

- There are now two groups - of energy assessors

Those who are Proficiency members and those who are missing out



Supported or on your own?

Energy assessor support and representation has a name you should remember

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22nd August CPD Domestic Conventions Q&A

Facilitated by Proficiency Chairman Ian Sturt, you will be able to ask about any of the conventions you are not clear on.

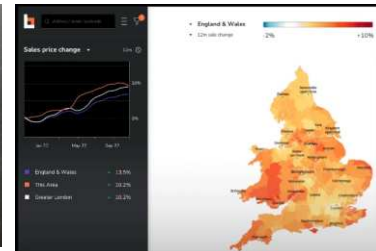
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23rd August CPD Non-domestic Conventions Q&A

Similar to the domestic session, this non-domestic one will be facilitated by Proficiency Chairman Ian Sturt, you will be able to ask about any of the conventions you are not clear on.

The session will consist of:



5th September CPD How Energy Performance Improvements Impact Property Value

We will have Mike Joyner, Chief Data Scientist at Bricks&Logic, talking to us about how improved energy efficiency has become desirable in the property market.

- A summary of the conventions process
- What the conventions group can and cannot do
- Answers to questions that have been submitted ahead of the session
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If time permits, we will then talk through some of the conventions that assessors seem to be most prone to getting wrong.

INFO and BOOKING

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Time permitting we will then look at how some of the conventions actually apply in practice.

INFO and BOOKING

The session will include:

- The relationship between home improvements and property value
- Exploring the relationship between improving energy performance and perceived condition
- The economic benefits for making a property greener
- The Bricks&Logic green automated valuation model (AVM)
- Available tools for Estate Agents and Energy Assessors

INFO and BOOKING

The above CPD events are all live, interactive sessions and easily accessible online. They are included for members and available at a cost of £20 each for non-members.



Where is my CIP?

The CIP (Central information point) contains the weather data needed for DEC assessors to process DEC's with a measurement period ending in the preceding month.

Delayed release stops DEC assessors from being able to process work and creates / extends non-compliance periods for clients.

This month it was 5 days late and we have complained to DLUHC that this is unacceptable. As a result, they have assured us they *"have taken action to ensure that the data will be sent out on time in the future"*.

Hopefully DEC assessors will consistently be able to process current DEC's from the 10th of the month onwards again.



Having your say on Retrofit

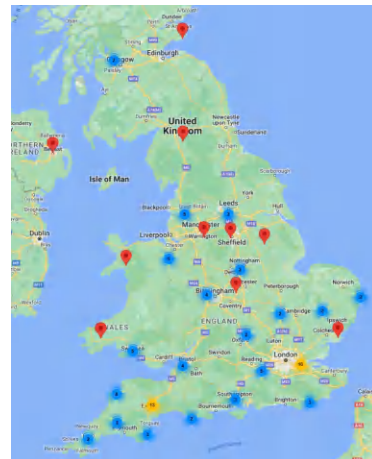
Proficiency now has a dedicated team representing you; drawn from the most experienced of our full (Premium) members.

They need to know what is not working for you and/or your clients, and how you think it could be improved.

There is a dedicated section on the Proficiency forum where your issues can be raised, discussed, qualified and then taken forward to the development groups.

It is only by assessors and coordinators coming together within a cohesive representative organisation that we can improve our sector.

That is what Proficiency was created for, what it is actively



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doing, and why you need to a part of it.

YOUR TEAM



Resource library

Our members' resources section is growing. Quickly find valuable information on a number of topics including:

- Conventions
- Regulations
- Commercial boiler efficiencies
- DHW standing losses
- Air conditioning efficiencies
- Fuel Conversion Factors

We also have calculation tools for tasks such as:

- Area and Heat Loss Perimeter calculations
- Biomass (Wood chip) CV Calculations
- Indirect Conditioning Calculations

This month we have added a "Tips & Tricks" section and storage losses for several additional manufacturers.

MEMBERSHIP

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Stay informed on the important issues

Articles are available on a range of hot topics including:

- EPCs and Listed Buildings
- Electric radiators will damage your EPC rating
- EPCs and Strip-Back Lease Terms
- Changes to CPD requirements
- Inconsistent PCDB versions
- Non-domestic Recommendation Reports - What to expect
- Roof / Zone Heights guidance (examples)
- RdSAP or SBEM
- Identifying Indirectly Conditioned Zones

Keeping our members informed helps them provide a better service and build stronger relationships with clients.

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