

# High Performance Aluminium Window Systems - Part of the Energy Efficiency Solution

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1. What is a U-value (Uw)?
2. What is Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)?
3. How would you describe conductive heat?
4. List three characteristics of an aluminium window frame?
5. Describe the benefits of Insulative Glass Units (IGU)
6. Briefly explain the role of the Window Energy Rating Scheme (WERS) database.

**By the end of this session you should understand:**

- Define the term 'U-value'
- Define the term 'Solar Heat Gain Coefficient' (SHGC)
- Describe conductive heat
- Outline the characteristics of aluminium frame systems
- Outline the benefits of Insulative Glass Units (IGU)

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