



# Building Element Summary Table (BEST) Template

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The BEST Template is free to download for all DMN members. There are several versions of the Template that have been formatted to suit the nuances of the various NatHERS softwares.

Assessors and Building Designers are encouraged to adopt the use of the BEST template to gather and display the complete energy efficiency specifications in one neat little display box that can be applied to the drawing set prior to stamping with the NatHERS stamp for building approval.

This ensures that every Assessment complies with the 'Finishing the Assessment' element of the NatHERS Technical Note and also ensures that all the necessary information is collated and easily visible once construction commences, thus eliminating the potential for the dwelling not being constructed according to your NatHERS Certificate.

Using an array of drop down lists, Assessors can either:

- complete the energy efficiency specifications and send the template to the Building Designer to put on the drawing set prior to you stamping them, or
- with consultation with the Building Designer, provide the template so they can apply the BEST to the drawing set prior to sending to you for Assessment and stamping.

Here is a [short demonstration video](#) to shows how to use the BEST table to the best effect.

Download your copy of the BEST Templated by clicking on the relevant link below.

- [BEST for FirstRate5](#)
- [BEST for BERSPro](#)
- [BEST for HERO and AccuRate](#)