

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

41, Hightown Road NEWTOWNABBEY BT36 7TZ	Energy rating <b>G</b>	Valid until: <b>18 August 2029</b>
		Certificate number: <b>9379-4096-0298-6961-5904</b>

Property type	Semi-detached house
Total floor area	60 square metres

## Energy rating and score

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

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	<b>A</b>		
81-91	<b>B</b>		
69-80	<b>C</b>		
55-68	<b>D</b>		
39-54	<b>E</b>		
21-38	<b>F</b>		
1-20	<b>G</b>	<b>7 G</b>	<b>13 G</b>

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

## 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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Poor
Main heating control	No time or thermostatic control of room temperature	Very poor
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 20% of fixed outlets	Poor
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 749 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

► [About primary energy use](#)

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,929 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 £196 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2019** 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 G. It has the potential to be G.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce each year.

## Carbon emissions

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
This property produces	11.0 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
This property's potential production	10.0 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>

You could improve this property's CO<sub>2</sub> 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

► [Do I need to follow these steps in order?](#)

## Step 1: Hot water cylinder insulation

Increase hot water cylinder insulation

Typical installation cost	£15 - £30
Typical yearly saving	£35
Potential rating after completing step 1	8 G

## Step 2: Low energy lighting

Typical installation cost	£40
Typical yearly saving	£32
Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2	9 G

## Step 3: Heating controls (programmer, room thermostat and TRVs)

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Typical installation cost	£350 - £450
Typical yearly saving	£129
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3	13 G

## Step 4: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£117
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4	17 G

## Step 5: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£169
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5	24 F

## Step 6: Internal or external wall insulation

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £14,000
Typical yearly saving	£685
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 6	<b>58 D</b>

## Step 7: Gas condensing boiler

Typical installation cost	£3,000 - £7,000
Typical yearly saving	£99
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 7	<b>69 C</b>

## Step 8: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost	£3,500 - £5,500
Typical yearly saving	£303
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 8	<b>82 B</b>

# 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	Simon Durnien
Telephone	01384471675
Email	<a href="mailto:epc@legalbricks.co.uk">epc@legalbricks.co.uk</a>

## 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
Assessor's ID	STRO024627
Telephone	0330 124 9660
Email	<a href="mailto:certification@stroma.com">certification@stroma.com</a>

## About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	13 August 2019

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**Date of certificate**

19 August 2019

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**Type of assessment**

► [RdSAP](#)

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## Other certificates for this property

If you are aware of previous certificates for this property and they are not listed here, please contact us at [mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk](mailto:mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk) or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

**Certificate number**

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6 October 2020

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