

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

45 Portland Street ST. ALBANS AL3 4RA	Energy rating D	Valid until: 18 July 2033
		Certificate number: 2037-5726-4200-0801-7292

Property type

Mid-terrace house

Total floor area

51 square metres

Rules on letting this property

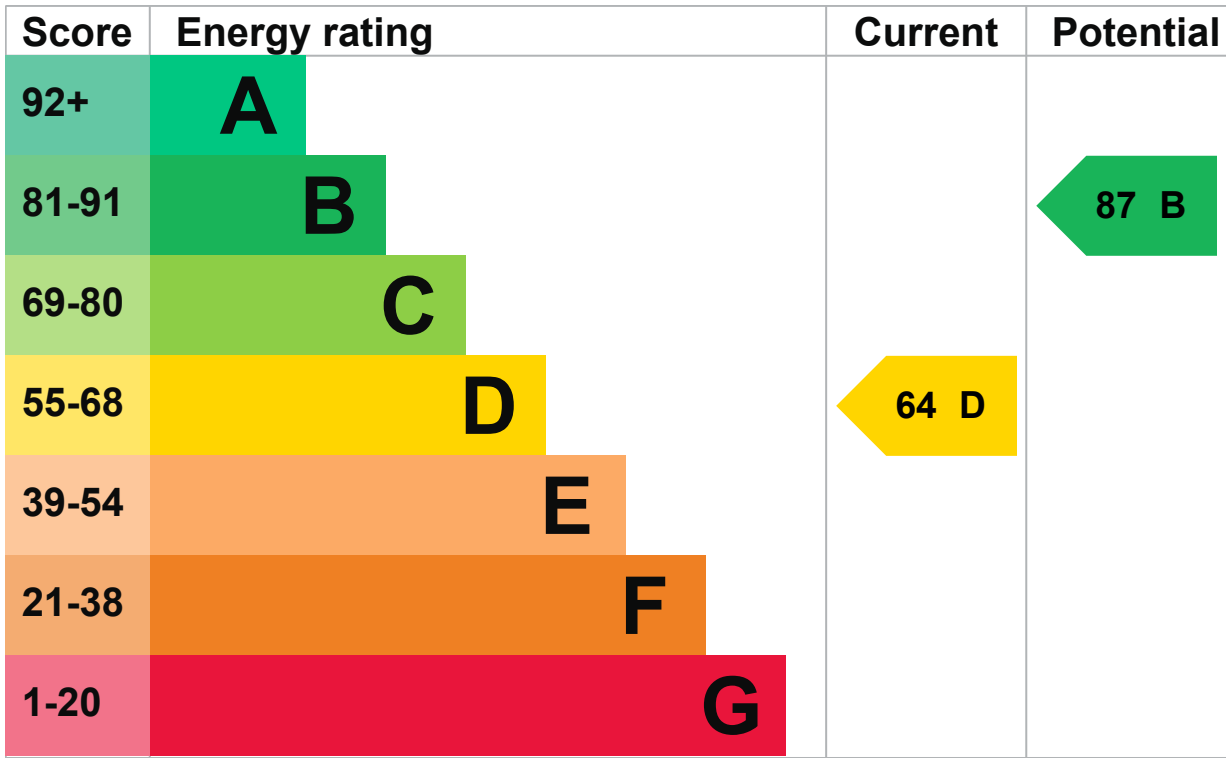
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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

Energy rating and score

This property's current energy rating is D. 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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
Roof	Flat, limited insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Room thermostat only	Poor
Hot water	From main system	Good

Feature	Description	Rating
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, wood logs	N/A

Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon energy sources release very little or no CO₂. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon emissions. The following low or zero carbon energy sources are installed in this property:

- Biomass secondary heating

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 295 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

▶ [About primary energy use](#)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,427 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 £454 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2023** 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:

- 8,026 kWh per year for heating
- 1,711 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

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

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

Carbon emissions

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO₂

This property produces

2.4 tonnes of CO2

This property's potential production

0.6 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.

Changes you could make

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

Step 1: Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Typical installation cost

£850 - £1,500

Typical yearly saving

£86

Potential rating after completing step 1

65 D

Step 2: Internal or external wall insulation

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £14,000

Typical yearly saving

£234

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

70 C

Step 3: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£58

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

72 C

Step 4: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£75

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4

73 C

Step 5: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost

£3,500 - £5,500

Typical yearly saving

£674

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5

87 B

Help paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme). This will help you buy a more efficient, low carbon heating system for this property.

More ways to save energy

[Find ways to save energy in your home.](#)

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

Gian Vetere

Telephone

07860 859837

Email

gl.vetere@ntlworld.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/001002

Telephone

01455 883 250

Email

enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration

No related party

Date of assessment

19 June 2023

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19 July 2023

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 dluhc.digital-services@levellingup.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

Certificate number

[8077-7925-0290-1712-7906 \(/energy-certificate/8077-7925-0290-1712-7906\)](/energy-certificate/8077-7925-0290-1712-7906)

Expired on

1 May 2023
