

Glossary

BEIS	<p>The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.</p> <p>This is the Government department for economic growth, and is responsible for UK government policy on areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Industrial Strategy • Science, research and innovation • Energy and clean growth • Climate change
PAS2035	<p>This is a government backed specification, which sets out the required standards that must be followed when energy retrofitting domestic homes, if an organisation is seeking public funds to finance (or part finance) the works.</p>
SAP & EPC	<p>The Standard Assessment Procedure is the methodology used by the Government to assess and compare the energy and environmental performance of dwellings. Its purpose is to provide accurate and reliable assessments of dwelling energy performances. SAP measures the energy performance of a dwelling in terms of points; where EPC – the Energy Performance Certificate – sets out what ‘band’ of energy performance the dwelling falls within, which range from A to G.</p> <p>An ‘A’ represents the highest energy performance levels and ‘G’ the lowest. The SAP points ratings are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A - 92-100 SAP points • B - 81-91 SAP points • C - 69-80 SAP points • D - 55-68 SAP points • E - 39-54 SAP points • F - 21-38 SAP points • G - 1-20 SAP points