

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

## Government Buying Standards for domestic gas boilers

Version	Date	Notes
1.2	November 2015	Minor amendment to fix links at the bottom of the document.
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

Energy Efficiency	<p><b>For Natural gas Boilers:</b> Must have an Energy Efficient Rating of 88% based on SEDBUK (2009) or 90% based on SEDBUK (2005) or better under the scheme for Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) / Seasonal Efficiency of Domestic Boilers in the UK.</p> <p><b>For LPG boilers:</b> Must have an Energy Efficient Rating of 90% based on SEDBUK (2009)* or 92% based on SEDBUK (2005)* or better under the scheme for Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) / Seasonal Efficiency of Domestic Boilers in the UK.</p>
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### Best Practice Level

Energy Efficiency	<p>In addition to the mandatory standard, all boilers must also comply with the other criteria of the Energy Saving Recommended Scheme.</p> <p>Examples of products that meet these criteria are on the Energy Saving Recommended List.</p>
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### Additional Information

- See information on the 2009 version of Seasonal Efficiency of Domestic Boilers in the UK ([SEDBUK](#))
- See [examples of boilers that meet the criteria of the Energy Saving Trust](#)