

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Government Buying Standards for Condensing Units

Version	Date	Notes
2.2	September 2015	Minor amendments to criteria where market availability of better performing products and/or standards and labelling have changed. Removed references to fluocarbons as this is now a standard legal requirement.
2.1	July 2014	Minor amendments at transition of SD in Government web pages to GOV.UK
2.0	July 2009	Introduction of fluorocarbon legislation
1.0	May 2008	Introduction of Best Practice Specification

Mandatory level

Coefficient of Performance (COP)	<p>Units at a low temperature must have a coefficient of performance (COP) of better than 1.6, as in the criteria of the Government's Enhanced Capital Allowances scheme.</p> <p>Units at a medium temperature must have a coefficient of performance (COP) of better than 2.8.</p> <p>Units at a high temperature must have a coefficient of performance (COP) of better than 3.9.</p>
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Best Practice Level

Coefficient of Performance (COP)	Same as mandatory level.
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Additional Information

- See the [ECA Energy Technology Criteria List for condensing units](#)