



# **Part L Energy Management & Certification**

*-Rating of Buildings*

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# Presentation Structure

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- Practical experience with Part L
- Changes to TGD Part L (2006)
- Energy Performance of Buildings Directive
- Certification of dwellings



# Disclaimer

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The new TGD Part L (2006) is not yet published by DEHLG, nor is the new calculation methodology published by SEI. The final documents may differ from what CODEMA anticipates at present.

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# Energy-related regulations

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- **Technical Guidance Documents (TGDs):**
  - Part L, Conservation of Fuel & Energy
  - Part F, Ventilation
  - Part J, Heat Producing Appliances
- Statutory Instrument No. 260 of 1994
  - European Council Directive 92/42/EEC  
*“Efficiency requirements for new hot-water boilers fired with liquid or gaseous fuels”*
- **Statutory Instrument No. 873 of 2005**
  - 2002/91/EC of 16 December 2002  
*“Energy Performance of Buildings Directive”*





# Practical Experience - Part L

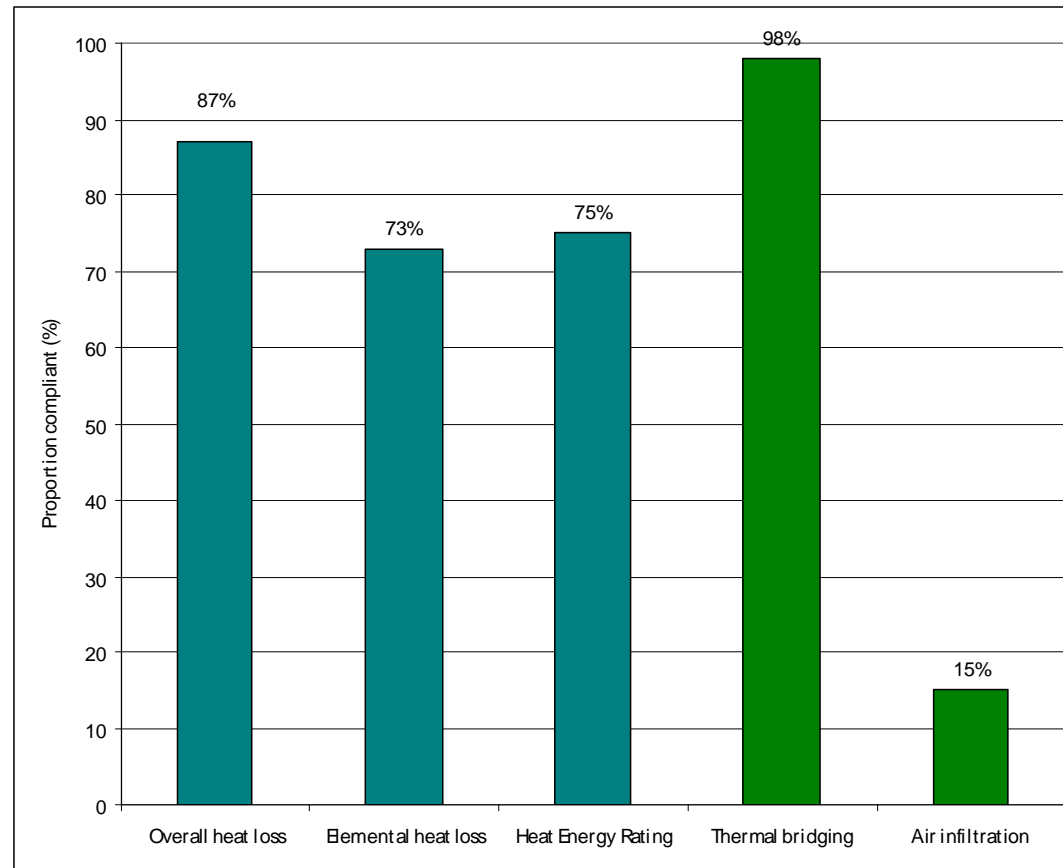
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## ‘Energy Performance Survey of Irish Housing’

- Commissioned by SEI
- Carried out by CODEMA - DIT partnership (January – May 2005)
- 50 dwellings constructed 1997 to 2002
- Sample is statistically small but represents cross-section of Irish Housing

# Practical Experience - Part L

*Limiting heat loss through the building fabric*



Degree of meeting Guidance for Part L (1997)



# Practical Experience - Part L

## *Areas of weaknesses*

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- Under-specified roof insulation thickness
- Air infiltration
  - Sealing the void between dry-lining and masonry walls
  - Sealing vapour control membranes in timber-frame
  - Draught stripping of windows & doors is variable
  - Sealing & insulation of attic hatch doors
  - Sealing of services penetrating ventilated roof space
- Insulation of hot pipes in unheated spaces
- Heating controls are variable





# Changes to TGD Part L (2006)

## *-Dwellings*

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### **What is new?.... From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006:**

*“For dwellings, the requirement of L1 shall be met by-*

*(a) providing that the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions associated with energy use for space heating, water heating, ventilation and lighting of a new dwelling, calculated using a method published by SEI, are limited insofar as is reasonably possible*

*(b).....etc”*

– S.I. No. 873 of 2005







# Changes to TGD Part L (2006)

## *-Dwellings*

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### **What does this mean?**

1. The present Heat Energy Rating (HER) will go
2. A new 'Dwelling Energy Assessment Procedure' (DEAP), including the heating system efficiency, will be published by SEI
3. A new criterion will be Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Emission Rate (CDER) expressed in terms of kg CO<sub>2</sub> /m<sup>2</sup>/annum



# Changes to TGD Part L (2006)

## *-Dwellings*

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### **How will compliance be assessed?**

- (a) The CDER for the dwelling should be less than the Maximum Permitted CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Rate (MPCDER) derived for a reference dwelling of the same size and shape
- (b) Limit fabric heat loss (as existing)
- (c) Heating system controls (as existing)
- (d) Limiting heat loss from pipes, etc (as existing)



# Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD)

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- Joint responsibility of 2 Departments:
  - Environment, Heritage and Local Government
  - Communications, Marine and Natural Resources
- EPBD Working Group established, 2003 (co-ordinated by SEI).
- Draft Action Plan April 2005
- Transposition date: Due 4 January 2006 (+3 years)



# EPBD - Main Objective

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**The Directive's main objectives are to promote:**

- improved energy performance of buildings within the EU through cost effective measures
- the convergence of building energy standards towards those of Member States which already have ambitious levels



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# Transposition of EPBD

*-in Ireland*

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**22 December 2005:**

## **Building Control (Amendment) Bill 2005**

- Building Energy Rating (BER)- New & Existing bldgs
- Display of BER Cert in Public Buildings (>1,000m<sup>2</sup>)
- Feasibility of Alternative Energy Systems (>1,000m<sup>2</sup>)

**30 December 2005:**

## **Building Regulations (Amendment) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 873)**

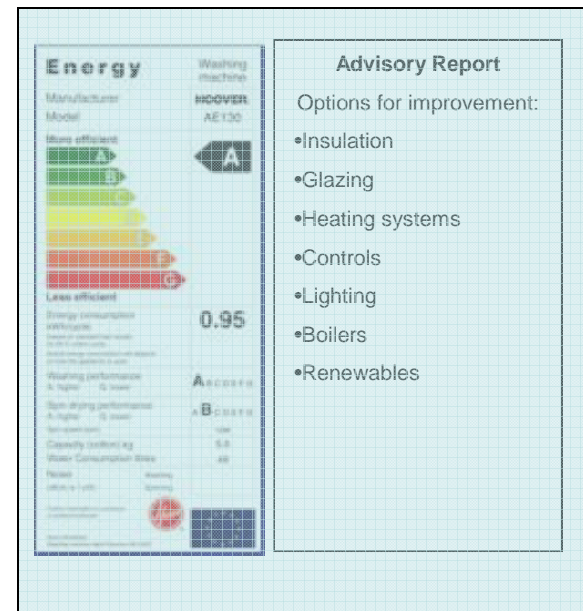
- New methodology for assessment from 1 July 2006 ( with transitional arrangement up to 30 June 2008)

# Certification of dwellings

*-Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD)*

## **EPBD Article 7:**

*“..when buildings are constructed, sold or rented out an energy performance certificate is made available...”*





# Timescale for Certification

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- **January 2007**
  - New dwellings
- **January 2008**
  - New non-residential buildings
  - New public service buildings
- **January 2009**
  - Existing dwellings
  - Existing non-residential buildings
  - Existing public service buildings



# EU Project 'BUDI'

[www.buildingdirective.org](http://www.buildingdirective.org)



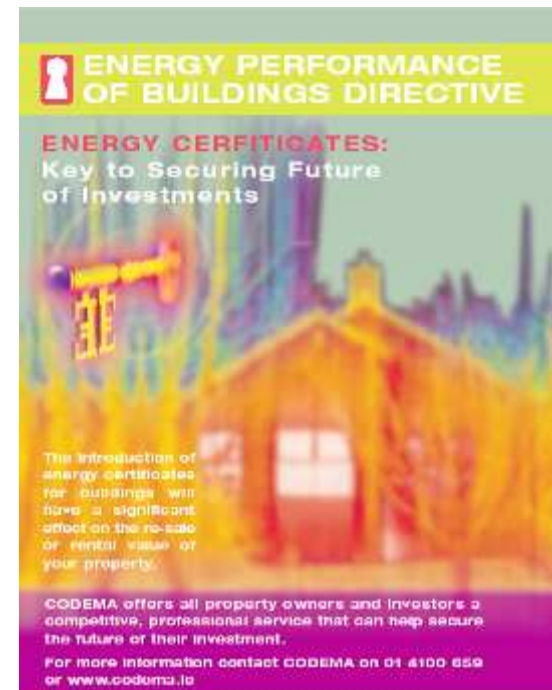
*-Pilot Actions to develop a functioning market for Energy Performance Certificates*


## Trial Certification of:

- 60 Apartment blocks
- 48-60 Public Buildings

## In 6 Countries:

- Ireland
- France
- Austria
- Germany
- Finland
- Slovenia



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# Benefits of Energy Certificates

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**For investments in buildings which have a time horizon in excess of 3 years, a good energy rating can:**

- Increase the Capital value of a property
- Increase return on investment
- Reduce the running costs
- Help the environment





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economic, social and environmental sustainability  
of Dublin through good energy management,  
which will benefit the environment and improve the  
quality of life for the people of Dublin who live and  
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