

## Approved Document L1B - Conservation of fuel and power in existing dwellings

This document covers the use of fuel and power within existing dwellings, which also includes extensions and renovations. U-value standards for walls, floors, roofs, windows, doors and rooflights are shown. The document also covers fittings and services, such as windows, doors, heating and hot water systems, and lighting.

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**The requirement in this edition of Approved Document L1B is as follows:**

### ***Requirement***

#### **Part L Conservation of fuel and power**

**L1.** Reasonable provision shall be made for the conservation of fuel and power in buildings by:

a. limiting heat gains and losses:

i. through thermal elements and other parts of the building fabric; and

ii. from pipes, ducts and vessels used for space heating, space cooling and hot water services;

b. providing and commissioning energy efficient fixed building services with effective controls; and

c. providing to the owner sufficient information about the building, the fixed building services and their maintenance requirements so that the building can be operated in such a manner as to use no more fuel and power than is reasonable in the circumstances.

### ***Limits on application***

None