



## **Installer Accreditation & Competency**

Importance of selecting the right installation partner

## **Heat Pumps for Social Housing**

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## **Ground Source Heat Pump Association**



Formed in 2006; grew out of GSHP Club

- Encourage the growth and development of ground source heat pump industry in the UK
- Setting up & maintaining-high training standards
- Provide a forum for information interchange
- Liaise with other related organisations
- Represent the industry – local, national and international. See [www.gshp.org.uk](http://www.gshp.org.uk)

## A Successful Policy Framework needs:



- Good Policy Framework
  - **Quality** Scheme – Microgeneration Cert. Scheme
  - **Financial** Schemes – LCBP 1&2, CERT
  - **Regulation** Schemes – CSH, Merton
- Supported by flanking measures of:
  - **Training** – Installer, Designer and all stakeholders
  - **Public Awareness** – EST & Carbon Trust

## Flanking measures



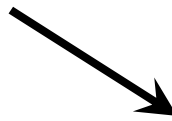
- **Training** – Installer, Designer & stakeholders
  - Stakeholders include architects, specifiers, planning permission & building control officers, trade association employees etc etc.
- **Public Awareness** – EST & Carbon Trust
  - All NGOs and consultants providing advice to both general public and other organisations.

## **Quality – Certification Scheme**



- **Original Scheme**

- Clear Skies List
- Final closing 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009



Replaced by Microgeneration  
Certification Scheme (MCS)

## **Contracting**



**Specification – consultant or by  
tender?**

**Testing? > 60kW**

**Groundworks / drilling**

**Internals?**



Thank you for listening

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and look-up "**find a member**".

We are asking all members to register for MCS