

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Government Buying Standards for Windows

Version	Date	Notes
November 2015	2.0	Minor amendments to criteria where market availability of better performing products and/or standards and labelling have changed.
May 2008	1.0	Introduction of Best Practice specifications

Mandatory level

Energy rating	Must have an Energy Rating label of A or better under British Fenestration Rating Council's Window Energy rating BFRC.
Frames	Timber frames must comply with the mandatory standards for wood products. Standards for use of other materials in frames are still in development.

Best Practice Level

Energy rating	Energy label rating of A+ or better under British Fenestration Rating Council's Window Energy rating BFRC.
Frames	Same as the mandatory standard.

Additional Information

- [See the British Fenestration Rating Council's Window Energy rating scheme](#)
- [See the mandatory standards for wood products](#)