

## Training Providers Information about BER Assessor Training Course<sup>1</sup>

1. Institution and Course Details			
Name of Institution:	Energy Action Limited		
Registration Address:	14 Newmarket, Dublin 8		
Course Delivery Location(s) (if different from the above):	Also at selected centres nationwide		
Web Site:	www.energyaction.ie/BER		
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Course Manager:	Michael Hanratty		
Course Tutor:	Bill Sheldrick		
Contact for Course Information:	Portia Whoriskey and Michael Hanratty		
Max no of students in class:	15 (A second assistant is always available during practical course work).		
Course Cost:	€2000		
2. Course Duration			
Elapsed Course Duration:	6 days		
Contact Time (Module 1):	3 days ( 24 hours)	Contact Time (Module 2):	3 days (24 hours)
Learning Hours:	Up to 200 hrs		
3. Brief Notes about Trainers			
<p>Dr Bill Sheldrick holds a B. Sc. (Hons) in Environmental Sciences (University of East Anglia) and a Ph. D in Geography (University of Leeds). Bill is one of the original accredited trainers and assessors in the UK's National Home Energy rating (NHER) that was established in 1990, as well as involved in field trials prior to the establishment of the scheme. He has been accredited under the NHER scheme as an assessor, trainer and examiner throughout the UK since 1990.</p> <p>Bill has conducted energy rating studies on Irish Housing stock since the early 1990s. He was involved in creating the Irish Home Energy Rating method in 1998 and has been delivering energy rating training in Ireland since then. Due to his unique expertise, Bill was invited to deliver the first DEAP training programmes in Ireland for GMIT in late 2006 and was also contracted to deliver the HHEA (Home Energy Saving) existing dwellings training programme for 60 assessors in June 2008 .</p> <p>Michael Hanratty assists in the delivery of training. Michael is an Electronic Engineer (Hons) and a qualified BER assessor and has worked on energy rating studies and research since 2003.</p>			

<sup>1</sup> Please see notes below.

#### 4. Admissions Policy

As per FETAC D30189

Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Craft or Construction Studies or other relevant discipline, or equivalent qualifications and relevant life and work experiences.

#### 5. Examination Policy

Energy Action's D30189 course will be delivered in two modules, the first of which will focus primarily on existing dwellings. Students will be required to complete the two assignments associated with existing dwellings before returning to commence module 2.

The remaining two assignments should be returned within two weeks of the completion of the second module.

The examination will take place typically with 7 to 10 days of the completion of the second module.

#### 6. Training Materials

As well as providing all students with publicly available DEAP 3 manual and Part L of the Building Regulations (both 2005 and 2008 versions), Energy Action will also provide students with a U Value conventions manual, a U value calculator tool and an up-to-date copy of all course presentations.

In addition, our unique existing dwellings assessor manual and workbook, designed and developed by our lead trainer Dr Bill Sheldrick will be provided to all of our students. This 115 page colour manual will inform students from Bill's vast range of knowledge of Irish housing stock from his 20 years experience working as a teacher and consultant in the residential energy rating field in Ireland and Scotland.

#### 7. After Care

Energy Action accepts all requests from students for extra assistance or information on an individual basis. We invite students to drop in and visit us for short meeting to clear up any queries they may have arising from the BER Assessor training courses we provide.

#### Notes

Elapsed Time	The no of days from first to last lecture (not including examination).
Contact time	The number of days/ hours that the student will attend the course.
Learning Hours	The number of hours that the provider expects learners to devote to the course including home study and direct contact learning but excluding examination time.
CV(s) of Trainers	Brief statement of the qualifications, teaching experience and energy/ building/ construction experience of the trainers
Admissions Policy	Minimum qualification level required of course participants and the validation method.
Examination Policy	Statement of how the examinations are structured, when they take place, and the institution's policy in respect of repeats
Training Materials	Description of the materials provided to the learners.
Course Cost:	The standard charge to course participants
After Care	The facilities, if any, provided to learners after they have completed the

course.