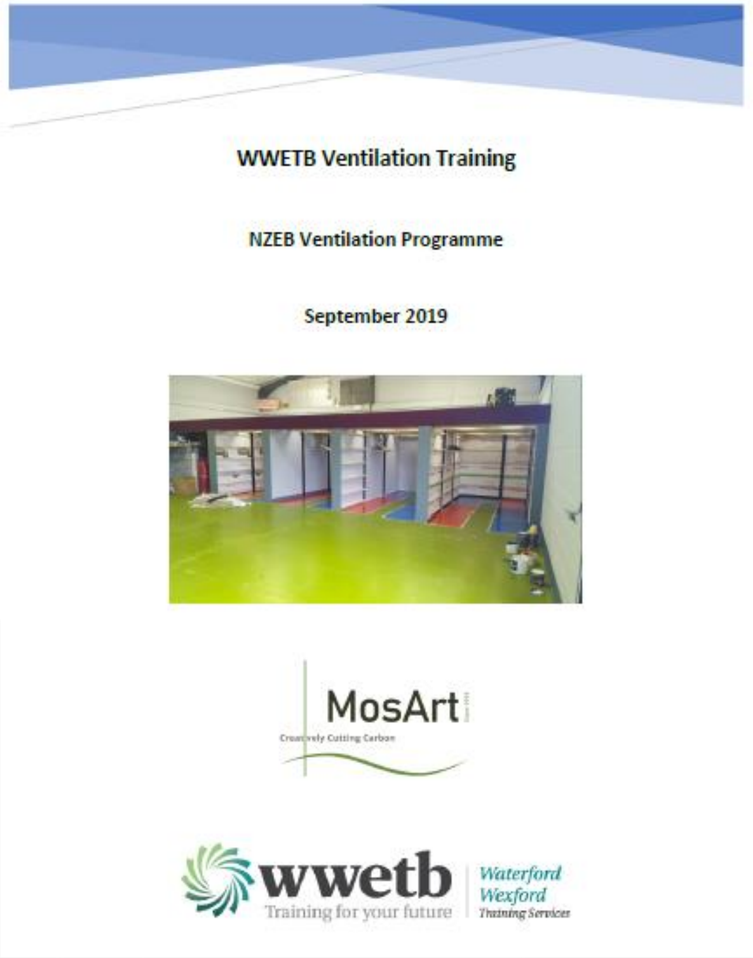
Where more than 25 % of the surface of the building envelope undergoes renovation the energy performance of the building or the renovated part thereof is upgraded in order to meet minimum energy performance requirements with a view to achieving a cost optimal level in so far as this is technically, functionally and economically feasible (Maximum 125 kWh/m^2.yr – Minimum B2 building energy rating).

Where new mechanical extract ventilation systems are installed as part of a Major Renovation as defined in Part L-2019, then the system should be designed, installed, commissioned and validated as per 1.2.2.11 and 1.2.3.13.

NZEB Training

- *Ventilation systems should be designed by competent designers. Systems should be installed, balanced and commissioned by competent installers e.g. QQI or ETB or equivalent.*

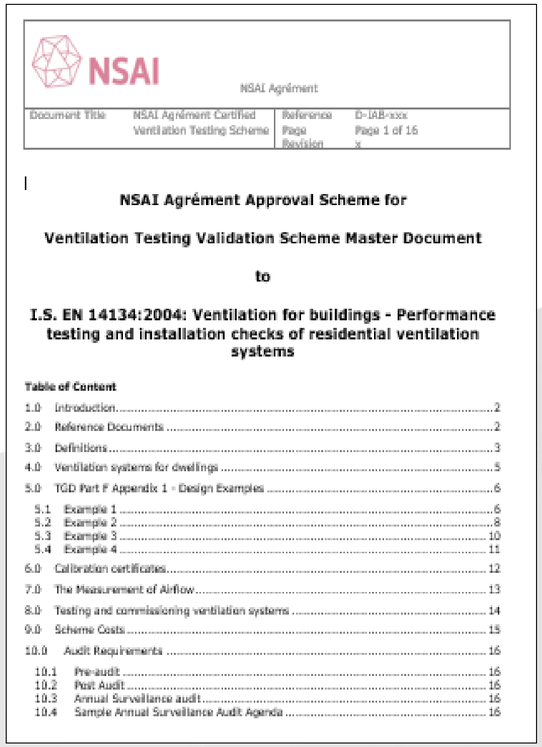
- Waterford and Wexford ETB – NZEB National Training centre, Enniscorthy
- Suite of NZEB training courses: Fundamentals, Electrical, Plastering, Carpentry, Bricklaying, Plumbing, Site Supervisor, Installation and Commissioning of ventilation systems.



Ventilation testing Validation Scheme

- *Systems should **then** be validated - to ensure that they achieve the design flow rates - by an independent competent person certified by an independent third party e.g. NSAI or equivalent.*

- **NSAI** currently consulting with Ventilation industry
- Based on **I.S. EN 14134:2004** Ventilation for Buildings – Performance Testing and installation checks of residential ventilation systems
- Built upon existing NSAI Certified Air Tightness Tester Scheme



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Ventilation Testing Validation Scheme Master Document

to

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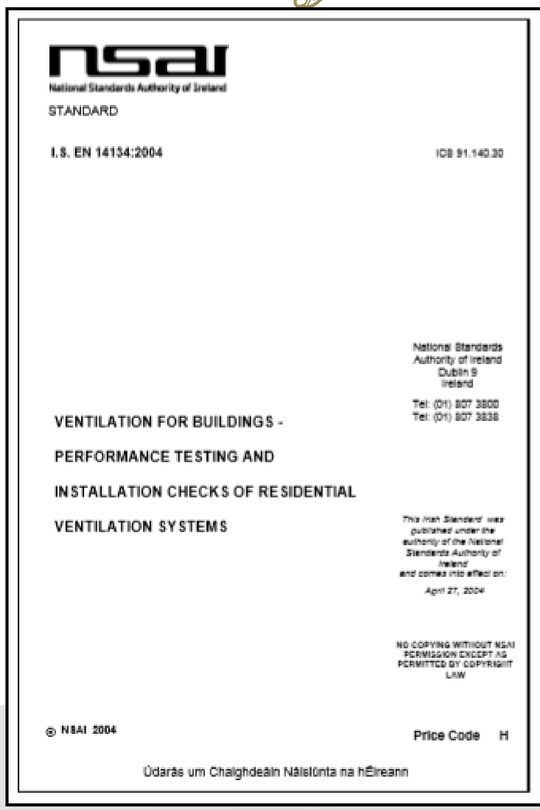

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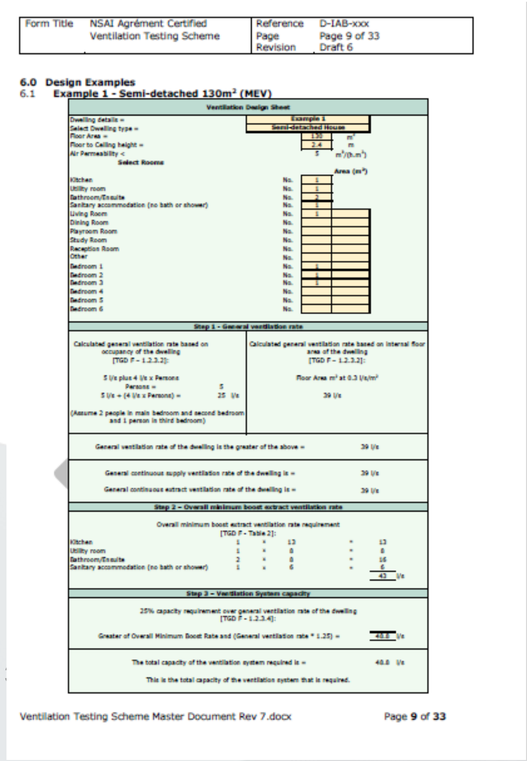
Scheme document:

- Standards and Calibration of equipment,
- Measurement of airflow,
- Reporting and audit,
- 10 design examples: semi-detached and detached houses, and apartment



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6.0 Design Examples

6.1 **Example 1 - Semi-detached 130m² (MEV)**

Ventilation Design Sheet

Dwelling details >		Example 1	
Select Dwelling type >		Semi-detached House	
Floor Area =		130	m²
Floor to Ceiling height =		2.4	m
Air Permeability <		5	m³/(h.m²)

Select Rooms			Area (m²)
Kitchen	No.	1	
Utility room	No.	1	
Bathroom/Ensuite	No.	2	
Sanitary accommodation (no bath or shower)	No.	1	
Living Room	No.	1	
Dining Room	No.		
Playroom Room	No.		
Study Room	No.		
Reception Room	No.		
Other	No.		
Bedroom 1	No.	1	
Bedroom 2	No.	1	
Bedroom 3	No.		
Bedroom 4	No.		
Bedroom 5	No.		
Bedroom 6	No.		

Step 1 - General ventilation rate

Calculated general ventilation rate based on occupancy of the dwelling [TGD F - I.2.3.2]:	Calculated general ventilation rate based on internal floor area of the dwelling [TGD F - I.2.3.2]:
5 l/s plus 4 l/s x Persons	Floor Area m² at 0.3 l/s/m²
Persons = 5	
5 l/s + (4 l/s x Persons) = 25 l/s	39 l/s
[Assume 2 people in main bedroom and second bedroom and 1 person in third bedroom]	

General ventilation rate of the dwelling is the greater of the above = 39 l/s

General continuous supply ventilation rate of the dwelling is = 39 l/s

General continuous extract ventilation rate of the dwelling is = 39 l/s

Step 2 - Overall minimum boost extract ventilation rate

Overall minimum boost extract ventilation rate requirement [TGD F - Table 2]:

Kitchen	1	x	13	=	13
Utility room	1	x	8	=	8
Bathroom/Ensuite	2	x	8	=	16
Sanitary accommodation (no bath or shower)	1	x	6	=	6
					43 l/s

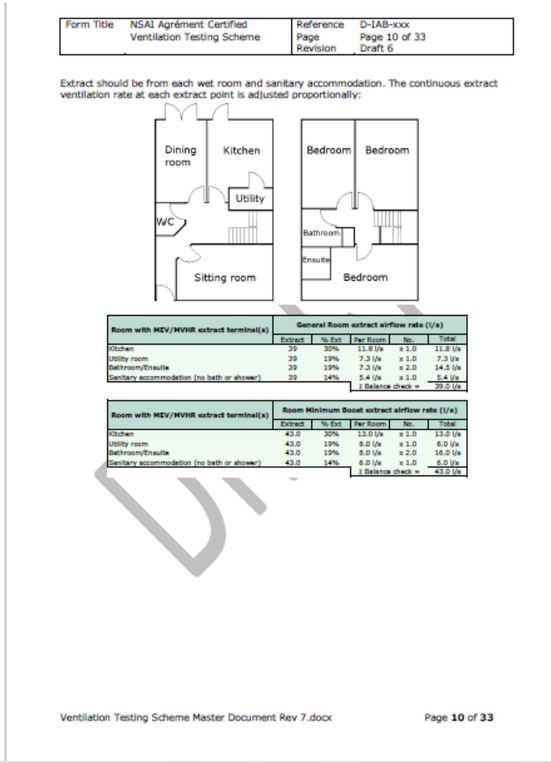
Step 3 - Ventilation System capacity

25% capacity requirement over general ventilation rate of the dwelling [TGD F - I.2.3.4]:

Greater of Overall Minimum Boost Rate and (General ventilation rate * 1.25) = 48.8 l/s

The total capacity of the ventilation system required is = 48.8 l/s

This is the total capacity of the ventilation system that is required.



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Extract should be from each wet room and sanitary accommodation. The continuous extract ventilation rate at each extract point is adjusted proportionally:

Room with MEV/MVHR extract terminal(s)	General Room extract airflow rate (l/s)				
	Extract	% Ext	Per Room	No.	Total
Kitchen	39	30%	11.8 l/s	x 1.0	11.8 l/s
Utility room	39	19%	7.3 l/s	x 1.0	7.3 l/s
Bathroom/Ensuite	39	19%	7.3 l/s	x 2.0	14.5 l/s
Sanitary accommodation (no bath or shower)	39	14%	5.4 l/s	x 1.0	5.4 l/s
				Balance check =	39.0 l/s

Room with MEV/MVHR extract terminal(s)	Room Minimum Boost extract airflow rate (l/s)				
	Extract	% Ext	Per Room	No.	Total
Kitchen	43.0	30%	13.0 l/s	x 1.0	13.0 l/s
Utility room	43.0	19%	8.0 l/s	x 1.0	8.0 l/s
Bathroom/Ensuite	43.0	19%	8.0 l/s	x 2.0	16.0 l/s
Sanitary accommodation (no bath or shower)	43.0	14%	6.0 l/s	x 1.0	6.0 l/s
				Balance check =	43.0 l/s

Achieving Compliance with Part F 2019

- *Systems should **then** be validated - to ensure that they achieve the design flow rates - by an independent competent person e.g. NSAI, INAB certified or equivalent.*

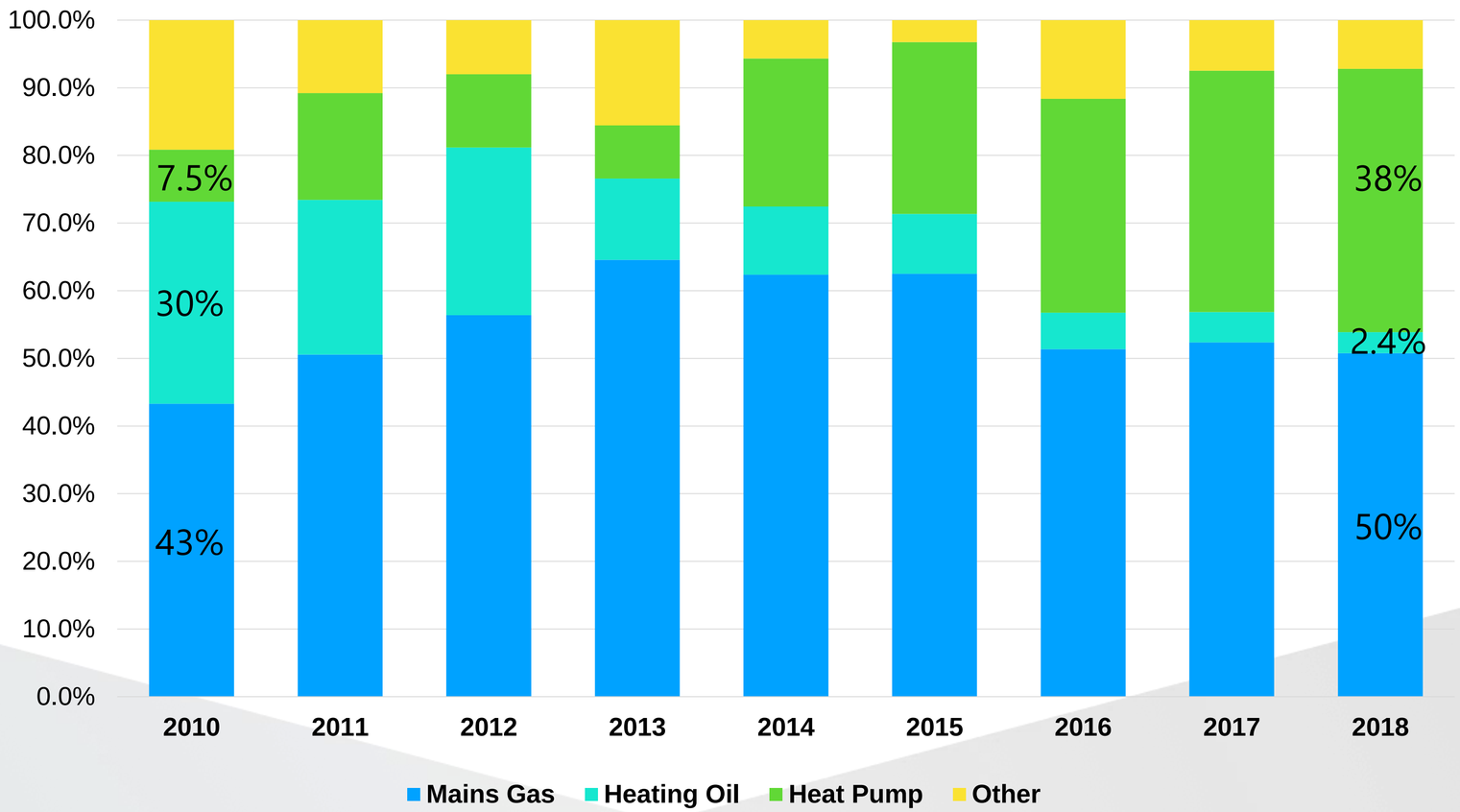
- Installation and commissioning Guide for:
  - Continuous Mechanical Extract Ventilation
  - Mechanical Ventilation with Heat Recovery
  - Natural Ventilation

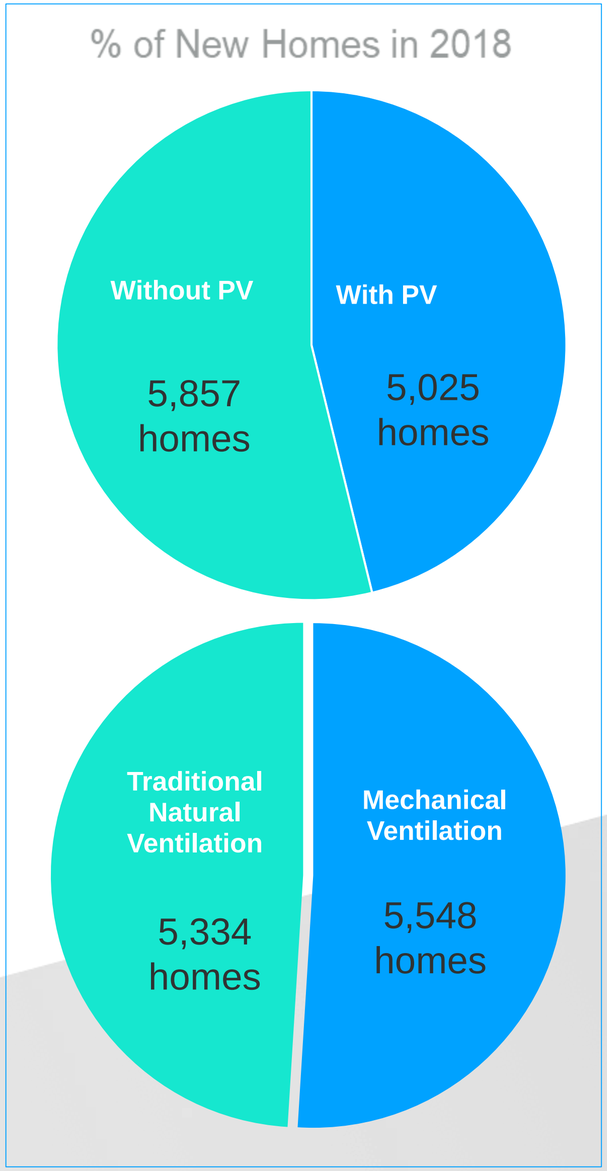
and

  - Completion checklist and installation/commission/validation sheet templates including measured and design flow rates.

New Buildings

NZEB sees 25% Improvement on 2011 Building Regulations





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What's next?

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NSAI Standards program to support the Climate Action Plan

- SR 50-x Building Services: Code of Practice for design, installation and commissioning of:
    - Photovoltaics panels
    - Heat Pumps
- February 2021

SEAI – DEAP

- DEAP 4.2.0 launch (Q3 2019)
- Overheating mitigation tool
- Heating and Domestic Hot water - Achieving Compliance with Part L and EPBR 2019 (Q3 2019)

DHPLG – Part L

- EV Rechargers on apartment blocks - March 2020

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