

Business Energy Upgrades Scheme

Contractor Info Form – Solar Thermal

Introduction

This form has been compiled to assist you as the Nominated Company/Contractor to ensure you are aware, have the ability and agree to comply with the minimum requirements of the Business Energy Upgrades Scheme for the above measure.

Minimum requirements

The minimum requirements of the scheme are also outlined. Ensure you are satisfied you and your associated installer can commit to all requirements prior to accepting your nomination. Failure to achieve any of these requirements will cause a cancellation of your clients grant offer.

Eligible existing system

Solar Thermal

No existing solar thermal system or associated storage tank installed

Installer requirements

Min. Qualifications

Certified Plumber with min. FETAC Level 6

RECI Registered Electrician (larger installations)

Fetac Level 6 Domestic Solar Heating Installation course certificate

Technical requirements

Solar Thermal Design, Specification and Installation

All equipment to be tested to IS EN 12975 (EN 12975-(1,2):2006 Thermal solar systems and components - Solar collectors - Part 1: General Requirements, Part 2: Test methods)

or

with BS EN ISO 9806:2013 (Solar energy. Solar thermal collectors. Test methods)

All installations to be in line with S.R.50 -2-2012

All panels to be Solar Keymark certificated

All equipment to be CE certified

System to be installed in line with CIBSE Solar Heating Design and Installation Guide (2016)

Provision of 2 year maintenance agreement

Payment documentation

All completion documentation must be uploaded by your client for review and sign off prior to release of grant payment.

Failure by you to provide a full and compliant set of all documentation to them in a timely could cause a cancellation of their grant offer.

Documentation

Testing, Commissioning Cert

Equipment Data Sheets Incl. Certification

Declaration of Works

Invoice of Works

Photographs of the Installation

De-Minimus Declaration (where applicable)

GBER requirements verification (where applicable)

Photographs

Installation Location (Before) Incl. Existing Kit

Installation Location (After) Incl. Array, Storage & Expansion Vessel

New Equipment - Labelling Incl. Panel, Storage & Expansion Vessel, Glycol

Controls Panel

Pipework Connections

Controls Point Wiring

Power Point Wiring

Company & installer registration

We do not require an applicant to select a company from a register. This allows applicants to use their preferred company to complete the works and allows more of the supply chain to participate in the scheme.

However, in order to monitor quality within the supply chain for the scheme we do require that all companies and their associated installers carry out a registration process the first time they are nominated under the scheme. This is a simple process and you do not have to be registered to commence the works but rather before your client makes an application for payment.

Please note as part of the registration you can decide whether you wish to be on the published register of companies and installers or not. If you opt out of this list, you will remain in the application portal in case you want certain clients to select you on future applications. If you decide to remain visible on the register you will be exposed to a strong line of prospects through the scheme.

It is important that prior to commencing the works you and your associated installer download the registration forms for your respective roles and satisfy yourselves you can comply with all Terms and Conditions outlined therein.

Please follow the link below to complete the simple Business Energy Upgrades registration process, if this is your first involvement with the scheme. You can register for a number of measures through in a single application once you possess all the relevant requirements:

<https://www.seai.ie/register-with-seai/>