



INNOVATION

Innovation (IN)

Adaptation	NC	CS	S	R	DC	WDC	HOS	HC
Total	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Innovation	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
LEED Accredited Professional	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



INNOVATION

EXAMPLES OF INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES INCLUDE:

- Developing a comprehensive green building educational program for members of the community, occupants, residents or other stakeholders.
 - Creating, implementing, and maintaining a program for occupants or other stakeholders to divert a significant amount of waste generated from outside sources to appropriate recycling locations.
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Intent

To encourage projects to achieve exceptional or innovative performance.





Requirements

To achieve all five innovation points, a project team must achieve at least one pilot credit, at least one innovation credit and no more than two exemplary performance credits.

Option 1. Innovation (1 point)

Achieve significant, measurable environmental performance using a strategy not addressed in the LEED green building rating system.

Identify the following:

- the intent of the proposed innovation credit;
- proposed requirements for compliance;
- proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance; and
- the design approach or strategies used to meet the requirements.

Examples of innovation may be found in the LEED Innovation Catalog.

AND/OR



Option 2. Pilot (1 point)

Achieve one pilot credit from USGBC's LEED Pilot Credit Library.

AND/OR



Option 3. Additional Strategies

Innovation (1-3 points)

Defined in Option 1 above.

Pilot (1-3 points)

Meet the requirements of Option 2.

Exemplary Performance (1–2 points)

Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED v4 prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance, as specified in the LEED Reference Guide, v4 edition.

An exemplary performance point is typically earned for achieving double the credit requirements or the next incremental percentage threshold.



Intent

To encourage the team integration required by a LEED project and to streamline the application and certification process.

LEED[®] PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS



The LEED AP[®] logos signify a depth of knowledge in green building practices and specialization in a particular field.



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Requirements

At least one principal participant of the project team must be a **LEED Accredited Professional (AP) with a specialty** appropriate for the project.

1 point for having one LEED AP with specialty on the project.

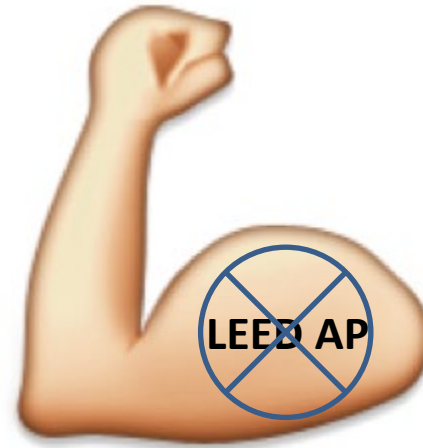
No additional points for having more than one LEED AP with specialty on the project.





Requirements

LEED APs without specialty (legacy LEED APs) do not qualify for this credit.





Required Documentation

Full Name and Specialty Credential of LEED AP



Maintaining a LEED Credential

The LEED AP with specialty credential can be maintained through either of the following methods:

- Retaking and passing the LEED accreditation exam
- Earning 30 continuing education hours per credentialing period

CMP = Credential Maintenance Program
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GBCI#: 10061029

Report 19 CE hours by 27 Apr 2016



Reporting period: 28 Apr, 2014 to 27 Apr, 2016

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30 CE hours

You have reported 11.0 hours



6 LEED-specific hours BD+C

You have reported 1.0 hours for BD+C



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Report 15 CE hours by 25 May 2015



Reporting period: 08 Apr, 2015 to 25 May, 2015

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15 CE hours

You have not reported any CE hours



3 LEED-specific hours GREEN ASSOCIATE

You have not reported any CE hours for GREEN ASSOCIATE



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REGIONAL PRIORITY

Regional Priority (RP)

Adaptation	NC	CS	S	R	DC	WDC	HOS	HC
Total	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Regional Priority: Specific Credit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Regional Priority: Specific Credit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



REGIONAL PRIORITY





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Intent

To provide an incentive for the achievement of credits that address geographically specific environmental, social equity, and public health priorities.



Requirements

Earn up to four of the six Regional Priority credits. These credits have been identified by the USGBC regional councils and chapters as having additional regional importance for the project's region.

A database of Regional Priority credits and their geographic applicability is available on the USGBC website, <http://www.usgbc.org/rpc>

One point is awarded for each Regional Priority credit achieved, up to a maximum of four.



Additional Information to Consider Required Documentation

- No additional documentation is required to earn Regional Priority credits.
- Document compliance for the selected credits, and the related RP bonus points for their achievement will be awarded automatically.






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- Project tools -
- Addenda database
- Pilot credit library
- Pilot credit registration
- Regional priority credit lookup**
- Sample forms
- Reference guide +


Regional priority credit lookup


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 **Optimize energy performance**
Up to 18 points
Required Point Threshold: 10

 **Access to quality transit**
Up to 5 points
Required Point Threshold: 5

 **Building life-cycle impact reduction**
Up to 5 points
Required Point Threshold: 3

 **Building product disclosure and optimization - sourcing of raw materials**
Up to 2 points
Required Point Threshold: 0

 **Rainwater management**
Up to 3 points
Required Point Threshold: 3

 **Indoor water use reduction**
Up to 6 points
Required Point Threshold: 4