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# Providing Energy Efficiency Services

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## Accreditation through City & Guilds

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As with the Insulation & Building Treatments award, National Energy Action (NEA) and City and Guilds (C&G) have been instrumental in maintaining NVQs for the energy efficiency industry since 1991.

There are currently a number of initiatives, which are positively influencing the uptake of NVQs in the energy efficiency field. These are:

1. Major contractors are requiring that companies tendering for work should have workers who are in possession of their skills card (CSCS card Construction Skills Certification Scheme).
2. Organisations such as Eaga Partnership are likely to use NVQ qualifications of workers as a measure of competence, when receiving tenders for work from companies. Similarly local authorities are more likely to favour organisations with workers qualified to NVQ Level 2 in their tenders.
3. The Code of Practice developed by the Energy Efficiency Partnership for Homes and now forming part of the Energy Efficiency Recommended scheme quotes the Energy Efficiency Advice NVQ Level 2 (in addition to the City and Guilds 6176) as a requirement for those giving face to face advice to customers in their home. This qualification has since been updated to level 3.

This is for people who deliver energy efficiency advice. It can be tailored for people doing energy efficiency surveys, energy advice or sales of energy efficiency products.

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