

The Boiler Upgrade Scheme: All You Need to Know

UK climate targets and government ambitions to install 600,000 heat pumps per year by 2028 mean that no time is like the present when it comes to rolling out low carbon heat. As such, the Government's new Boiler Upgrade Scheme will immediately follows the closure of the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI).

Reasons to install a heat pump – now more than ever

The BUS scheme launch also comes at an ideal time for anyone looking to install a heat pump. Not only can you reduce your carbon footprint but you can also reduce your heating bills. One of the main benefits of heat pumps is that they're an incredibly energy-efficient heating method.

How will the Boiler Upgrade Scheme work?

The BUS will offer upfront capital grants, via a voucher scheme, for households and small businesses looking to install a heat pump.

Grants of £5,000 will be available for Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHPs) and £6,000 for Ground Source Heat Pumps (GSHPs)

Eligibility

The scheme will be open to anyone interested in installing a heat pump in their property or small business. However, the heat pump must be installed for the purpose of meeting the full space and hot water heating demands of one property only, and the installations are limited to a maximum capacity of 45 Kwth.

The application process

The BUS is installer-led and applying for a voucher works as a two-stage process.

In essence, stage one of the process requires basic information about the property and the installation, followed by stage two, which initiates after the voucher is issued and the installation is complete.

Finding a reputable heat pump installer

Installers will need to be MCS certified to install heat pumps under the BUS scheme. With installers being key to the rollout of heat pumps, NIBE have launched NIBE Pro, an installer partnership scheme designed to guide and assist installers and their teams towards achieving MCS certification. NIBE Pro installers are ready to provide quality service to homeowners looking to benefit from government funding.



To read more about BUS and find a NIBE Pro installer near you, visit nibe.co.uk