

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Government Buying Standard for Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Systems

Version	Date	Notes
2.1	July 2014	Minor amendments at transition of SD in Government web pages to GOV.UK
2.0	March 2010	Introduction of CHP specific criteria
1.0	May 2008	Introduction of ETCL List

Mandatory level

Energy Efficiency	<p>CHP Total Power Capacity (CHPtpc) less than 500kWe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No in-built facility to dump heat • Only include a single prime mover • One main heat output system, e.g. a single system recovering heat from the engine cooling systems and exhaust gases in the case of a reciprocating engine
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Best Practice Level

Energy Efficiency	Same as the mandatory standard
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Additional information

- See the [Enhanced Capital Allowance Scheme](#) for CHP
- The European Commission published EU [Green Public Procurement criteria](#) in July 2010 for CHP