

- It is Conference Season - for energy assessors too

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Great CPD coming up

Meet us in person at the PEPA
Conference or join one of our
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Score	Operational rating	This building	Typical
0-25	A		
26-50	B		
51-75	C		
76-100	D	86 D	100
101-125	E		
126-150	F		
150+	G		

12th October CPD DEC Assessor Q&A

There is limited CPD available specifically for DEC Assessors so this is definitely not one to miss.

This will be a highly interactive session where the content will be determined by what you tell us you want to know.

The session will consist of:



17th October CPD DesignBuilder Modelling made easier

DesignBuilder is a comprehensive software and there are multiple ways to approach modelling some aspects.

It is always useful to see how others do it, and compare with what you do.

This is a great opportunity to pick up tips that will improve your



22nd November CPD Domestic Conventions Q&A

Session being repeated due to the number of requests received.

Facilitated by Proficiency Chairman Ian Sturt, you will be able to ask about any of the conventions you are not clear on.

- A reminder of the underlying regulations and guidance
- A review of the DEC conventions
- Some useful tips and resources
- Answers to questions that have been submitted ahead of the session
- Answers to questions from attendees at the session

If time permits, we will then talk through some of the things DEC assessors are most likely to get wrong.

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workflow. Even highly experienced DesignBuilder users should have some "I didn't realise I could do it that way" moments.

- A reminder of the underlying principles of DesignBuilder
- A refresher on some of the features
- Modelling specific examples matched to some of the geometry conventions
- Attendee questions answered (with demonstrations where practical)

This session will be focussed on effective modelling of buildings typically encountered when producing SBEM EPCs.

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The session for DEAs will consist of:

- A summary of the conventions process
- What the conventions group can and cannot do
- Answers to questions that have been submitted ahead of the session
- Answers to questions from attendees at the session

If time permits, we will then talk through some of the conventions that assessors seem to be most likely to struggle with.

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The CPD events are all live, interactive sessions and easily accessible online. They are included for members and available at a cost of £20 each for non-members.



6th December CPD Non-domestic Conventions Q&A

Also back by popular demand, this non-domestic session will be facilitated by Proficiency Chairman Ian Sturt.

You will have the opportunity to ask about any of the conventions you are not clear on.

The session will consist of:

- A summary of the conventions process
- What the conventions group can and cannot do
- Answers to questions that have been submitted ahead of the session



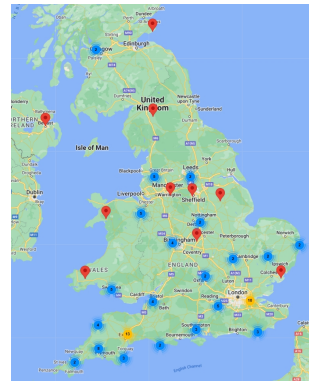
Proficiency is now an Associate Member of PEPA

It is essential that the organisation representing the accreditation schemes and the organisation representing energy assessors work closely together.

United we stand; divided we can be walked all over for political point scoring.

This is why Proficiency is delighted to have become an Associate Member of PEPA.

Representing the interests of our members, and the wider energy assessment community, is what Proficiency was created for.



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- Answers to questions from attendees at the session

We are actively working to give energy assessors a national voice.

Use it to drive traffic to your own website, or as an alternative to having a website yourself. The choice is yours.

Time permitting we will then look at how some of the conventions actually apply in practice.

The more members we have, the louder our voice, so be a part of improving the sector we work in and join us now.

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Meet Proficiency at the PEPA Conference

Proficiency will have a presence at the PEPA Conference on 31st October 2023. This always proves to be a highly informative event with an excellent range of speakers. If you can get there, it is also one of the best ways of tick off 5 hours of your mandated CPD requirement at a face-to-face event. For more information and to book [visit the PEPA website](#) by 20th October.

This marks the start of a closer working relationship between our two organisations representing the interests of the Energy Assessor community.

On this occasion, there is not any additional discount on the cost of the conference for Proficiency members. Instead (because of the value we believe the conference has to energy assessors) we are giving a substantial discount on your Proficiency membership if you attend.

If you are not yet a Proficiency member, you will be able to claim a 25% discount on your first year of membership using the discount code that can be collected from our stand on the day. Our existing members will get the equivalent of a 25% discount on their Proficiency membership if they attend the PEPA conference.

If you are already a Proficiency member and attend the conference you will get a 3 month extension to your current year membership absolutely free of charge. Details of how to claim this will be found on the Proficiency forum.

We encourage energy assessors across all strands to attend if you can.

This is also the time to show you care about the future. Get involved in Proficiency now to ensure that Energy Assessors will have a voice that needs to be listened to. Help our industry stand firm as we go through yet another period of political uncertainty.

Sure, a Proficiency membership will give you access to loads of included CPD, worth way more than the cost of your membership, but that is not really what we are about. Energy Assessors need a National Trade Association and that is what we are building for you. If you are passionate about our industry, then you could be part of the team that leads that National Trade Association.

If you are not happy about the way our industry is going, do something about it. Become part of the solution and join us now.

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Grab your discounts

Proficiency members have access to discounts with a number of our industry partners including:

- DesignBuilder
- EPC Near Me
- Elmhurst
- Metropix
- Quidos
- zPlan

It is simple to take advantage of these discounts and promotional offers.

The savings can amount to much more than the cost of your annual membership.

For many people, Proficiency membership more than pays for itself. The rest of the benefits are an added bonus.

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Resource library

Our members' resources section is growing. Quickly find valuable information on a number of topics including:

- Conventions
- Regulations
- Commercial boiler efficiencies
- DHW standing losses
- Air conditioning efficiencies
- Fuel Conversion Factors

We also have calculation tools for tasks such as:

- Area and Heat Loss Perimeter calculations
- Biomass (Wood chip) CV Calculations
- Indirect Conditioning Calculations

We have recently added a "Tips & Tricks" section and storage losses for several additional manufacturers.

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Stay informed on the important issues

Articles are available on a range of hot topics including:

- EPCs and Listed Buildings
- Electric radiators will damage your EPC rating
- EPCs and Strip-Back Lease Terms
- Changes to CPD requirements
- Inconsistent PCDB versions
- Non-domestic Recommendation Reports - What to expect
- Roof / Zone Heights guidance (examples)
- RdSAP or SBEM
- Identifying Indirectly Conditioned Zones

Keeping our members informed helps them provide a better service and build stronger relationships with clients.

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Multiple benefits all in one place

Standard membership

- A minimum of 12 hours CPD included
- Discounts on software, training, additional CPD and more
- Directory listing to generate "local" enquiries
- Peer support when you need it
- Highly regarded industry forum
- Help, advice and guidance
- Representing your interests where it matters

Premium membership

All the benefits of standard membership plus:

- An enhanced listing to increase your chances of being contacted
- A direct link from the directory to your own customisable profile page
- Additional ways to earn benefits with the reward scheme
- Premium members can join the "Panel of Members" who guide the management team

- Engaging with accreditation schemes and government on your behalf
- Earn upgraded or extended membership with the reward scheme

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