

All Energy Assessors need to be members of an **Accreditation Scheme** before they can issue EPCs, DEC's or Advisory Reports. Your accreditation is assurance for your clients that you are competent to do the job, professional and properly insured.

ecmk is one of only four organisations approved by the government to manage **Accreditation Schemes** for all five strands of energy assessment, for:

- Existing dwellings**
- New-build dwellings**
- Commercial buildings**
- Public buildings**
- Air-conditioning systems**

The **ecmk Accreditation Schemes** also provides you with approved software to produce and lodge EPCs etc., technical support, ongoing training and a quality assurance process so that clients can rely on your work.

How do I join?

You can join an **ecmk Accreditation Scheme** by two routes:

- The **APEL** route for experienced energy assessors
- The **Qualification** route for those new to the role

The **APEL** route (Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning) has been developed specifically for very experienced practitioners - if you have been carrying out relevant energy assessments for at least two years, **APEL** is probably the option for you. You will need to produce evidence of your past work and evidence that you meet the criteria to be an accredited assessor - we will assess the evidence, advise you if there are gaps in your skills that you need to complete, and finally welcome you into the Scheme.

If you don't have the necessary experience, the **Qualification** route is open to you. You will need to gain a nationally-recognised award as an energy assessor - awards are currently available for energy assessors of existing dwellings, new-build dwellings, and commercial buildings and an award for public buildings assessors will be available very shortly. **ecmk** is an ABBE-approved Assessment Centre and can take you through the training, practice and assessment required to gain any of these awards. We accept an appropriate award as simple evidence of your competence to join an **ecmk Accreditation Scheme**

Want to know more? Contact the Accreditation team on 08456 123 999 or email info@ecmk.co.uk