

## HOME ENERGY SAVINGS SCHEME HOMEOWNER GUIDE

### HOME Energy Savings Scheme Insulation Self Assessment Checklist

If you answer **YES** to all or the majority of these questions it would be beneficial for you to consider upgrading your insulation

#### Ceiling Level Insulation

- † Do you find the house loses heat quickly once the heating is turned off?
- † If the insulation in your attic is made from wool, is it less than 300mm thick?
- † Are the joists visible?
- † Is the insulation layer patchy, i.e. does thickness vary across the attic?
- † Is 50% or more of the attic floored, i.e. sheets of wooden flooring applied to the joists with wool insulation restricted to the depth of the joists below the flooring?

#### Rafter Level Insulation

- † Do you find the house loses heat quickly once the heating is turned off?
- † If the insulation in your attic is made from wool, is it less than 200mm thick?
- † Is the insulation made from another material and less than 150mm thick?

#### Cavity Walls

- † Do you find the house loses heat quickly once the heating is turned off?
- † Is the house five years old or more?
- † If you already upgraded your insulation, was the upgrade carried out more than 5 years ago?

#### 9-inch cavity block/Solid Walls

- † Do you find the house loses heat quickly once the heating is turned off?
- † Is the house five years old or more?
- †

### Who can avail of the Scheme?

It is a National Scheme and therefore all homeowners of dwellings built before 2006 may apply. Landlords and owners of multiple properties can also apply, once they submit a separate application per property.

### How do I apply?

The Home Energy Saving Scheme is open to all homeowners. At present SEI are compiling a list of contractors and once this is completed homeowners can apply. In the mean time homeowners can register their interest on [hes@sei.ie](mailto:hes@sei.ie) or phone 1850 927000.

### How much are the grants?

Grants for the different Insulation applications are fixed for each type of measure.

Measure	Category	Grant
Roof	Roof Insulation	€250
Wall	Cavity Wall Insulation	€400
	Internal Wall Dry-Lining	€2,500
	External Wall Insulation	€4,000

### Who can do the Work?

In accordance with the Scheme's Terms and Conditions, all works must be completed by a Contractor from the SEI's Registered List, which will be available once the scheme opens for homeowner applications.

### When can I get the work done?

Grant approval must be in place prior to any purchase of materials or the commencement of works is undertaken. Work already undertaken is not eligible for a grant.

### What is the minimum Grant I can apply for?

When a homeowner is making their first application the grant amount must be for €500 or greater. Therefore under the terms of the scheme on the first application the homeowner wishing to apply for the roof insulation grant for example must under take at least one other application from the list to be eligible for the grant.

