

Embodied carbon assessment:
a must for sustainable
construction

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Embodied & whole-life carbon

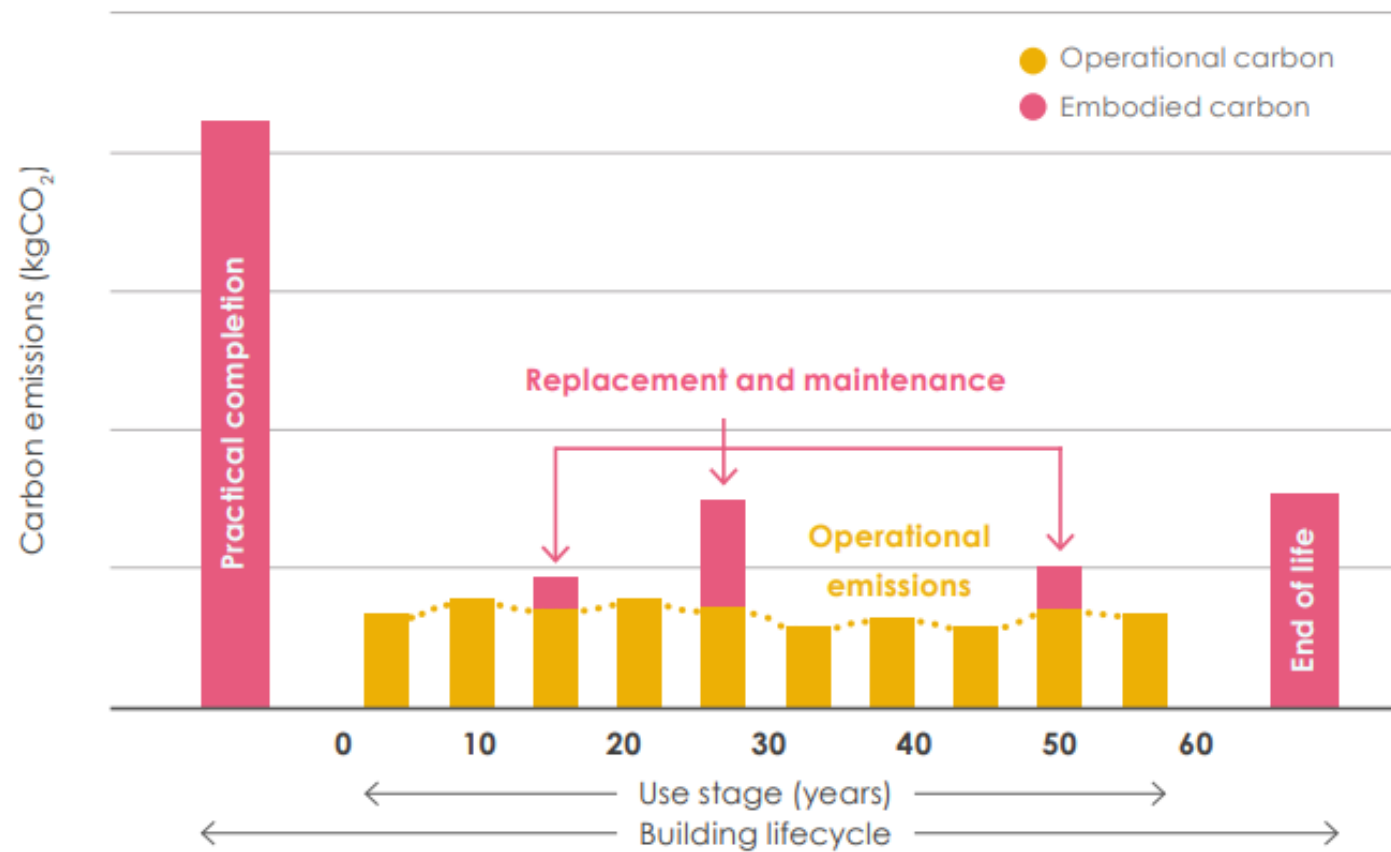
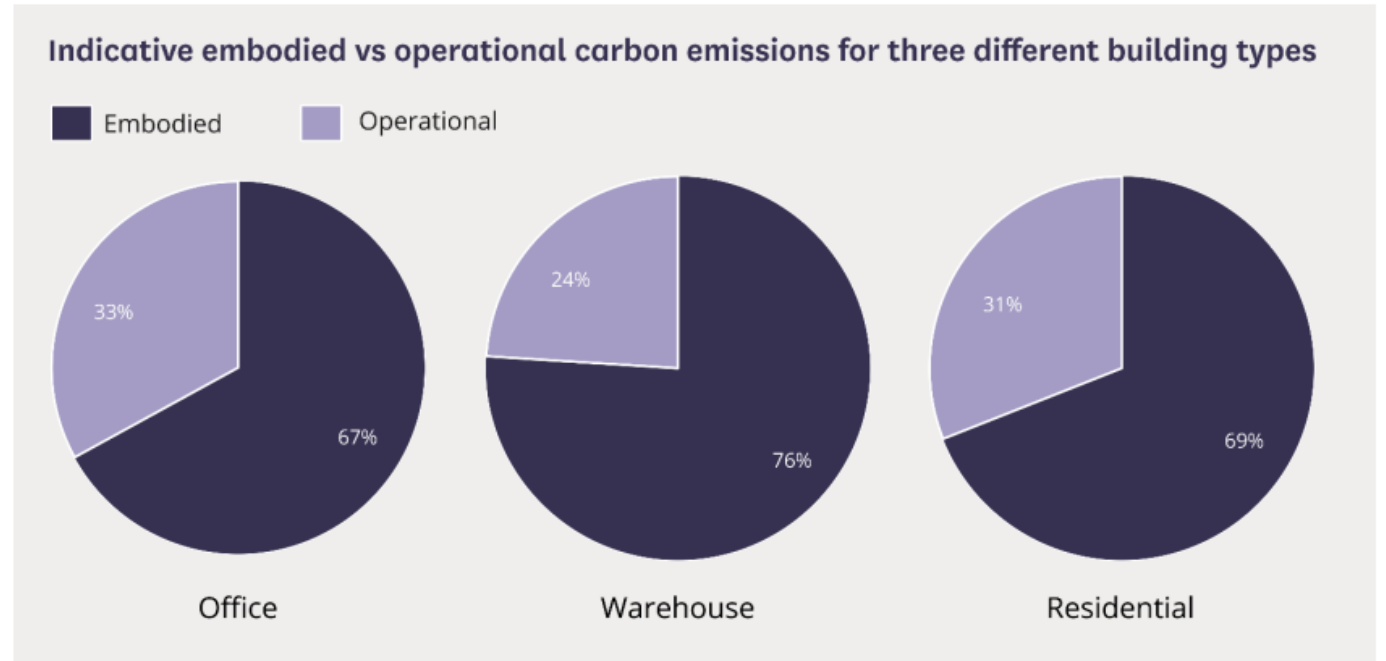


Diagram from LETI Embodied Carbon Primer

Embodied carbon – Why?



Source: Redesigned with permission from RICS 'Whole life carbon assessment for the built environment' (2017).

UK Regulation?

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Whole life carbon

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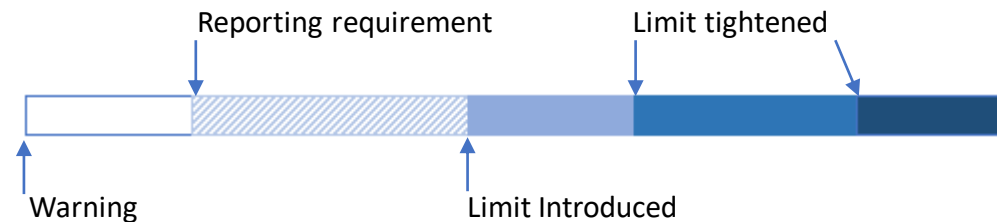
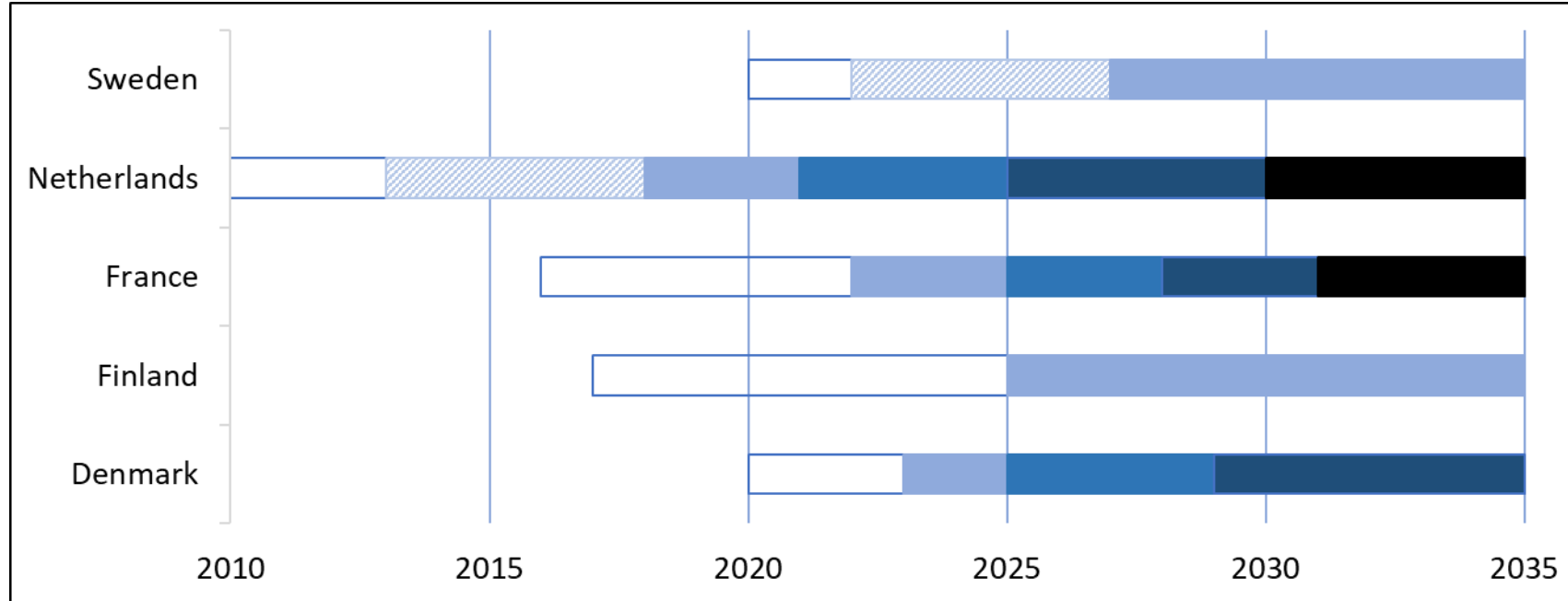
Z1 Carbon assessments

Z2 Carbon intensity

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Embodied carbon regulation in Europe



France RE2020 Regulation

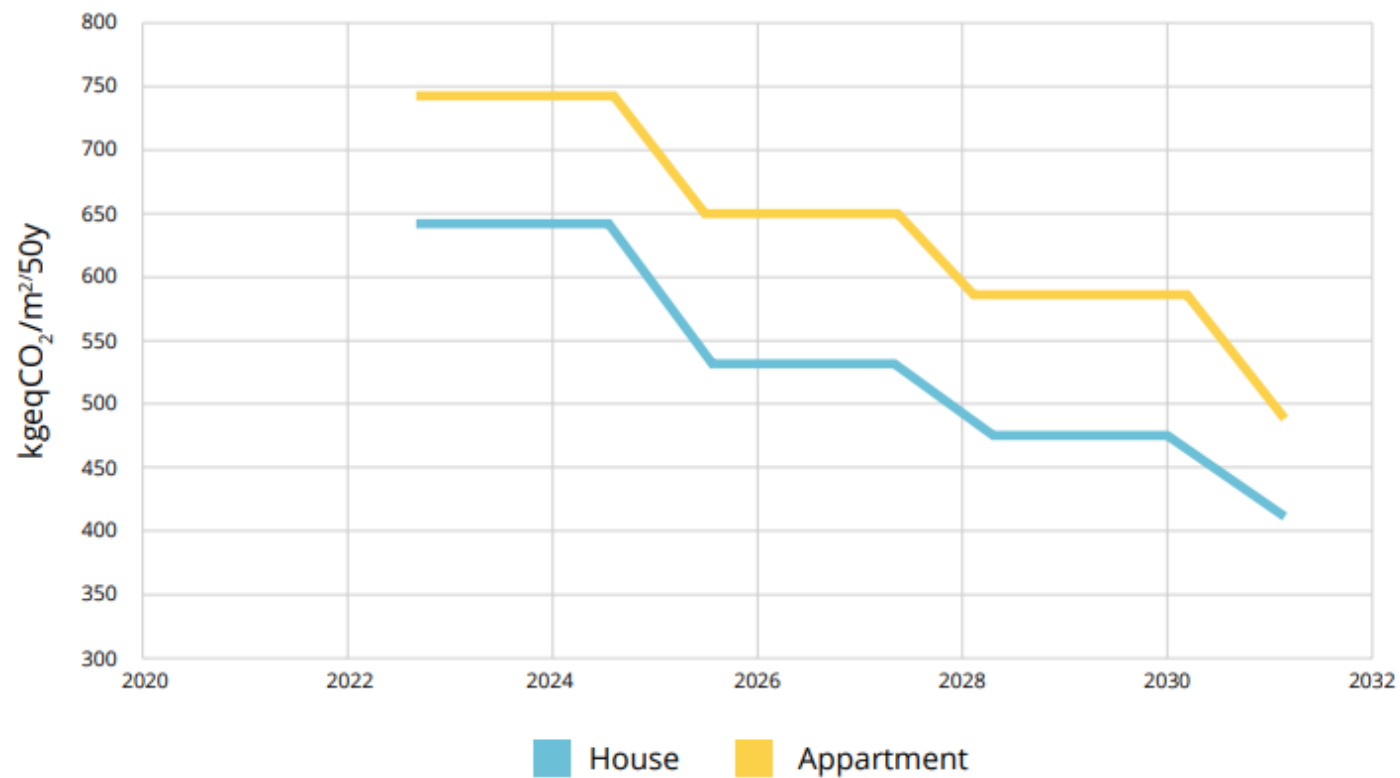
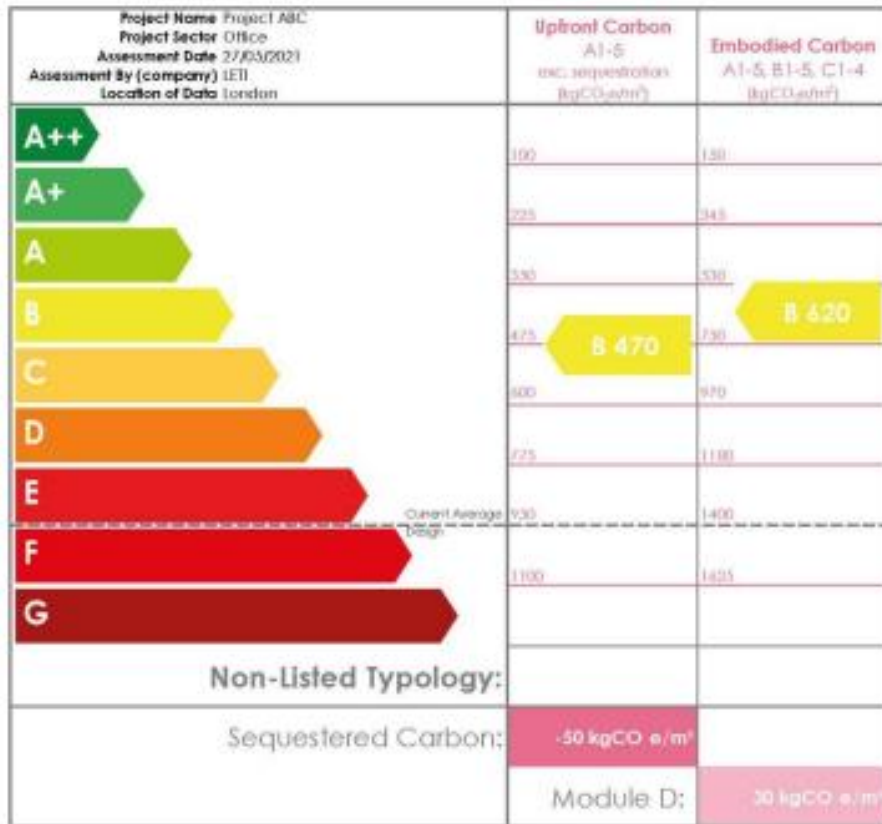


Diagram from BPIE Report – Implementing the Paris Agreement and reducing greenhouse gas emissions through
The life cycle of buildings: European public policies, tools and market initiatives

Embodied Carbon Labels



Upfront Carbon, A1-5 (exc. sequestration)

Band	Office	Residential	Education	Retail
A++	<100	<100	<100	<100
A+	<225	<200	<200	<200
A	<350	<300	<300	<300
B	<475	<400	<400	<425
C	<600	<500	<500	<550
D	<775	<675	<625	<700
E	<950	<850	<750	<850
F	<1100	<1000	<875	<1000
G	<1300	<1200	<1100	<1200

LETI 2030 Design Target

LETI 2020 Design Target

Source: LETI Embodied Carbon Target Alignment



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