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Non-Domestic **Renewable Heat** Incentive (RHI)

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Understanding your metering requirements:

Non-Domestic

A guide to what you should meter (or measure)

This guide should be used for applications made on or after 2 July 2014

How do I know what I should meter (or measure)? Do I need to submit a heat loss assessment?

This guide can help you determine your metering requirements either before you start your application or as you are working your way through the process. Follow the diagram instructions to find out what you should be metering on your RHI installation.

To get started:

- If you don't have any external pipework go to page 2
- If you do have external pipework go to page 3

I don't have any external pipework

Starting from the top, answer the questions and follow the path to see what you should meter.



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Ineligible plants are any other plants providing heat to the same heating system as your RHI installation. If all ineligible plants are 'decentralised' or 'isolated' from the RHI heating system, then you can answer 'No' to this question. To find out further details please see chapter 13 in the volume one guidance.

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Heating that occurs outside a building except drying/cleaning for commercial purposes is considered ineligible. For the purpose of this diagram, heat losses from external pipework are excluded. For more information please see chapter 13 in the volume one guidance.

I do have some external pipework

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Properly Insulated/not-Properly Insulated:

- Only over ground pipes which meet **standard BS5422** are considered properly insulated.
- Underground pipes are not currently considered properly insulated for the purpose of the RHI.
- Use the Heat Loss Assessment (HLA) to help you to assess whether your over ground pipework is properly insulated.