

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

6 Lower Acre CARDIFF CF5 5HF	Energy rating E	Valid until: 25 August 2035	
		Certificate number: 2666-3054-7208-1245-0200	

Property type End-terrace house

Total floor area 36 square metres

Rules on letting this property

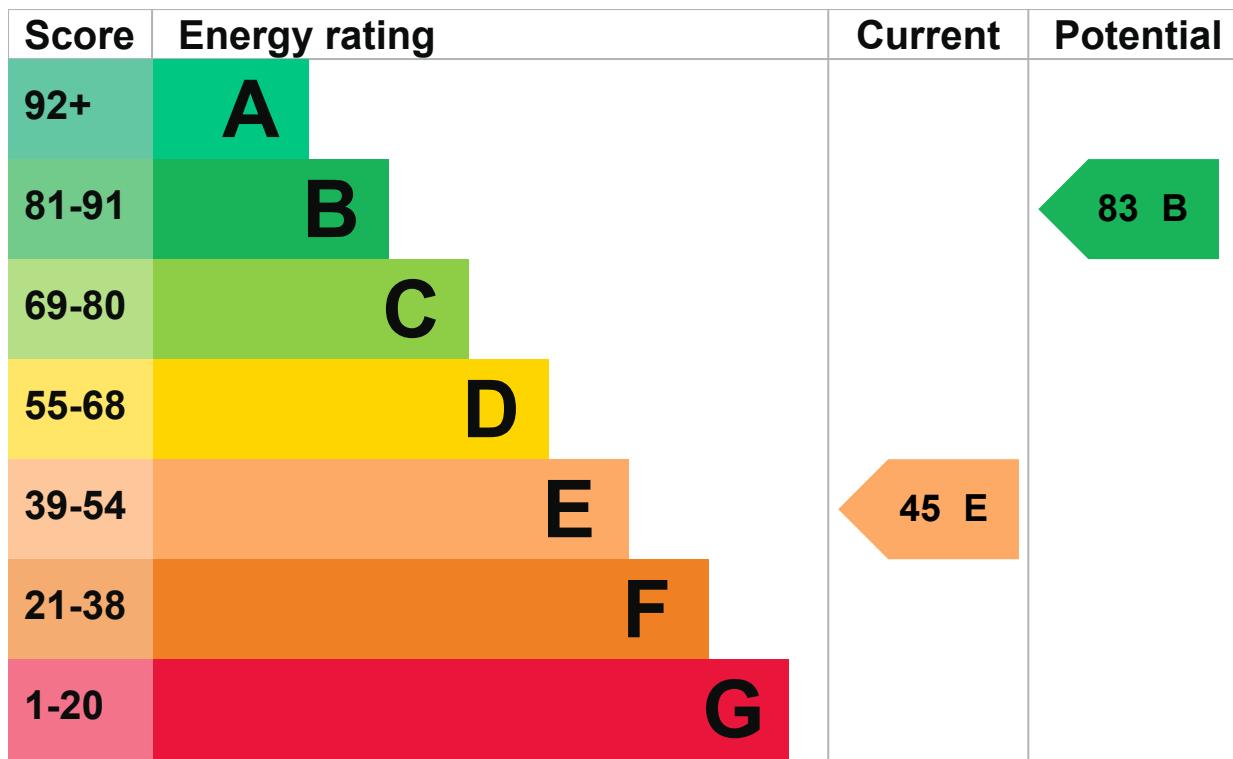
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read [guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions](#) (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance>).

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is E. It has the potential to be B.

[See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.](#)



The graph shows this property's current and potential energy rating.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) and a score. The better the rating and score, the lower your energy bills are likely to be.

For properties in England and Wales:

- the average energy rating is D
- the average energy score is 60

Breakdown of property's energy performance

Features in this property

Features get a rating from very good to very poor, based on how energy efficient they are. Ratings are not based on how well features work or their condition.

Assumed ratings are based on the property's age and type. They are used for features the assessor could not inspect.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	No system present: electric heaters assumed	Very poor

Feature	Description	Rating
Main heating control	None	Very poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, standard tariff	Very poor
Lighting	Below average lighting efficiency	Very poor
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Air tightness	(not tested)	N/A
Secondary heating	Portable electric heaters (assumed)	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 224 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► [About primary energy use](#)

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Storage heater or dual immersion, and single electric meter
A dual rate appliance(s) is present with a single-rate supply. A single-rate appliance has been used for the assessment. Changing the electricity tariff to an off-peak (dual rate) supply is likely to reduce fuel costs and improve the energy rating.

Smart meters

This property had a **smart meter for electricity** when it was assessed.

Smart meters help you understand your energy use and how you could save money. They may help you access better energy deals.

[Find out about using your smart meter \(<https://www.smartenergygb.org/using-your-smart-meter>\)](https://www.smartenergygb.org/using-your-smart-meter)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,496 per year on heating, hot water and lighting** in this property. These costs usually make up the majority of your energy bills.

You could **save £844 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2025** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 3,363 kWh per year for heating
- 1,581 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is B. It has the potential to be A.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce each year.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2
This property produces	0.8 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	0.2 tonnes of CO2

You could improve this property's CO2 emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy.

Steps you could take to save energy

► [Do I need to follow these steps in order?](#)

Step 1: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost	£5,000 - £10,000
Typical yearly saving	£102
Potential rating after completing step 1	49 E

Step 2: Hot water cylinder insulation

Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder

Typical installation cost	£20 - £40
Typical yearly saving	£42
Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2	50 E

Step 3: Low energy lighting

Typical installation cost	£180 - £210
Typical yearly saving	£35
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3	51 E

Step 4: Air or ground source heat pump

Typical installation cost	£5,000 - £30,000
Typical yearly saving	£624

Step 5: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £7,000
Typical yearly saving	£40
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5	76 C

Step 6: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost	£8,000 - £10,000
Typical yearly saving	£224
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 6	83 B

Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates](#)

[Speak to an advisor from Nest](#)

Help paying for energy saving improvements

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

- Free energy saving improvements: [Nest](#)
- Insulation: [Great British Insulation Scheme](#)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme](#)
- Help from your energy supplier: [Energy Company Obligation](#)

Who to contact about this certificate

Contacting the assessor

If you're unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor who created it.

Assessor's name	Nicholas Jones
Telephone	07561893196
Email	nmgjones2@icloud.com

Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

Accreditation scheme	Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd
Assessor's ID	EES/026866
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	26 August 2025
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Type of assessment	► RdSAP

Other certificates for this property

If you are aware of previous certificates for this property and they are not listed here, please contact us at mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

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