

Energy Performance Certificate

Scotland

Non-Domestic buildings and buildings other than dwellings

27 BATCHEN STREET, ELGIN IV30 1BH

Date of assessment: 05 April 2019
Date of certificate: 16 April 2019
Total conditioned area: 70.19m²
Primary energy indicator: 1606 kWh/m²/yr

Reference Number: 0045-1907-1301-0500-3004
Building type: Office/Workshop
Assessment Software: EPCgen, v5.4.b.0
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst Energy Systems

Building Energy Performance Rating

Excellent



Net Zero Carbon or better

(0-15)

A

(16-30)

B

(31-45)

C

(46-60)

D

(61-80)

E

(81-100)

F

(100+)

G

Current

271

Potential

238

Very Poor

Approximate Energy Use:

524 kWh per m² per year

Approximate Carbon Dioxide Emissions:

271.47 kgCO₂ per m² per year

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Benchmark

A building of this type built to current building regulations at the date of issue of this certificate would have a building energy performance rating of:

70 E

Recommendations for the cost-effective improvement of energy performance

1. Consider replacing T8 lamps with retrofit T5 conversion kit.
2. Add optimum start/stop to the heating system.
3. Introduce HF (high frequency) ballasts for fluorescent tubes: Reduced number of fittings required.
4. Add weather compensation controls to heating system.

There are additional improvement measures applicable to this building. Refer to the Recommendations Report.

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Background

This section provides additional information regarding the building and your energy assessment.

Building type:	Offices and Workshop businesses
Total useful floor area:	70m ²
Main heating fuel:	GridSuppliedElectricity
Building Environment:	HeatingandNaturalVentilation
Renewable energy source:	None
Electricity:	Grid supplied

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Recommendations for improvement

This section lists the improvement measures recommended on your Energy Performance Certificate and further action you can take to improve the performance of your building. These measures have been checked by your assessor as being appropriate for your building and are listed under four headings: short payback period, medium payback period, long payback period and other improvement measures.

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Implementing improvements - legal disclaimer.

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Recommended measures with a short payback period (less than 3 years)

Recommendations (short payback)	Potential Impact
Consider replacing T8 lamps with retrofit T5 conversion kit.	HIGH
Add optimum start/stop to the heating system.	MEDIUM
Introduce HF (high frequency) ballasts for fluorescent tubes: Reduced number of fittings required.	LOW
Some windows have high U-values - consider installing secondary glazing.	MEDIUM
Add weather compensation controls to heating system.	MEDIUM
In some spaces, the solar gain limit defined in the NCM is exceeded, which might cause overheating. Consider solar control measures such as the application of reflective coating or shading devices to windows.	MEDIUM
Carry out a pressure test, identify and treat identified air leakage. Enter result in EPC calculation.	MEDIUM
Some glazing is poorly insulated. Replace/improve glazing and/or frames.	MEDIUM
Consider installing an air source heat pump.	HIGH

Recommended measures with a medium payback period (3 to 7 years)

Recommendations (medium payback)	Potential Impact
Consider installing a ground source heat pump.	HIGH

Recommended measures with a long payback period (more than 7 years)

Recommendations (long payback)	Potential Impact
Consider installing building mounted wind turbine(s).	LOW
Consider installing solar water heating.	LOW
Consider installing PV.	LOW

Other measures

This section lists other measures selected by your assessor based upon an understanding of the building and/or a valid existing Recommendations Report.

Your assessor has not identified other measures for this building.

Payback period:

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Carbon Impact:

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Comparative assessment - Feed-in Tariff

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If calculated using this process, but using Scottish climate data, your building would currently have an EPC band of F (and a rating of 127).

Requirements under section 63 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act

From 1 September 2016, regulations require the assessment and improvement of existing non-domestic buildings with an area of more than 1,000 m². See www.gov.scot/section63 for information.

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Scotland

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25 BATCHEN STREET, ELGIN IV30 1BH

Date of assessment: 30 July 2015
Date of certificate: 08 August 2015
Total conditioned area: 152.24m²
Primary energy indicator: 312 kWh/m²/yr

Reference Number: 0733-1907-1305-0000-3000
Building type: Retail/Financial
Assessment Software: EPCgen, v4.1.e.5
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst Energy Systems

Building Energy Performance Rating

Excellent



Net Zero Carbon or better

(0-15)

A

(16-30)

B

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(46-60)

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(61-80)

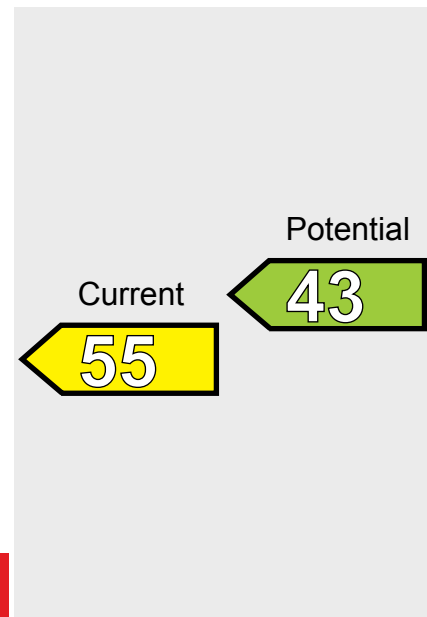
E

(81-100)

F

(100+)

G



Very Poor

Approximate Energy Use:

107 kWh per m² per year

Approximate Carbon Dioxide Emissions:

55.28 kgCO₂ per m² per year

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Benchmark

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Recommendations for the cost-effective improvement of energy performance

1. Install more efficient water heater.
2. Consider replacing HWS with point of use system.
3. Consider replacing heating boiler plant with high efficiency type.
4. Some walls have uninsulated cavities - introduce cavity wall insulation.

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Building type:	A1/A2 Retail and Financial/Professional services
Total useful floor area:	152m ²
Main heating fuel:	GridSuppliedElectricity
Building Environment:	HeatingandNaturalVentilation
Renewable energy source:	None
Electricity:	Grid supplied

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Recommended measures with a short payback period (less than 3 years)

Recommendations (short payback)	Potential Impact
Install more efficient water heater.	HIGH

Recommended measures with a medium payback period (3 to 7 years)

Recommendations (medium payback)	Potential Impact
Consider replacing HWS with point of use system.	HIGH

Recommended measures with a long payback period (more than 7 years)

Recommendations (long payback)	Potential Impact
Consider replacing heating boiler plant with high efficiency type.	MEDIUM
Some walls have uninsulated cavities - introduce cavity wall insulation.	HIGH
Consider installing building mounted wind turbine(s).	LOW
Some windows have high U-values - consider installing secondary glazing.	HIGH
Add weather compensation controls to heating system.	LOW

Other measures

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Your assessor has not identified other measures for this building.

Payback period:

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Carbon Impact:

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Comparative assessment - Feed-in Tariff

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If calculated using this process, but using Scottish climate data, your building would currently have an EPC band of D (and a rating of 79).

Requirements under section 63 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act

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Scotland

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33 Batchen Street, Elgin IV30 1BH

Date of assessment: 19 December 2016

Date of certificate: 20 December 2016

Total conditioned area: 54.08m²

Primary energy indicator: 1684 kWh/m²/yr

Reference Number: 0790-9320-0030-1092-1603

Building type: Restaurant/Cafes/takeaway

Assessment Software: EPCgen, v5.2.g.3

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst Energy Systems

Building Energy Performance Rating

Excellent



Net Zero Carbon or better

(0-15)

A

(16-30)

B

(31-45)

C

(46-60)

D

(61-80)

E

(81-100)

F

(100+)

G

Current

285

Potential

134

Very Poor

Approximate Energy Use:

549 kWh per m² per year

Approximate Carbon Dioxide Emissions:

284.68 kgCO₂ per m² per year

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Benchmark

A building of this type built to current building regulations at the date of issue of this certificate would have a building energy performance rating of:

111 G

Recommendations for the cost-effective improvement of energy performance

1. Replace tungsten GLS lamps with CFLs: Payback period dependent on hours of use.
 2. Consider replacing T8 lamps with retrofit T5 conversion kit.
 3. Introduce HF (high frequency) ballasts for fluorescent tubes: Reduced number of fittings required.
- There are additional improvement measures applicable to this building. Refer to the Recommendations Report.

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Background

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Building type:	Restaurants and Cafes/Drinking Establishments/Takeaways
Total useful floor area:	54m ²
Main heating fuel:	GridSuppliedElectricity
Building Environment:	HeatingandNaturalVentilation
Renewable energy source:	None
Electricity:	Grid supplied

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Recommended measures with a short payback period (less than 3 years)

Recommendations (short payback)	Potential Impact
Replace tungsten GLS lamps with CFLs: Payback period dependent on hours of use.	LOW
Consider replacing T8 lamps with retrofit T5 conversion kit.	MEDIUM
Introduce HF (high frequency) ballasts for fluorescent tubes: Reduced number of fittings required.	LOW
Consider replacing HWS with point of use system.	MEDIUM
Some windows have high U-values - consider installing secondary glazing.	MEDIUM
In some spaces, the solar gain limit defined in the NCM is exceeded, which might cause overheating. Consider solar control measures such as the application of reflective coating or shading devices to windows.	MEDIUM
Carry out a pressure test, identify and treat identified air leakage. Enter result in EPC calculation.	MEDIUM

Recommended measures with a medium payback period (3 to 7 years)

Recommendations (medium payback)	Potential Impact
Some glazing is poorly insulated. Replace/improve glazing and/or frames.	MEDIUM
Consider installing an air source heat pump.	HIGH

Recommended measures with a long payback period (more than 7 years)

Recommendations (long payback)	Potential Impact
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19A BATCHEN STREET, ELGIN IV30 1BH

Date of assessment:	05 April 2019	Reference Number:	9100-3704-0010-0300-5705
Date of certificate:	15 April 2019	Building type:	Office/Workshop
Total conditioned area:	80.86m ²	Assessment Software:	EPCgen, v5.4.b.0
Primary energy indicator:	511 kWh/m ² /yr	Approved Organisation:	Elmhurst Energy Systems

Building Energy Performance Rating

Excellent



Net Zero Carbon or better

(0-15)

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(16-30)

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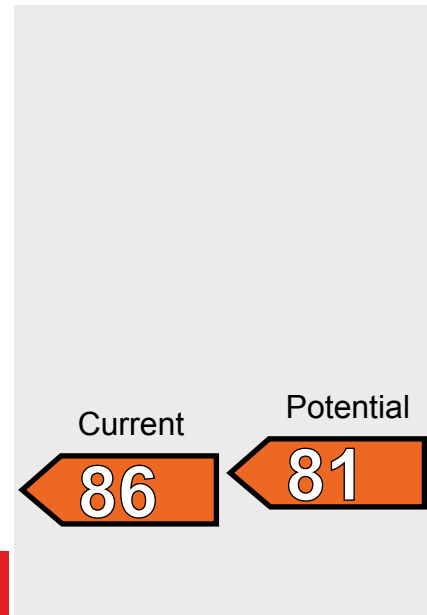
E

(81-100)

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(100+)

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Very Poor

Approximate Energy Use:

167 kWh per m² per year

Approximate Carbon Dioxide Emissions:

86.43 kgCO₂ per m² per year

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Electricity:	Grid supplied

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Recommended measures with a short payback period (less than 3 years)

Recommendations (short payback)	Potential Impact
Consider replacing T8 lamps with retrofit T5 conversion kit.	HIGH
Add optimum start/stop to the heating system.	MEDIUM
Introduce HF (high frequency) ballasts for fluorescent tubes: Reduced number of fittings required.	LOW

Recommended measures with a medium payback period (3 to 7 years)

Recommendations (medium payback)	Potential Impact
Some windows have high U-values - consider installing secondary glazing.	MEDIUM
Add weather compensation controls to heating system.	MEDIUM
Carry out a pressure test, identify and treat identified air leakage. Enter result in EPC calculation.	MEDIUM

Recommended measures with a long payback period (more than 7 years)

Recommendations (long payback)	Potential Impact
Some glazing is poorly insulated. Replace/improve glazing and/or frames.	MEDIUM
Consider installing an air source heat pump.	HIGH
Consider installing a ground source heat pump.	HIGH
Consider installing building mounted wind turbine(s).	LOW
Consider installing solar water heating.	LOW

Other measures

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Energy Performance Certificate

Scotland

Non-Domestic buildings and buildings other than dwellings

69 SOUTH STREET, ELGIN IV30 1JZ

Date of assessment: 30 July 2015
Date of certificate: 03 August 2015
Total conditioned area: 107.44m²
Primary energy indicator: 539 kWh/m²/yr

Reference Number: 9170-3733-8250-0000-0271
Building type: Retail/Financial
Assessment Software: EPCgen, v4.1.e.5
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst Energy Systems

Building Energy Performance Rating

Excellent



Net Zero Carbon or better

(0-15)

A

(16-30)

B

(31-45)

C

(46-60)

D

(61-80)

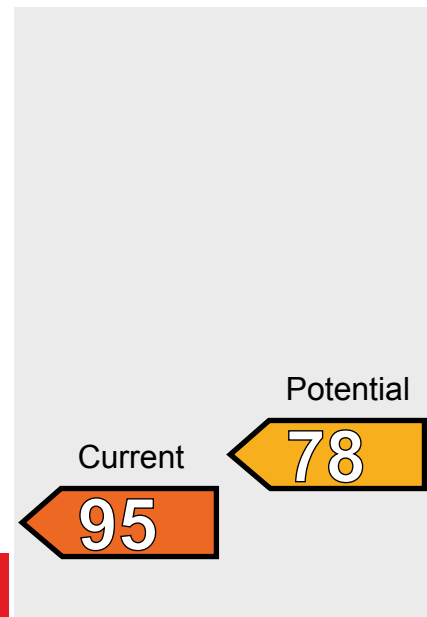
E

(81-100)

F

(100+)

G



Very Poor

Approximate Energy Use:

185 kWh per m² per year

Approximate Carbon Dioxide Emissions:

95.4 kgCO₂ per m² per year

The building energy performance rating is a measure of the effect of a building on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. The better the rating, the less impact on the environment. The current rating is based upon an assessor's survey of the building. The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking all of the recommended measures listed below. The Recommendations Report which accompanies this certificate explains how this rating is calculated and gives further information on the performance of this building and how to improve it.

Benchmark

A building of this type built to current building regulations at the date of issue of this certificate would have a building energy performance rating of:



Recommendations for the cost-effective improvement of energy performance

1. Consider replacing heating boiler plant with high efficiency type.
2. Install more efficient water heater.
3. Some walls have uninsulated cavities - introduce cavity wall insulation.
4. Add weather compensation controls to heating system.

There are additional improvement measures applicable to this building. Refer to the Recommendations Report.

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Background

This section provides additional information regarding the building and your energy assessment.

Building type:	A1/A2 Retail and Financial/Professional services
Total useful floor area:	107m ²
Main heating fuel:	GridSuppliedElectricity
Building Environment:	HeatingandNaturalVentilation
Renewable energy source:	None
Electricity:	Grid supplied

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Recommended measures with a short payback period (less than 3 years)

Recommendations (short payback)	Potential Impact
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Recommended measures with a medium payback period (3 to 7 years)

Recommendations (medium payback)	Potential Impact
Consider replacing heating boiler plant with high efficiency type.	HIGH

Recommended measures with a long payback period (more than 7 years)

Recommendations (long payback)	Potential Impact
Install more efficient water heater.	MEDIUM
Some walls have uninsulated cavities - introduce cavity wall insulation.	HIGH
Some windows have high U-values - consider installing secondary glazing.	HIGH
Add weather compensation controls to heating system.	MEDIUM
Add local time control to heating system.	LOW

Other measures

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Your assessor has not identified other measures for this building.

Payback period:

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Carbon Impact:

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Comparative assessment - Feed-in Tariff

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Requirements under section 63 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act

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Energy Performance Certificate

Scotland

Non-Domestic buildings and buildings other than dwellings

71 South Street, Elgin IV30 1JZ

Date of assessment: 19 December 2016
Date of certificate: 20 December 2016
Total conditioned area: 71.57m²
Primary energy indicator: 1233 kWh/m²/yr

Reference Number: 9924-1922-5306-7130-0000
Building type: Restaurant/Cafes/takeaway
Assessment Software: EPCgen, v5.2.g.3
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst Energy Systems

Building Energy Performance Rating

Excellent



Net Zero Carbon or better

(0-15)

A

(16-30)

B

(31-45)

C

(46-60)

D

(61-80)

E

(81-100)

F

(100+)

G

Current

208

Potential

117

Very Poor

Approximate Energy Use:

401 kWh per m² per year

Approximate Carbon Dioxide Emissions:

208.38 kgCO₂ per m² per year

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Benchmark

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112 G

Recommendations for the cost-effective improvement of energy performance

1. Replace tungsten GLS lamps with CFLs: Payback period dependent on hours of use.
 2. Consider replacing T8 lamps with retrofit T5 conversion kit.
 3. Introduce HF (high frequency) ballasts for fluorescent tubes: Reduced number of fittings required.
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Building type:	Restaurants and Cafes/Drinking Establishments/Takeaways
Total useful floor area:	72m ²
Main heating fuel:	GridSuppliedElectricity
Building Environment:	HeatingandNaturalVentilation
Renewable energy source:	None
Electricity:	Grid supplied

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Recommended measures with a short payback period (less than 3 years)

Recommendations (short payback)	Potential Impact
Replace tungsten GLS lamps with CFLs: Payback period dependent on hours of use.	LOW
Consider replacing T8 lamps with retrofit T5 conversion kit.	MEDIUM
Introduce HF (high frequency) ballasts for fluorescent tubes: Reduced number of fittings required.	LOW
Some windows have high U-values - consider installing secondary glazing.	MEDIUM
Carry out a pressure test, identify and treat identified air leakage. Enter result in EPC calculation.	MEDIUM

Recommended measures with a medium payback period (3 to 7 years)

Recommendations (medium payback)	Potential Impact
Some glazing is poorly insulated. Replace/improve glazing and/or frames.	MEDIUM
Consider installing an air source heat pump.	HIGH

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Recommendations (long payback)	Potential Impact
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