

## Assessahome

All Dea's are required to be part of an accreditation scheme. They are responsible for ensuring the quality of energy inspections and Energy Performance certificates. This is important as Energy Performance Certificates are a legal obligation, and consumers need to be protected.

The accreditation schemes will:

- Provide standards, procedures and codes of conduct that members are expected to adhere to
- Ensure that all their members are qualified to conduct an Energy Assessment, and produce the certificate and its accompanying advice and recommendations
- Make sure that Energy Assessors have appropriate professional indemnity and public liability insurance
- Provide a register of Energy Assessors
- Ensure that Energy Assessors are 'fit and proper'
- Provide a route for continuing professional development
- Offer a process to enable complaints to be resolved
- Check Energy Assessors initially for competency
- Actively monitor quality assurance of Energy Performance Certificates
- Validate reports before lodgment