

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Government Buying Standards for Rainwater Harvesting Equipment

| Version | Date | Notes |
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| 2.0 | November 2015 | Introduction of mandatory specification. Minor amendments to criteria where market availability of better performing products and/or standards and labelling have changed. |
| 1.1 | July 2014 | Minor amendments at transition of SD in Government web pages to GOV.UK |
| 1.0 | May 2008 | Introduction of Best Practice Specification |

Mandatory level

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| Monitoring and Control Equipment | Monitoring and Control Equipment should meet the criteria of the Government's Enhanced Capital Allowances (ECA) scheme. All products listed on the Water Technology Scheme product list meet the requirements of the ECA scheme. |
| Rainwater Filtration Equipment | Rainwater Filtration Equipment should meet the criteria of the Government's Enhanced Capital Allowances (ECA) scheme. All products listed on the Water Technology Scheme product list meet the requirements of the ECA scheme. |
| Storage Vessel | Rainwater Storage Vessels should meet the criteria of the Government's Enhanced Capital Allowances (ECA) scheme. All products listed on the Water Technology Scheme product list meet the requirements of the ECA scheme. |

Best Practice Level

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| Monitoring and Control Equipment | Same as the mandatory criteria. |
| Rainwater Filtration Equipment | Same as the mandatory criteria. |
| Storage Vessel | Same as the mandatory criteria. |

Additional Information

- [Enhanced Capital Allowance \(ECA\) Water technology criteria](#)
- ECA Water technology scheme [product list](#)
- [The Water Supply \(Water Fittings\) Regulations 1999](#)