

Training Providers Information about BER Assessor Training Course¹

1. Institution and Course Details			
Name of Institution:	Galway Mayo Institute of Technology		
Registration Address:	Dublin Road, Galway		
Course Delivery Location(s) (if different from the above):	Galway		
Web Site:	www.gmit.ie		
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Course Manager:	Peter Butler		
Course Tutor:	Mr Ronan McDonagh		
Contact for Course Information:	Lifelong Learning Office		
Max no of students in class:	20		
Course Cost:	€1,750		
2. Course Duration			
Elapsed Course Duration:	60 Hours, delivered over 6 Days		
Contact Time (Module 1):	30 Hours	Contact Time (Module 2):	30 Hours
Learning Hours:	200		
3. Brief Notes about Trainers			
<p>Galway Mayo Institute of Technology has been providing training in Building Energy Rating since 2006. It has extensive expertise in the field of sustainable energy and conducts significant research into renewable energy systems. In 2009 GMIT was approved by the Renewable Energy Installer Academy as a provider of REIA Solar, Heat Pump and Biomass courses.</p> <p>The main trainer is: Mr Ronan McDonagh. H.Diploma in Civil Environmental & Engineering. B. Eng (Honours). Registered with SEI as BER Assessor for Domestic Dwellings. Registered with SEI also as BER Assessor for Commercial Dwellings. M.D. of Building Science Technologies Ltd. Appointed by GMIT I 2009 to deliver Energy Engineering courses.</p>			
4. Admissions Policy			

¹ Please see notes below.

Minimum requirements will normally be a National Certificate Level 6 Advanced Certificate/Higher Certificate in construction studies or other cognate discipline or equivalent. Equivalence may be determined as a combination of an appropriate construction-related qualification and significant relevant experience. Successful applicants will be likely to have experience in a field related to the construction industry. Particular competencies in relation to mathematics (to understand the process of thermal modelling and calculation of heat loss) and computing (to utilise the software for the production of BERs) will be required to successfully complete the programme.

5. Examination Policy

Assessments: Examination (50%) covering theory of BER
Practical (50%) composed of four BER Assessments

6. Training Materials

Students are provided with the following:
- BER manual with copy of all lectures notes and relevant supporting material (DEAP Manual, Building Regulations, Reading Material and Case Studies)
- Access to CBER on-line learning tool Moodle with discussion forum, assignment submission, lecture materials etc.

7. After Care

All students transferred to BER Alumni Group which is supported via Moodle. Includes updates, access to additional training updates, discussion forums etc.

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.