

# Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

# Scotland

FLAT 4 , 31 SIMPSON LOAN, EDINBURGH, EH3 9GG

**Dwelling type:** Top-floor flat  
**Date of assessment:** 07 October 2015  
**Date of certificate:** 15 October 2015  
**Total floor area:** 86 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Primary Energy Indicator:** 170 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year

**Reference number:** 9180-2813-0100-9305-7071  
**Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling  
**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst  
**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains gas

You can use this document to:

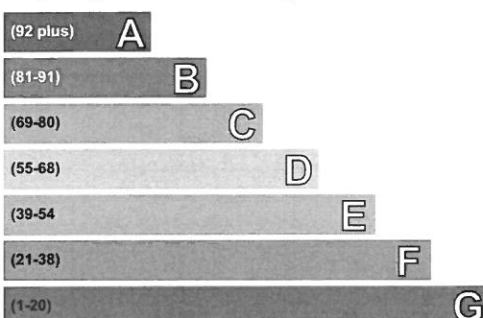
- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years\*

£1,914

\* 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 |
|---------|-----------|
| 75      | 75        |

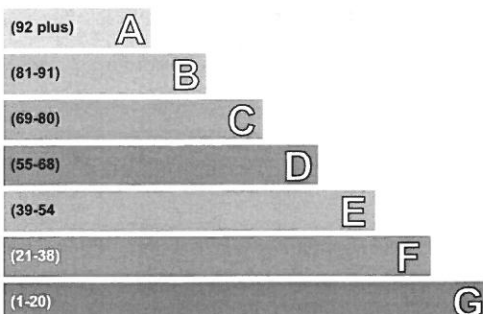
## Energy Efficiency Rating

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.

Your current rating is **band C (75)**. The average rating for EPCs 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 |
|---------|-----------|
| 75      | 75        |

## 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.

Your current rating is **band C (75)**. The average rating for EPCs 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

There are currently no improvement measures recommended for your home.

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                 | Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)  | ★★★★★             | ★★★★★         |
|                       | Solid brick, as built, insulated (assumed)  | ★★★★★             | ★★★★★         |
| Roof                  | (another dwelling above)                    | —                 | —             |
| Floor                 | (other premises 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, no cylinder thermostat    | ★★★★☆☆            | ★★★★☆☆        |
| Lighting              | Low energy lighting in 86% 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 calculated emissions for your home are 30 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/yr.

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 2.6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. You could reduce emissions by switching to renewable energy sources.

## 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) | 6,034             | N/A                       | N/A                              | N/A                             |
| Water heating (kWh per year) | 2,621             |                           |                                  |                                 |

## 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.

|                             |                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Assessor's name:            | Mr. Allan Thomson                                                                                        |
| Assessor membership number: | EES/008698                                                                                               |
| Company name/trading name:  | McNeill Maguire & McCreath T/A Allied Surveyors                                                          |
| Address:                    | 22-24 Walker Street<br>Edinburgh<br>EH3 7HR                                                              |
| Phone number:               | 0131 2266518                                                                                             |
| Email address:              | <a href="mailto:allan.thomson@alliedsurveyorsscotland.com">allan.thomson@alliedsurveyorsscotland.com</a> |
| Related party disclosure:   | Employed by the professional dealing with the property transaction                                       |

If you have any concerns regarding the content of this report or the service provided by your assessor you should in the first instance raise these matters with your assessor and with the Approved Organisation to which they belong. All Approved Organisations are required to publish their complaints and disciplinary procedures and details can be found online at the web address given above.

## Use of this energy performance information

This Certificate and Recommendations Report will be available to view online by any party with access to the report reference number (RRN) and to organisations delivering energy efficiency and carbon reduction initiatives on behalf of the Scottish and UK Governments. If you are the current owner or occupier of this building and do not wish this data to be used by these organisations to contact you in relation to such initiatives, please opt out by visiting [www.scottishepcregister.org.uk](http://www.scottishepcregister.org.uk) and your data will be restricted accordingly. Further information on this and on Energy Performance Certificates in general can be found at [www.scotland.gov.uk/epc](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/epc).

**Estimated energy costs for this home**

|               | Current energy costs | Potential energy costs | Potential future savings |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Heating       | £1,284 over 3 years  | £1,284 over 3 years    | Not applicable           |
| Hot water     | £420 over 3 years    | £420 over 3 years      |                          |
| Lighting      | £210 over 3 years    | £210 over 3 years      |                          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>£1,914</b>        | <b>£1,914</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**

None