



## Level 3 Award in Home Energy Advice

### Reading List

This reading list is designed to supplement the training materials that will be provided by ABBE approved assessment centres to their candidates. Candidates are not required to read everything on the list; it should be used as a guide to further study in those areas where improvement in knowledge and understanding is required.

### Books

*Energy Advice Handbook* by Julia Green, see <http://www.energyinform.co.uk/>

*Domestic Energy Assessors Handbook* by Parnham and Russen

*Construction of Houses* by Marshall and Worthing

*Understanding Housing Defects* by Marshall, Worthing and Heath

*Surveys of Timber Frame Houses* published by TRADA

*Inspections And Reports On Dwellings: Assessing Age* by Melville and Gordon

The Government's Standard Assessment Procedure for Energy Rating of Dwellings revision 3

*RICS Code Of Measuring Practice* 6<sup>th</sup> edition

*Fixing Fuel Poverty* by Brenda Boardman, see <http://www.earthscan.co.uk/?tabid=101788>

### Online

Code of Practice: <http://www.goodenergyadvice.org.uk/>

Domestic Energy Efficiency Primer: <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/business/Global-Data/Publications/Domestic-energy-efficiency-primer-CE101-GPG171>

EST publications, all available from:

<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/business/Business/Resources/Publications-and-Case-Studies>

[Energy efficient refurbishment of existing housing \(CE83/GPG155\)](#)

[Refurbishment of high rise dwellings - A strategic guide for local authority managers \(GPG80\)](#)

[Refurbishing dwellings - a summary of best practice \(CE189\)](#)

[Cavity wall insulation in existing dwellings: a guide for specifiers and advisors \(CE252\)](#)

[Practical refurbishment of solid-walled houses \(CE184\)](#)

[Carbon Emissions Reduction Target \(CERT\) funding](#)

[Opportunities to improve hard to treat homes within CERT](#)

[The effect of Building Regulations \(Part L1 2006\) on existing dwellings \(CE53\)](#)

Energy Efficiency Partnership for Homes factsheets for energy advisers:

[www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/appliances](http://www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/appliances)

[www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/biomass](http://www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/biomass)

[www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/boilers](http://www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/boilers)

[www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/glazing](http://www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/glazing)

[www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/heatpumps](http://www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/heatpumps)

[www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/heatingcontrols](http://www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/heatingcontrols)

[www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/hotwatersystems](http://www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/hotwatersystems)

[www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/insulation](http://www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/insulation)

[www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/solarhotwater](http://www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/solarhotwater)

[www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/wallinsulation](http://www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/wallinsulation)

[www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/roofandloftinsulation](http://www.eeph.org.uk/factsheet/roofandloftinsulation)

Health and Safety

Safe Use of Ladders and Step Ladders (HSE) <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg402.pdf>

Surveying Safely published by RICS

[http://www.rics.org/site/download\\_feed.aspx?fileID=4078&fileExtension=PDF](http://www.rics.org/site/download_feed.aspx?fileID=4078&fileExtension=PDF)