

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

9 Downview avenue Belfast BT15 4EZ	Energy rating E	Valid until: 25 July 2031
		Certificate number: 8000-7527-0422-9028-5393

Property type **Semi-detached house**

Total floor area **182 square metres**

Energy rating and score

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

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

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 Northern Ireland:

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		
55-68	D		59 D
39-54	E	39 E	
21-38	F		
1-20	G		

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	Cavity wall, filled cavity	Average
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Some double glazing	Poor
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Poor
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 38% of fixed outlets	Average
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 272 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,037 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 £662 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2021** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

Impact on the environment

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

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 **13.0 tonnes of CO₂**

This property's potential production **8.4 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. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£36
2. Low energy lighting	£40	£56
3. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£138
4. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£431
5. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£41
6. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£104
7. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£333

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	Matthew Symons
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Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

Accreditation scheme	Stroma Certification Ltd
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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Date of certificate	26 July 2021
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