

# The Building Regulations 2010

## Conservation of fuel and power

APPROVED DOCUMENT



### Volume 1: Dwellings

Requirement L1: Conservation of fuel and power

Requirement L2: On-site generation of electricity

Regulations: 6, 22, 23, 24, 25, 25A, 25B, 26, 26A, 26C,  
27, 27A, 27C, 28, 40, 40A, 43, 44 and 44ZA

2021 edition incorporating 2023 amendments –  
for use in England

## 2021 edition

This approved document supports Part L of Schedule 1 to the Building Regulations 2010.

This approved document takes effect on 15 June 2022 for use in England. It does not apply to work subject to a building notice, full plans application or initial notice submitted before that date, provided the work for each building is started before 15 June 2023. Full detail of the transitional arrangements can be found in Circular Letter 01/2021 published on gov.uk.

## Main changes made by the 2023 amendments

The changes focus on the following provision:

District heat networks and community heating: Removal of primary energy factor as a performance standard for dwellings.

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