

Kilowatt Hours to Heat Water

| Amount of Water | | Temperature Rise (°F) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Cubic Feet | Gallons | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 | |
| | | Kilowatts to heat in one hour | | | | | | | |
| 0.67 | 5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.9 | |
| 1.3 | 10 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.8 | |
| 2.0 | 15 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 5.6 | |
| 2.7 | 20 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 7.5 | |
| 3.3 | 25 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 4 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 9.4 | |
| 4.0 | 30 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 11.3 | |
| 5.3 | 40 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 10.8 | 12.9 | 15.1 | |
| 6.7 | 50 | 2.7 | 5.4 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 13.5 | 16.1 | 18.8 | |
| 8.0 | 60 | 3.2 | 6.5 | 9.7 | 12.9 | 16.1 | 19.4 | 22.6 | |
| 9.4 | 70 | 3.8 | 7.5 | 11.3 | 15.1 | 18.8 | 22.6 | 26.4 | |
| 10.7 | 80 | 4.3 | 8.6 | 12.9 | 17.2 | 21.5 | 25.8 | 30.1 | |
| 12.0 | 90 | 4.8 | 9.7 | 14.5 | 19.4 | 24.2 | 29.1 | 33.9 | |
| 13.4 | 100 | 5.4 | 10.8 | 16.1 | 21.5 | 26.9 | 32.3 | 37.7 | |
| 16.7 | 125 | 6.7 | 13.5 | 20.2 | 26.9 | 33.6 | 40.4 | 47.1 | |
| 20.1 | 150 | 8.1 | 16.1 | 24.2 | 32.3 | 40.4 | 48.4 | 56.5 | |
| 23.4 | 175 | 9.4 | 18.8 | 28.2 | 37.7 | 47.1 | 56.5 | 65.9 | |
| 26.7 | 200 | 10.8 | 21.5 | 32.3 | 43 | 53.8 | 64.6 | 75.3 | |
| 33.4 | 250 | 13.5 | 26.9 | 40.4 | 53.8 | 67.3 | 80.7 | 94.2 | |
| 40.1 | 300 | 16.1 | 32.3 | 48.4 | 64.6 | 80.7 | 96.9 | 113.0 | |
| 53.5 | 400 | 21.5 | 43.0 | 64.6 | 86.1 | 107.6 | 129.1 | 150.7 | |
| 66.8 | 500 | 26.9 | 53.8 | 80.7 | 107.6 | 134.5 | 161.4 | 188.3 | |

For Water:

Use Equation 1 for heating flowing water.

Use Equation 2 or the table for heating water in tanks.

Equation 1

$$KW = GPM \times \text{Temperature Rise (°F)} \times .16$$

Equation 2

$$KW = \frac{\text{Gallons} \times \text{Temperature Rise (°F)}}{372 \times \text{Heat-up time (hrs.)}}$$

NOTE: 10% safety factor is included.

Kilowatt Hours to Heat Oil

| Amount of Oil | | Temperature Rise (°F) | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--|
| Cubic Feet | Gallons | 50 | 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | |
| | | Kilowatts to Heat in One Hour | | | | | | |
| 0.67 | 5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.09 | 2.79 | 3.49 | |
| 1.3 | 10 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 4.19 | 5.58 | 6.98 | |
| 2.0 | 15 | 1 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 6.28 | 8.37 | 10.5 | |
| 2.7 | 20 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 8.37 | 11.2 | 14 | |
| 3.3 | 25 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 7 | 10.5 | 14 | 17.4 | |
| 4.0 | 30 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 8.4 | 12.6 | 16.7 | 20.9 | |
| 5.3 | 40 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 11 | 16.7 | 22.3 | 27.9 | |
| 6.7 | 50 | 3.5 | 7 | 14 | 20.9 | 27.9 | 34.9 | |
| 8.0 | 60 | 4.2 | 8.4 | 17 | 25.1 | 33.5 | 41.9 | |
| 9.4 | 70 | 4.9 | 9.8 | 20 | 29.3 | 39.1 | 48.8 | |
| 10.7 | 80 | 5.6 | 11 | 22 | 33.5 | 44.7 | 55.8 | |
| 12.0 | 90 | 6.3 | 13 | 25 | 37.7 | 50.2 | 62.8 | |
| 13.4 | 100 | 7 | 14 | 28 | 41.9 | 55.8 | 69.8 | |
| 16.7 | 125 | 8.7 | 17 | 35 | 52.3 | 69.8 | 87.2 | |
| 20.1 | 150 | 10 | 21 | 42 | 62.8 | 83.7 | 105 | |
| 23.4 | 175 | 12 | 24 | 49 | 73.3 | 97.7 | 122 | |
| 26.7 | 200 | 14 | 28 | 56 | 83.7 | 112 | 140 | |
| 33.4 | 250 | 17 | 35 | 70 | 105 | 140 | 174 | |
| 40.1 | 300 | 21 | 42 | 84 | 126 | 167 | 209 | |
| 53.5 | 400 | 28 | 56 | 112 | 167 | 223 | 279 | |
| 66.8 | 500 | 35 | 70 | 140 | 209 | 279 | 349 | |

For Oil:

Use equation or table

$$KW = \frac{\text{Gallons} \times \text{Temperature Rise (°F)}}{860 \times \text{Heat-up time (hrs.)}}$$

NOTE: The above KW values are based on an average specific heat of 0.45 (btu/lb/°F) and a Density of 7.35 lb/gallon plus a 20% safety factor. This table should be used only as a guide; exact wattage requirements can be calculated using the formulas on pages 16-2 and 16-6.

Kilowatts to Heat Air

For free air:

Use equation or table

$$KW = \frac{\text{SCFM} \times \text{Temperature Rise (°F)}}{3000}$$

Use the maximum anticipated airflow. This equation assumes insulated duct (negligible heat loss) and 70°F inlet air at 14.7 PSIA.

For compressed air:

$$KW = \frac{\text{CFM}^* \times \text{Density}^*(\text{lbs/cu. ft.}) \times \text{Temperature rise (°F)}}{228}$$

*At heater inlet temperature and pressure

| Amt. of Air SCFM | Temperature Rise (°F) | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| | 50 | 100 | 150 | 200 | 250 | 300 | 350 | 400 | 450 | 500 | 600 |
| 100 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 5 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 10 | 11.7 | 13.3 | 15 | 16.7 | 20 |
| 200 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 10 | 13.3 | 16.7 | 20 | 23.3 | 26.7 | 30 | 33.3 | 40 |
| 300 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 60 |
| 400 | 6.7 | 13.3 | 20 | 26.7 | 33.3 | 40 | 46.7 | 53.3 | 60 | 66.7 | 80 |
| 500 | 8.3 | 16.7 | 25 | 33.3 | 41.7 | 50 | 58.3 | 66.7 | 75 | 83.3 | 100 |
| 600 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 120 |
| 700 | 11.7 | 23.3 | 35 | 46.7 | 58.3 | 70 | 81.7 | 93.3 | 105 | 116.7 | 140 |
| 800 | 13.3 | 26.7 | 40 | 53.3 | 66.7 | 80 | 93.3 | 106.7 | 120 | 133.3 | 160 |
| 900 | 15 | 30 | 45 | 60 | 75 | 90 | 105 | 120 | 135 | 150 | 180 |
| 1000 | 16.7 | 33.3 | 50 | 66.7 | 83.3 | 100 | 116.7 | 133.3 | 150 | 166.7 | 200 |
| 1100 | 18.3 | 36.7 | 55 | 73.3 | 91.7 | 110 | 128.3 | 146.7 | 165 | 183.3 | 220 |
| 1200 | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 | 180 | 200 | 240 |

NOTE: If air flow is given in CFM at operating temperature and pressure it can be converted to SCFM (Standard Cubic Feet per Minute) with the following formula:

$$\text{SCFM} = \text{CFM} \times \frac{\text{PSIG} + 14.7}{T + 460} \times 35.37$$

PSIG = operating pressure (gauge pressure in lbs/sq.in.)

T = operating temperature in °F

SCFM = flow rate in CFM at standard conditions of 60°F and 14.7 PSIA.