

# Assessment Tools for the Sustainability Performance of Buildings - Development of a Sustainability Assessment Method for Small Residential Buildings

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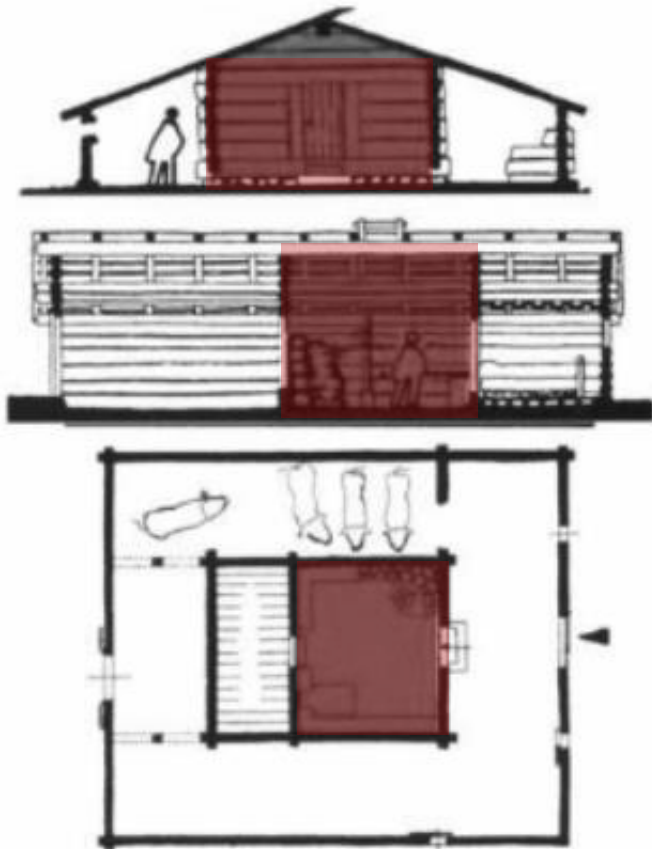


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## Mountain Chalet



**Materials: Regional Materials?**  
**Energy: Heating Zone?**  
**Visual Comfort: Windows?**  
**Indoor Air Quality?**



# Today: Sustainable Buildings?



**BNK Assessment System for Small Residential Buildings (1 to 5 Units)**

# Sustainability Assessment Methods for Buildings

## International





# Sustainability Assessments of Buildings



**Certification:** ZUB Kassel



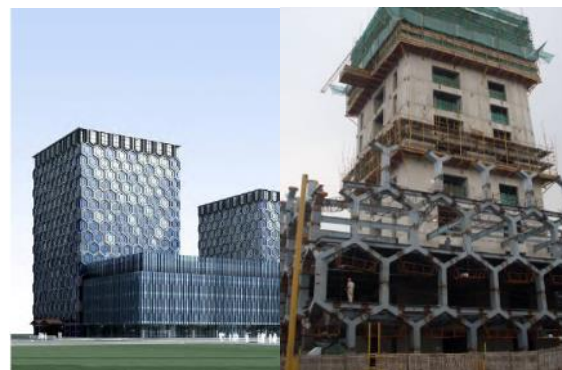
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**Certification:** Tongji Xixian Shanghai



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**Pre-Assessment:** Sky-Zentrale München



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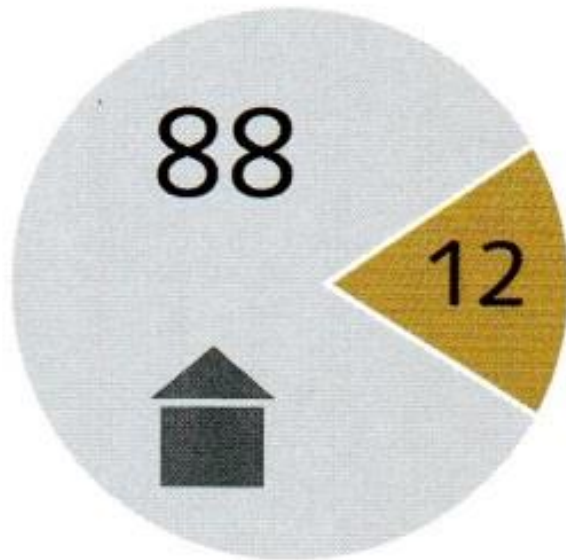
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- 18.3 million residential buildings in Germany, around 75 percent are detached or semi-detached houses (2011)
- Forecasts by BBSR: 2.9 million further dwellings will be needed in 2025
- Approval of 235.500 new residential building in 2013: 11.5% more than in 2012
- Construction of detached and semi-detached houses in 2013: 110.000 buildings
- Detached and semi-detached houses: 88 percent owner-occupied, 12 percent rented

Source:

Sapper, T.; Neumann, P.; 2014

Statistisches Bundesamt: Bautätigkeit und Wohnungen, Bestand an Wohnungen; 2011; vgl. [www.destatis.de](http://www.destatis.de) from June 25th, 2016

BBSR: Neubaunachfrage in Deutschland bis 2025; 2011; vgl. [www.bbsr.bund.de](http://www.bbsr.bund.de) from August 10th, 2016





## **BREEAM Code for Sustainable Homes**

462.460 Certifications (dwelling units)

[www.breeam.org](http://www.breeam.org)

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## **Leed: Leed Homes**

14.873 Certifications (dwelling units)

74 Certifications (detached houses)

[www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org)

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## **DGNB: Kleine Wohngebäude (< 6 units)**

683 Certifications (total)

4 Certifications (detached houses)

[www.dgnb.org](http://www.dgnb.org)

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## **Minergie: Wohnen EFH**

333.521 Certifications (total)

17.806 Certifications (detached houses)

[www.minergie.ch](http://www.minergie.ch)

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## **NaWoh: Wohngebäude (> 6 units)**

12 Certifications (apartment buildings)

[www.nawoh.de](http://www.nawoh.de)



- **Funder:** Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany (BMUB)
- **Research project I:** Development of a sustainability assessment method for small residential buildings in Germany (new construction) – **BNK System**
- **Research project II:** Implementation of a pilot phase - **BNK System**
- **Project Team:** Ingenieurbüro Prof. Dr. Hauser GmbH, Prof. Dr. Thomas Lützkendorf and Munich University of Applied Sciences (MUAS), Prof. Dr. Natalie Essig
- **Pilot Projects:** First certificates were given over at the fair Bau 2015 (Munich) for 19 buildings



## Structure of the Assessment System for Small Residential Buildings

**Topics to Protect:**

Health    Social and Cultural Assets    Economic Assets    Natural Environment and Resources

**Goals to Protect:**

Safeguard Health/ Comfort in Buildings  
Person-centred Environment (Accessibility/ Safety & Security)

Reduce of Life Cycle Costs  
Safeguard Economic Assets in the Long Term

Protect the Environment  
Protect Natural Resources

**Assessment:**

Sociocultural and Functional Quality

Economical Quality

Ecological Quality

25%

25%

25%

Process Quality

25%

# Structure: Assessment System for Small Residential Buildings

1st Level:      2nd Level:      3rd Level:      4th Level:      5th Level:      6th Level:

Categories

Criteria

Indicator

Assessment  
Factor

Wheighting

Intent

Category 1

Criteria 1.1

Indicator 1.1.1

x

Result

Indicator 1.1.2

y

Indicator 1.1.3

z

Criteria 1.2

Indicator 1.2.1

z

Indicator 1.2.2

x

Criteria 1.3

Indicator 1.3.1

y

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Category 2

Criteria 2.1

Indicator ...

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Criteria ...

Category ...

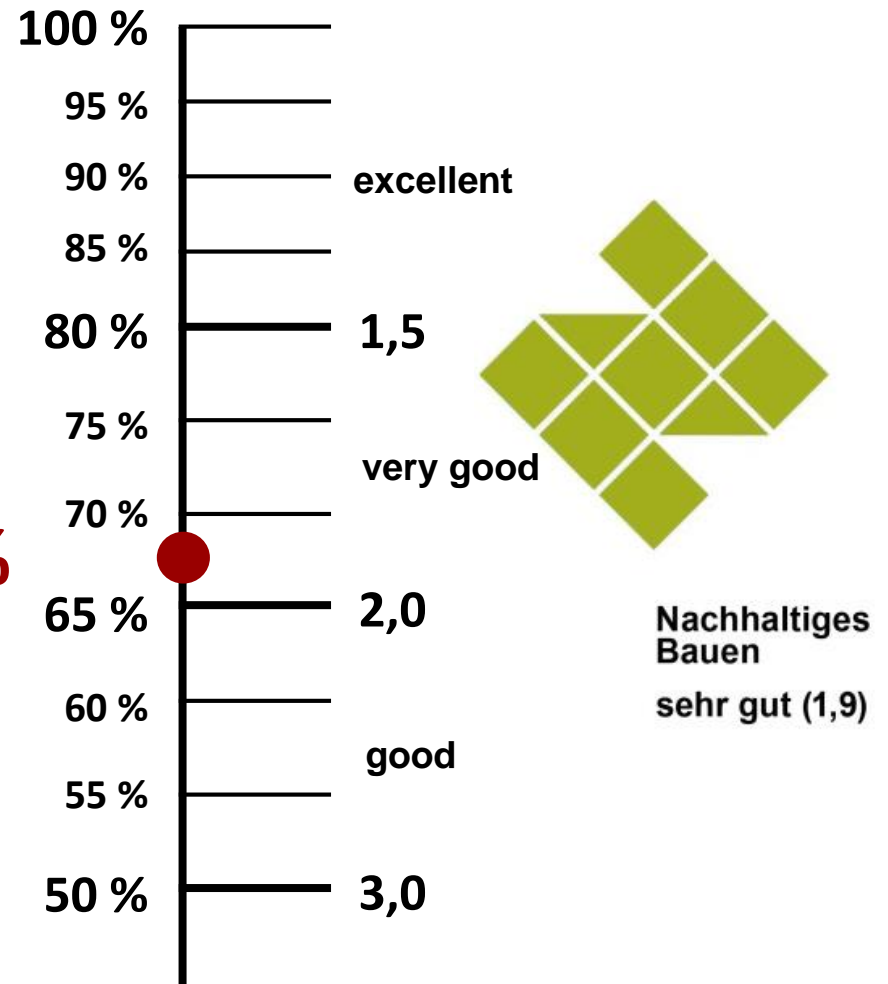




## Example



**67,2%**



Category	No.	Criterion
1. Sociocultural and functional quality	1.1.1	Healthy housing: Interior hygiene
	1.1.2	Healthy housing: Healthy drinking water
	1.2.1	Thermal insulation in summer
	1.3.1	Available daylight
	1.4.1	Sound insulation
	1.5.1	Controlling building services: User-friendliness and informativeness of controls
	1.6.1	Safety and security: Anti-intruder measures
	1.6.2	Safety and security: Fire alarms and firefighting
	1.7.1	Accessibility
2. Economic quality	2.1.1	Selected life cycle costs
3. Environmental quality	3.1.1	Life cycle assessment - Global Warming Potential and other environmental impacts
	3.1.2	Life cycle assessment - primary energy demand
	3.2.1	Decentralised energy generation
	3.3.1	Use of local / certified wood
	3.4.1	Use of water-saving taps and mixers
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4. Process quality	4.1.1	Consultation and agreeing objectives
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## Criteria 1.1.1: Healthy Housing – Indoor Hygiene



### Outdoor:

Do you like jogging on the street?



### Indoor:

Which building materials are used?

Contaminants?


Healthy Materials?

Environmental friendly materials??




# Criteria 1.1.1: Healthy Housing – Indoor Hygiene

## Environmental Produkt Deklarations (EPDs)



**Umwelt-Produktdeklaration**  
nach ISO 14025




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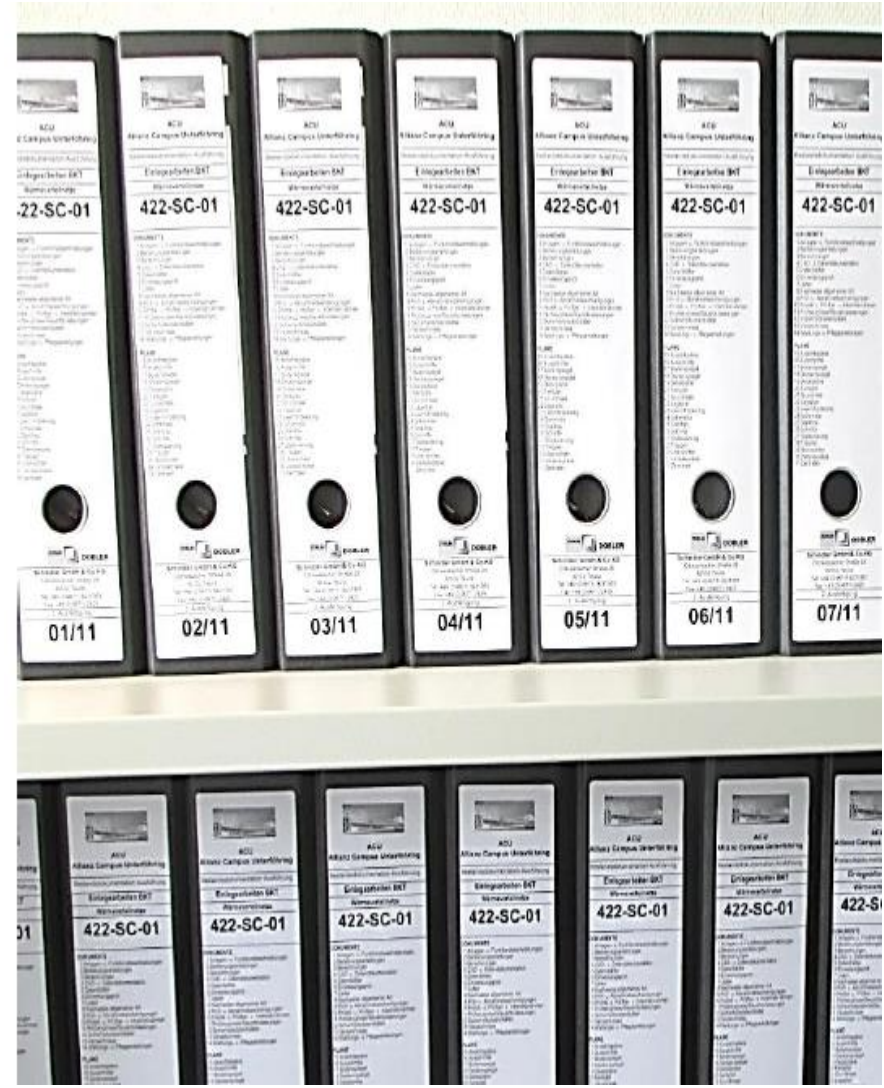
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# BNK-System: What' going on?

**PILOTPROJEKT**  
Musterhaus Bau-Fritz „Hochhinaus“



Nachhaltiges Bauen  
exzellent (1,1,4)

Gesamterfüllungsgrad	82,34 Prozent
Soziokulturelle und funktionale Qualität	74 Prozent
Ökonomische Qualität	94 Prozent
Ökologische Qualität	61 Prozent
Prozessqualität	100 Prozent
Exzellent	Note 1,4

**PILOTPROJEKT**  
Bien-Zenker Musterhaus Pfullingen



Nachhaltiges Bauen  
exzellent (1,3)

Gesamterfüllungsgrad	85,12 Prozent
Soziokulturelle und funktionale Qualität	87 Prozent
Ökonomische Qualität	70 Prozent
Ökologische Qualität	84 Prozent
Prozessqualität	100 Prozent
Exzellent	Note 1,3



## BiRN: Green Building Council for the BNK-System

- Approval of the BNK-system as national assessment system for small residential buildings (1 to 5 units) by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany (BMUB) in 2015
- Foundation of the Green Building Council BiRN (Bau-Institut für Ressourceneffizientes und Nachhaltiges Bauen) in 2016
- Approval of BiRN as official Green Building Council for the BNK-System by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany (BMUB) in 2016
- Funding of 50% of the certification costs by national funds, like the kfW Bank
- More than 40 certificates since 2016



# FertighausWelt Günzburg

## Sustainable Model Home Village (BNK Certification)

