

WHAT IS PART L?

The building regulations are coded by subject, and run from part A to P.

Part L refers to thermal efficiency standards and affects insulation and heat loss.

What's New?

The amended regulations on energy efficiency are now in effect — and as Douglas Adams said, “Don’t Panic”.

Element	2006 U-value	New value
Roof	0.16	0.15
Wall	0.3	0.2
Floor	0.22	0.15
Windows	1.8	1.6
Doors	1.8	1.8
Permeability	10m ³ /hr	7.5m ³ /hr

As with all Government documents, the paperwork surrounding the new Building Regulations is daunting – around 600 pages of it – but actually it all boils down to two main points: the method of measurement shifts from elemental U-values to actual CO2 emissions and all domestic buildings need to show a 25% improvement on CO2 emissions over the 2006 standard.

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