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**CERTIFIED
PASSIVE HOUSE
DESIGNER**

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Building Certification

In order for a building to be Certified Passivhaus or the Certified EnerPHit designation, the building's design and detailing is required to be meticulously checked by the Passive House Institute or a Passivhaus Institute accredited Building Certifier. This certification provides evidence of the building's quality.

Accredited Passivhaus Building Certifiers can be found [HERE](#)

Benefits of Passivhaus Building Certification can be found [HERE](#) and also in this excellent article by Elrond Burrell [HERE](#)

Certification criteria for residential Passive House buildings can be found [HERE](#)

In summary you require:

- Signed PHPP calculations
- Full sets of drawings and details including MHVR ducting/attenuator drawings
- Supporting documents & technical information
- Thermal bridge calculations where junctions are not deemed thermal bridge free
- Verification of the 0.6ac Airtightness test carried out in accordance with EN 13829 or ISO 9972.

- HRV Commissioning Report
- Construction Managers Declaration
- Photographic Evidence

The excellent

[The Passivhaus Handbook by Janet Cotterell and Adam Dadeby available from GreenBooks.co.uk](#)

contains further information and details of the Certification Procedure

