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SVQ in Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction) qualification

Green Heat Installer
Engagement Programme

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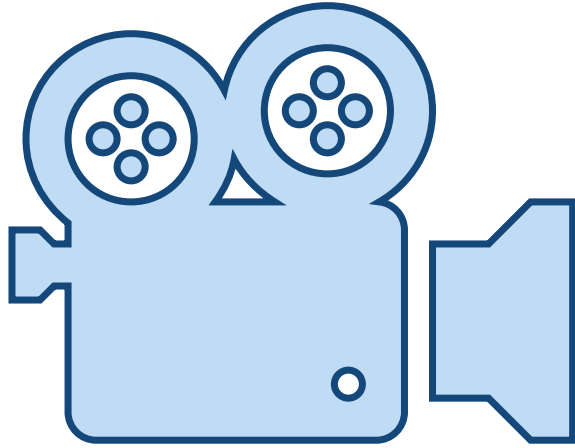
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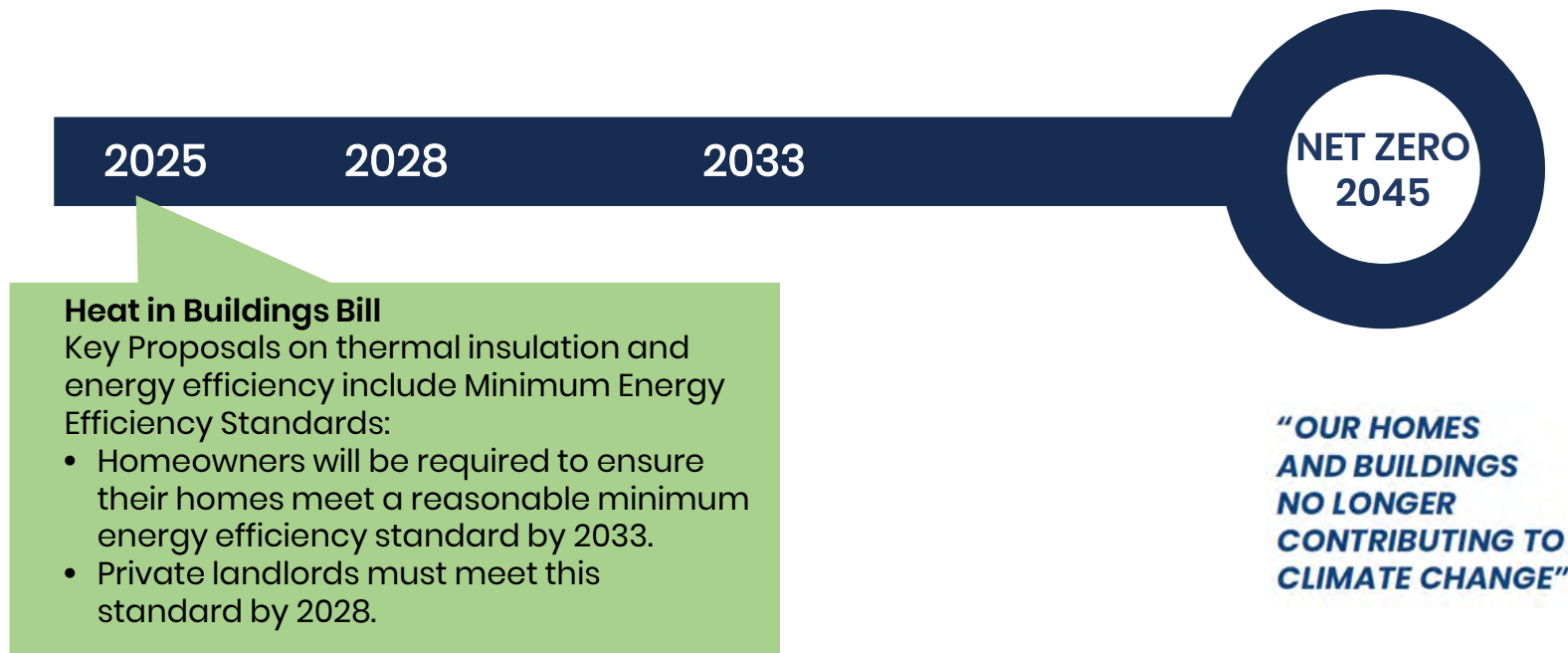
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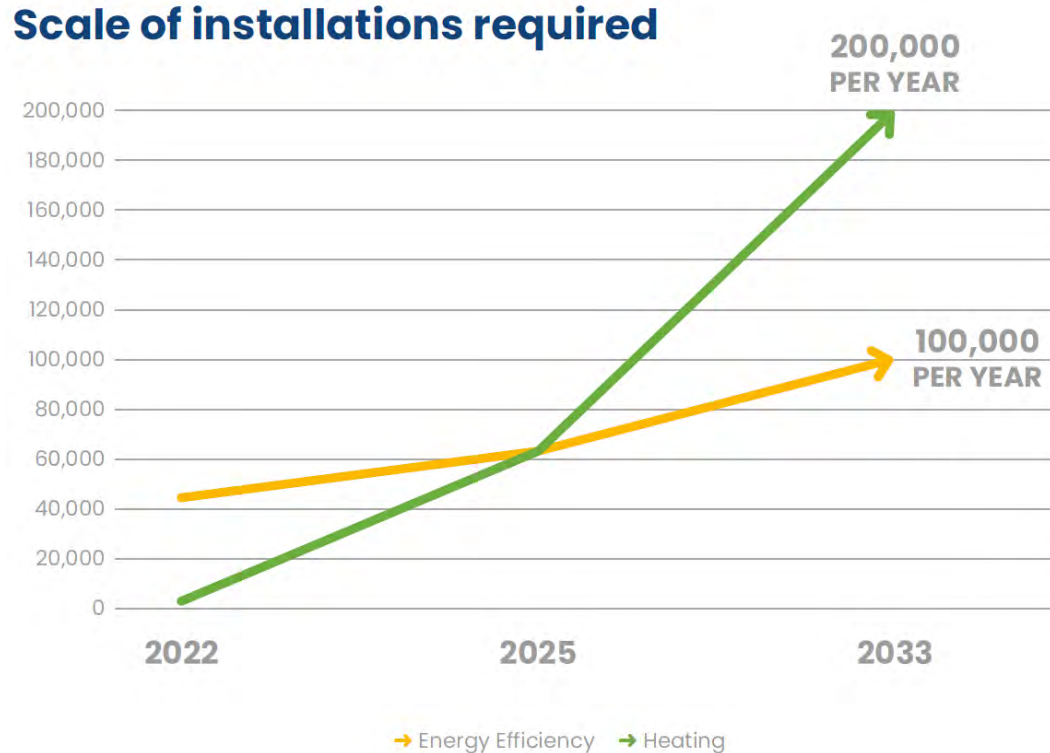
Rachel Comrie 18.06.2025



Reducing all "greenhouse gas emissions" to 100% by 2045



Domestic energy efficiency installations



How do we get there

- **Hundreds of retrofit installers in Scotland**
- **Consistently high-quality work**
- **Energy retrofit embedded into the everyday practices of builders working in the repair, maintenance and improvement market**
- **Support installers by providing clarity on qualifications, certifications and funding for upskilling**



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Resources hub

Support hub for small businesses working on energy efficiency, heating systems and micro generation. Find research, case studies and online tools to...



Skills, funding and certification

Discover the certification requirements as an installer or assessor looking to carry out work under various schemes.



Green heat installer events

We organise networking events, webinars, workshops and information sessions. All free of charge. Find out more about our upcoming sessions.



Funding for your customers

Energy Saving Trust helps consumers access funding to make energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy additions to their property.

Online resources


- [Procurement guide](#)
- [Case studies to encourage the industry to upskill](#)
- [Webinars](#)
- [Clean heat installer toolkits](#)

Free webinar

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Join us to hear about PAS2030 and TrustMark registration

Wednesday 14 February 4:30 - 5:30pm



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Energy Saving Trust toolkits



Insulation toolkit

Find out everything you need to know about becoming an insulation installer in Scotland.

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Heat pump installers toolkit

Find out everything you need to know about becoming a heat pump installer in Scotland.

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**Green Heat Installer Engagement Programme:
procurement guidance**

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Bid better for public sector contracts

A practical guide for small businesses wanting to access public contracts.



Insulation installer toolkit

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Insulation installer toolkit

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3.2. Training providers

What training is available?

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What training is available?

West Lothian College is offering SVQ in Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction) courses at SCQF levels 5 and 6. Further details can be found on their [website](#).

Qualification routes
SVQ in Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction) at SCQF level 5
Pathway 1 Wood Preserving and Damp-proofing Optional Route (Route Total = 7 Units)
Pathway 2 Wall Tie Replacement Optional Route (Route Total = 7 Units)
Pathway 3 Cavity Wall Insulation Optional Route (Route Total = 5 Units)
Pathway 4 Cold Roof Insulation Optional Route (Route Total = 5 Units)

[Insulation installer toolkit - Energy Saving Trust toolkits](#)

Green Heat Installer Engagement Programme – useful links



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Website: energysavingtrust.org.uk/business/energy-efficiency/green-installer

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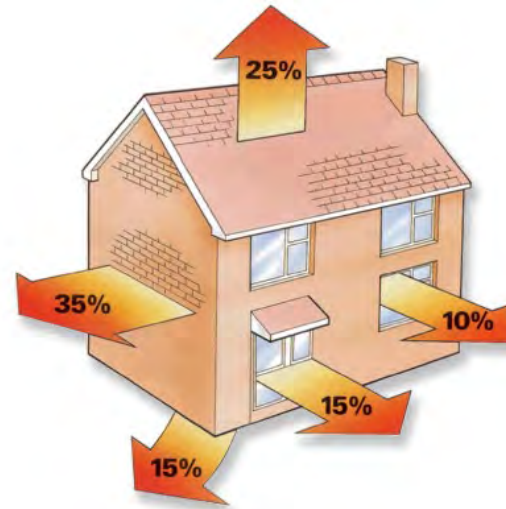
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Manager, West Lothian College

Steven Morrison – Director (CEBE),
West Lothian College

- Only regional college in West Lothian
- Currently transitioning our curriculum from a traditional offering to a more sustainable curriculum offering
- Invested £500k placed based investment from West Lothian Council to create a Eco house on campus

Fabric 1st Approach

- Ensuring the building is free from defects
- Ensuring the building can maintain as much heat as possible



Level 5 SCQF

- 6 pathways
- SVQ in Insulation and Building Treatments Level 2 (GV7R22)

Wall Tie
Replacement

Cavity Wall Insulation

Cold Roof Insulation

Wood Preserving and
Damp-proofing

Solid Floor Insulation

Under Floor Insulation

Level 6 SCQF

- 8 pathways
- SVQ in Insulation and Building Treatments
Level 3 (GV7T23)

Internal Insulation
(Walls)

Room in Roof

Park
Homes
Hybrid
Wall

External Wall Insulation
Border/Finisher

Insulate Framed
Sections of Buildings

External Wall Insulation
Border
External Wall Insulation
Finisher

Entry and Delivery

- Candidates need to be employed
- Qualifications align with industry needs
- The assessment process takes place in the workplace
- Candidates highlight their competence using work-related evidence
- Candidate are assigned an experienced work based assessor who will work with them individually
- The assessor will support and guide candidates in building a comprehensive portfolio and observe working practices

Cost

Costs – Central Belt

Full Cost SCQF 5 - £1100

Full Cost SCQF 6 - £1300

If candidate holds SVQ in Construction and joinery and/or are out with central belt, prices will be agreed on application

Available Funding

- West Lothian Council's Economic Development Fund
- Reduction in Cost/Units for those candidates who have an SVQ in Carpentry and Joinery.

For funding applications

Angela Bell – Abell@west-Lothian.ac.uk

Course Enrolment

To request enrolment onto this course please contact
Angela Bell

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- Assessor will visit site to ensure scope of work
- Induction, Enrolment and Learner Agreement
- Course start date is date of enrolment
 - SCQF 5 6-9 months
 - SCQF 6 9-12 months

College Contacts

- Laurence Ferguson – lferguson@west-Lothian.ac.uk for curriculum
- Angela Bell – Abell@west-Lothian.ac.uk for funding or SVQ enrolment

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