

# Status of implementation of EPBD and CEN EPB standards in Romania



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## 1. General information

1. Code of the energy performance calculation methodology - Mc001
2. Mc001 will probably enter into force by the end of 2019/beginning of 2020
3. CEN (EPB) standards are used, except for the group of standards for BAC
4. monthly calculation is used (hourly only if an accredited software is used)
5. there is no concrete methodology for software accreditation
6. there is no adapted software for the new Romanian Mc001
7. building or building unit (standard type) and apartment (simplified type)
8. there is a comparison to a reference building (no differentiation among building categories)
9. some of the excel files provided by the EPB Center are used for creating calculation examples in the Romanian methodology

## 2. Minimum thermal transmission, solar factor and energy requirements for Romanian buildings

### a) Residential

**Table 1.** Minimum heat transfer coefficients (corrected for the bridge effect).

BUILDING COMPONENTS	$U'_{max}$ [W/m <sup>2</sup> K]
Outside opaque walls	0,40
Windows	1,10
Ceilings over the top floor, under terrace or attics	0,14
Floors over the unheated basement of cellar	0,35
Joint walls	0,90
Floors on the ground (ground level)	0,22
Floors at the bottom of the heated basements	0,21
Outside walls of the basement (underground)	0,35

**Table 2.** Recommended values for the solar factor of the glazed components of the residential buildings.

Solar Factor, g – glazed elements					
Orientation	Climatic zone				
	I	II	III	IV	V
Exposed to the solar radiation	0,30–0,37	0,33–0,43	0,37–0,47	0,43–0,50	> 0,50

For the residential buildings, the simultaneous mandatory conditions for energetic design are:

- $U' \leq U'_{\max}$  [W/(m<sup>2</sup>K)] for every building element,
- $G \leq GN$  [W/m<sup>3</sup>K], G-global coefficient for thermal insulation, GN- rated global coefficient for thermal insulation (reference values)
- The annual primary energy consumption for heating  $q_{\text{year}} \leq q_{\text{year,max}}$ , where for buildings with height < P+4E,  $q_{\text{year,max}}=153$  kWh/m<sup>2</sup>an and for buildings with height  $\geq P+4E$   $q_{\text{year,max}}=117$  kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.y.

**Table 3.** Rated/reference values for GN.

Floor numbers N	A/V [m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> ]	GN [W/m <sup>3</sup> K]	Floor numbers N	A/V [m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> ]	GN [W/m <sup>3</sup> K]
1	0,80	0,39	4	0,25	0,14
	0,85	0,41		0,30	0,15
	0,90	0,43		0,35	0,16
	0,95	0,44		0,40	0,17
	1,00	0,46		0,45	0,18
	1,05	0,47		0,50	0,19
	$\geq 1,10$	0,48		$\geq 0,55$	0,19
2	0,45	0,29	5	0,20	0,13
	0,50	0,18		0,25	0,14
	0,55	0,20		0,30	0,15
	0,60	0,21		0,35	0,16
	0,65	0,21		0,40	0,17
	0,70	0,22		0,45	0,18
	$\geq 0,75$	0,22		$\geq 0,50$	0,18
3	0,30	0,14	$\geq 10$	0,15	0,12
	0,35	0,16		0,20	0,13
	0,40	0,17		0,25	0,14
	0,45	0,18		0,30	0,15
	0,50	0,19		0,35	0,16
	0,55	0,20		0,40	0,17
	$\geq 0,60$	0,21		$\geq 0,45$	0,17

**b) Non-residential**

Minimum requirements for EPB:

- for the building components, the condition refers to the maximum heat transmittance  $U'_{max}$  [W/(m<sup>2</sup>K)];
- for the overall building
  - a) overall coefficient for thermal insulation,  $G1$  [W/(m<sup>3</sup>K)] (if  $G1 \leq G1_{ref}$  then the building respects the minimum requirements principle);
  - b) annual primary energy consumption for heating.

$G1_{ref}$  [W/(m<sup>3</sup>K)] is calculated using the next formula:

$$G1_{ref} = \frac{1}{V} \left[ \frac{A_1}{a} + \frac{A_2}{b} + \frac{A_3}{c} + d \cdot P + \frac{A_4}{e} \right] \text{ [W/(m}^3\text{K)]}$$

**Table 4.** Maximum annual primary energy consumption for heating, all climatic zones.

Non-residential building	Maximum annual primary energy consumption $q_{year,max}$ [kWh/m <sup>2</sup> an]
Office buildings	60
Commercial buildings	101
Education buildings	123
Health buildings	149
Tourism buildings	81

where a, b, c, d and e have the values in **Table 5** and **Table 6**, according to the building category, the building typology and the climatic zone.

**Table 5.** Coefficient values a, b, c, d and e for the category 1 buildings.

Building type	Climatic zone	a [m <sup>2</sup> K/W]	b [m <sup>2</sup> K/W]	c [m <sup>2</sup> K/W]	d [W/mK]	e [m <sup>2</sup> K/W]
Hospitals, kindergardens, clinics	I	1,70	4,00	2,40	1,40	0,77
	II	1,75	4,50	2,50	1,40	0,77
	III	1,80	5,00	2,90	1,40	0,77
	IV	1,85	5,50	3,00	1,40	0,77
	V	1,90	6,00	3,10	1,40	0,77
Education and sport buildings	I	1,70	4,00	2,10	1,40	0,77
	II	1,75	4,50	2,50	1,40	0,77
	III	1,80	5,00	2,90	1,40	0,77
	IV	1,85	5,50	3,00	1,40	0,77
	V	1,90	6,00	3,10	1,40	0,77
Office and commercial buildings, hotels*)	I	1,60	3,50	2,40	1,40	0,70
	II	1,70	4,00	2,50	1,40	0,70
	III	1,80	4,50	2,60	1,40	0,70
	IV	1,85	5,00	2,70	1,40	0,70
	V	1,90	5,50	2,80	1,40	0,70
Other buildings (industrial buildings normal usage)	I	1,10	3,00	1,10	1,40	0,60
	II	1,10	3,00	1,20	1,40	0,60
	III	1,10	3,00	1,30	1,40	0,60
	IV	1,10	3,00	1,40	1,40	0,60
	V	1,10	3,00	1,50	1,40	0,60

\*) for the accommodation spaces the rules for residential buildings apply.

**Table 6.** Coefficient values a, b, c, d and e for the category 2 buildings.

Building type	Climatic zone	a	b	c	d	e
		[m <sup>2</sup> K/W]	[m <sup>2</sup> K/W]	[m <sup>2</sup> K/W]	[W/mK]	[m <sup>2</sup> K/W]
Hospitals, kindergardens, clinics	I	1,50	4,00	2,00	1,40	0,77
	II	1,55	4,50	2,30	1,40	0,77
	III	1,60	5,00	2,60	1,40	0,77
	IV	1,65	5,50	2,65	1,40	0,77
	V	1,70	6,00	2,70	1,40	0,77
Education and sport buildings	I	1,50	4,00	2,00	1,40	0,77
	II	1,55	4,50	2,30	1,40	0,77
	III	1,60	5,00	2,60	1,40	0,77
	IV	1,65	5,50	2,65	1,40	0,77
	V	1,70	6,00	2,70	1,40	0,77
Office and commercial buildings, hotels*)	I	1,50	3,50	2,00	1,40	0,70
	II	1,55	4,00	2,30	1,40	0,70
	III	1,60	4,50	2,60	1,40	0,70
	IV	1,65	5,00	2,65	1,40	0,70
	V	1,70	5,50	2,70	1,40	0,70
Other buildings (industrial buildings normal usage)	I	1,50	2,90	1,00	1,40	0,60
	II	1,55	2,90	1,10	1,40	0,60
	III	1,60	2,90	1,20	1,40	0,60
	IV	1,65	2,90	1,30	1,40	0,60
	V	1,70	2,90	1,40	1,40	0,60

\*) for the accommodation spaces the rules for residential buildings apply.

### Note:

Non-residential buildings category 1 = buildings with continuous occupation or discontinuous occupation and high inertia (i.e. the inside temperature doesn't go under the normal operation value with more than 7°C in the time interval 0 AM to 7 AM).

Non-residential buildings category 2 = buildings with discontinuous occupation and medium or low inertia (i.e. the inside temperature can go under the normal operation value with more than 7°C during max 10 hours per day but at least 5 hours in the time interval 0 AM to 7 AM).

The glazed elements shall fulfil, besides the condition concerning the thermal corrected transmittance, the optional condition for the optimum solar factor g.

a) if there are outside shading devices to control the solar energy, then the solar coefficient g must be higher than 0,50;

b) if there are no outside shading devices, the values of the solar coefficient g are indicated in the **Table 7**.

**Table 7.** Recommended values for the solar coefficient of the glazed components for non-residential buildings.

Solar coefficient, g – glazed building components					
Orientation	Climatic zone				
	I	II	III	IV	V
Exposed to the solar radiation	0,18–0,35	0,21–0,38	0,24–0,40	0,27–0,43	>40

If the glazed components are not exposed to the direct solar radiation, then solar coefficient g shall be > 0,50, no matter the climatic zone.

### Energy requirements for Romanian nZEB

Table 8 gives the maximum total primary energy consumption (non-renewable and renewable sources)

and the maximum CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent emissions for nZEBs.

Table 8. Maximum total primary energy consumption (non-renewable and renewable sources) and the maximum CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent emissions for nZEBs.

Zona climatică	Orizont	CLĂDIRI DE BIROURI		CLĂDIRI DESTINATE ÎNVĂȚĂMÂNTULUI		CLĂDIRI DESTINATE SISTEMULUI SANITAR		CLĂDIRI DE LOCUIT COLECTIVE		CLĂDIRI DE LOCUIT INDIVIDUALE	
		Energie primară	Degajări CO <sub>2</sub>	Energie primară	Degajări CO <sub>2</sub>	Energie primară	Degajări CO <sub>2</sub>	Energie primară	Degajări CO <sub>2</sub>	Energie primară	Degajări CO <sub>2</sub>
		[kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]	[kg/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]	[kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]	[kg/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]	[kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]	[kg/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]	[kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]	[kg/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]	[kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]	[kg/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]
I	31 dec. 2019	50	13	100	25	79	21	100	25	115	31
	31 dec. 2021	45	12	92	24	76	21	93	25	98	24
II	31 dec. 2019	57	15	120	35	97	27	105	28	121	34
	31 dec. 2021	57	15	115	30	97	26	100	27	111	30
III	31 dec. 2019	69	19	136	37	115	32	122	34	155	41
	31 dec. 2021	69	19	136	37	115	32	111	30	145	40
IV	31 dec. 2019	89	24	172	48	149	42	144	36	201	51
	31 dec. 2021	83	24	170	49	142	41	127	35	189	42
V	31 dec. 2019	98	28	192	56	174	49	152	38	229	57
	31 dec. 2021	89	24	185	53	167	48	135	37	217	54

### 3. Models of Romanian EPC (building/building unit & apartment)

EPC for a building or building unit (page 1):

EPC for an apartment (page 1):

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Regim de înălțime: Volumul interior de referință: m<sup>3</sup>

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PERFORMANȚA ENERGÉTICĂ	CLĂDIRE REALĂ	CLĂDIRE REFERINȚĂ	NIVEL CALCULAT EMISII ECHIVALENTE CO <sub>2</sub>
Performanță energetică ridicată [kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ,an - energie primară]			Nivel de poluare scăzut [kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup> ,an]
A+			A+
A			A
B			B
C			C
D			D
E			E
F			F
G			G
Performanță energetică scăzută [kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ,an - energie primară]			Nivel de poluare ridicat [kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup> ,an]
Consum anual total de energie ... [kWh/an]	finală primară	xxx xxx	Indice de emisii echivalent CO <sub>2</sub> [kgCO <sub>2</sub> /an] xxx
Consum anual specific de energie din surse regenerabile [kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]	Solar termic Pompe căldură Solar electric Biomasă (alt)	xxx xxx xxx xxx	Total xxx
Tip sistem instalație clădire reală	Clasă energetică / Consum anual specific de energie primară per utilitate [kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]:		
Încălzire	A+ A B C D E F G	C1 Inc	
Apă caldă de consum	s e2A e2A...e2B e2B...e2C e2C...e2D e2D...e2E e2E...e2F e2F...e2G	>e2G	
Răcire	s e3A e3A...e3B e3B...e3C e3C...e3D e3D...e3E e3E...e3F e3F...e3G	>e3G	
Ventilare mecanică	s e4A e4A...e4B e4B...e4C e4C...e4D e4D...e4E e4E...e4F e4F...e4G	>e4G	
Iluminat artificial	s e5A e5A...e5B e5B...e5C e5C...e5D e5D...e5E e5E...e5F e5F...e5G	>e5G	

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Performanță energetică ridicată [kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ,an - energie primară]	Nivel de poluare scăzut [kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup> ,an]	
A+	A+	
A	A	
B	B	
C	C	
D	D	
E	E	
F	F	
G	G	
Performanță energetică scăzută [kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ,an - energie primară]	Nivel de poluare ridicat [kgCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>2</sup> ,an]	
Consum anual total de energie ... [kWh/an]	finală primară	
Consum anual specific de energie din surse regenerabile [kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]	Solar termic Pompe căldură Solar electric Biomasă (alt)	
Tip sistem instalație clădire reală	Clasă energetică / Consum anual specific de energie primară per utilitate [kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ,an]:	
Încălzire	A+ A B C D E F G	C1 Inc
Apă caldă de consum	s e2A e2A...e2B e2B...e2C e2C...e2D e2D...e2E e2E...e2F e2F...e2G	>e2G
Răcire	s e3A e3A...e3B e3B...e3C e3C...e3D e3D...e3E e3E...e3F e3F...e3G	>e3G
Ventilare mecanică	s e4A e4A...e4B e4B...e4C e4C...e4D e4D...e4E e4E...e4F e4F...e4G	>e4G
Iluminat artificial	s e5A e5A...e5B e5B...e5C e5C...e5D e5D...e5E e5E...e5F e5F...e5G	>e5G

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