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PAS 2030 specifies requirements for installing energy efficiency measures in buildings. To enhance usability, it's now available exclusively online

Launched in January 2013, the Green Deal is the UK government flagship initiative that seeks to improve the energy performance of domestic and commercial buildings by the retrofitting of energy efficient measures (EEMs).

Property owners can make savings by using less energy and they can pay for improvements through their bills over time, which means that there are no upfront costs (although they may have to pay for the initial assessment).

All EEMs need to be installed in accordance with energy efficiency measure installation specification PAS 2030 and Green Deal legislation requires that all installers must be certified to PAS 2030.

Expert working group

We were commissioned by the Department of Energy and Climate Change to develop PAS 2030. A working group made up of representatives of government, trade associations, businesses and consumers was brought together to help create the specification and ensure that all stakeholder views were taken into account.

PAS 2030 sets out the management systems and installation processes required to meet the requirements of the Green Deal, including specific requirements for installation operator competence. It provides a common specification that allows users to demonstrate that energy efficiency measures have been installed in accordance with the specifications issued by the Green Deal Provider.

The latest version of PAS 2030, published in January 2014, included changes made necessary by several additional EEMs that are now accepted under the Green Deal.

Online efficiency

For improved usability, delivery of PAS 2030 became exclusively online in 2013 – a first for BSI. When someone visits our website and buys PAS 2030 they receive a digital PDF-format version of the specification, which they can save to a computer desktop or device, print out or use straight away. They do *not* receive a hard copy of the specification.

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