

SECTION 01 8113.13 - SUSTAINABLE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS - LEED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR RENOVATIONS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes general requirements and procedures for compliance with certain USGBC LEED prerequisites and credits needed for Project to obtain LEED[-Certified] [ **Silver**] [ **Gold**] [ **Platinum**] certification based on USGBC's [ **LEED v4**] [or] [ **Current Version**] for [ **Building Design and Construction (BD+C)**] [ **Interior Design and Construction (ID+C)**] [ **Building Operations and Maintenance (O+M)**].

1. Other LEED prerequisites and credits needed to obtain LEED certification depend on product selections and may not be specifically identified as LEED requirements. Compliance with requirements needed to obtain LEED prerequisites and credits may be used as one criterion to evaluate substitution requests and comparable product requests.
2. Additional LEED prerequisites and credits needed to obtain the indicated LEED certification depend on Architect's design and other aspects of Project that are not part of the Work of the Contract.
3. A copy of the LEED Project checklist is attached at the end of this Section for information only.
4. Specific requirements for LEED are included in greater detail in other Sections.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Chain-of-Custody Certificates: Certificates signed by manufacturers certifying that wood used to make products was obtained from forests certified by an FSC-accredited certification body to comply with FSC STD-01-001, "FSC Principles and Criteria for Forest Stewardship." Certificates shall include evidence that manufacturer is certified for chain of custody by an FSC-accredited certification body.
- B. Regional Materials: Materials that have been extracted, harvested, or recovered, as well as manufactured, within 500 miles (800 km) of Project site. If only a fraction of a product or material is extracted/harvested/recovered and manufactured locally, then only that percentage (by weight) shall contribute to the regional value.
- C. Recycled Content: The recycled content value of a material assembly shall be determined by weight. The recycled fraction of the assembly is then multiplied by the cost of assembly to determine the recycled content value.

1. "Post-consumer" material is defined as waste material generated by households or by commercial, industrial, and institutional facilities in their role as end users of the product, which can no longer be used for its intended purpose.
2. "Pre-consumer" material is defined as material diverted from the waste stream during the manufacturing process. Excluded is reutilization of materials such as rework, regrind, or scrap generated in a process and capable of being reclaimed within the same process that generated it.

#### 1.4 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Respond to questions and requests from Architect and the USGBC regarding LEED credits that are the responsibility of the Contractor, that depend on product selection or product qualities, or that depend on Contractor's procedures until the USGBC has made its determination on the project's LEED certification application. Document responses as informational submittals.

#### 1.5 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. General: Submit additional LEED submittals required by other Specification Sections.
- B. LEED submittals are in addition to other submittals. If submitted item is identical to that submitted to comply with other requirements, submit duplicate copies as a separate submittal to verify compliance with indicated LEED requirements.
- C. LEED Documentation Submittals:
  1. Credit EA 5: Product data and wiring diagrams for sensors and data collection system used to provide continuous metering of building energy-consumption performance over **[time] [a period of time of not less than one year of postconstruction occupancy]**.
  2. Credit MR 2: Comply with Section 017419 "Construction Waste Management and Disposal."
  3. Credit MR 3: Receipts for salvaged and refurbished materials used for Project, indicating sources and costs for salvaged and refurbished materials.
  4. Credit MR 4: Product data and certification letter from product manufacturers indicating percentages by weight of post-consumer and pre-consumer recycled content for products having recycled content. Include statement indicating material cost for each product having recycled content.
  5. Credit MR 5: Product data for regional materials indicating location and distance from Project of material manufacturer and point of extraction, harvest, or recovery for each raw material. Include statement indicating cost for each regional material and the fraction by weight that is considered regional.
  6. Credit MR 7: Product data and chain-of-custody certificates for products containing certified wood. Include statement indicating cost for each certified wood product.
  7. Credit IEQ 3.1:
    - a. Construction indoor-air-quality management plan.
    - b. Product data for temporary filtration media.
    - c. Product data for filtration media used during occupancy.
    - d. Construction Documentation: Six photographs at three different times during the construction period, along with a brief description of the SMACNA approach employed, documenting implementation of the indoor-air-quality management measures, such as protection of ducts and on-site stored or installed absorptive materials.

8. Credit IEQ 3.2:
  - a. Signed statement describing the building air flush-out procedures including the dates when flush-out was begun and completed and statement that filtration media was replaced after flush-out.
  - b. Product data for filtration media used during flush-out and during occupancy.
  - c. Report from testing and inspecting agency indicating results of indoor-air-quality testing and documentation showing compliance with indoor-air-quality testing procedures and requirements.
9. Credit IEQ 4.1: Product data for adhesives and sealants used inside the weatherproofing system indicating VOC content of each product used.
10. Credit IEQ 4.2: Product data for paints and coatings used inside the weatherproofing system indicating VOC content of each product used.
11. Credit IEQ 4.4: Product data for products containing composite wood or agrifiber products or wood glues indicating that they do not contain urea-formaldehyde resin.

#### 1.6 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Qualification Data: For LEED coordinator.
- B. Project Materials Cost Data: Provide statement indicating total cost for materials used for Project. Costs exclude labor, overhead, and profit. Include breakout of costs for the following categories of items:
  1. Furniture.
  2. Plumbing.
  3. Mechanical.
  4. Electrical.
  5. Specialty items such as elevators and equipment.
  6. Wood-based construction materials.
- C. LEED Action Plans: Provide preliminary submittals within 30 days of date established for the Notice to Proceed indicating how the following requirements will be met:
  1. Credit MR 2: Waste management plan complying with Section 017419 "Construction Waste Management and Disposal."
  2. Credit MR 3: List of proposed salvaged, refurbished, and reused materials. Identify each material that will be salvaged, refurbished, or reused, including its source, cost, and replacement cost if the item was to be purchased new.
  3. Credit MR 4: List of proposed materials with recycled content. Indicate cost, post-consumer recycled content, and pre-consumer recycled content for each product having recycled content.
  4. Credit MR 5: List of proposed regional materials. Identify each regional material, including its source, cost, and the fraction by weight that is considered regional.
  5. Credit MR 7: List of proposed certified wood products. Indicate each product containing certified wood, including its source and cost of certified wood products.
  6. Credit IEQ 3.1: Construction indoor-air-quality management plan.
- D. LEED Progress Reports: Concurrent with each Application for Payment, submit reports comparing actual construction and purchasing activities with LEED action plans for the following:

1. Credit MR 2: Waste reduction progress reports complying with Section 017419 "Construction Waste Management and Disposal."
2. Credit MR 3: Salvaged, refurbished, and reused materials.
3. Credit MR 4: Recycled content.
4. Credit MR 5: Regional materials.
5. Credit MR 7: Certified wood products.

1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. LEED Coordinator: Engage an experienced LEED-Accredited Professional to coordinate LEED requirements. LEED coordinator may also serve as waste management coordinator.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS, GENERAL

- A. Provide products and procedures necessary to obtain LEED credits required in this Section. Although other Sections may specify some requirements that contribute to LEED credits, the Contractor shall determine additional materials and procedures necessary to obtain LEED credits indicated.

2.2 SALVAGED, REFURBISHED, OR REUSED MATERIALS

- A. Credit MR 3: Not less than [5] [10] percent of building materials (by cost) shall be salvaged, refurbished, or reused materials. The following materials may be salvaged, refurbished, or reused materials:
  1. <Insert list of materials>.

2.3 RECYCLED CONTENT OF MATERIALS

- A. Credit MR 4: Building materials shall have recycled content such that post-consumer recycled content plus one-half of pre-consumer recycled content for Project constitutes a minimum of [10] [20] percent of cost of materials used for Project.
  1. Cost of post-consumer recycled content plus one-half of pre-consumer recycled content of an item shall be determined by dividing weight of post-consumer recycled content plus one-half of pre-consumer recycled content in the item by total weight of the item and multiplying by cost of the item.
  2. Do not include [furniture, ]plumbing, mechanical and electrical components, and specialty items such as elevators and equipment in the calculation.

2.4 REGIONAL MATERIALS

- A. Credit MR 5: Not less than [10] [20] percent of building materials (by cost) shall be regional materials.

2.5 CERTIFIED WOOD

- A. Credit MR 7: Not less than 50 percent (by cost) of wood-based materials shall be produced from wood obtained from forests certified by an FSC-accredited certification body to comply with FSC STD-01-001, "FSC Principles and Criteria for Forest Stewardship."
1. Wood-based materials include, but are not limited to, the following materials when made from wood, engineered wood products, or wood-based panel products:
    - a. Rough carpentry.
    - b. Miscellaneous carpentry.
    - c. Heavy timber construction.
    - d. Wood decking.
    - e. Metal-plate-connected wood trusses.
    - f. Structural glued-laminated timber.
    - g. Finish carpentry.
    - h. Architectural woodwork.
    - i. Wood paneling.
    - j. Wood veneer wall covering.
    - k. Wood flooring.
    - l. Wood lockers.
    - m. Wood cabinets.
    - n. Furniture.

2.6 LOW-EMITTING MATERIALS

- A. Credit IEQ 4.1: For field applications that are inside the weatherproofing system, adhesives and sealants shall comply with the following VOC content limits when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24):
1. Wood Glues: 30 g/L.
  2. Metal-to-Metal Adhesives: 30 g/L.
  3. Adhesives for Porous Materials (Except Wood): 50 g/L.
  4. Subfloor Adhesives: 50 g/L.
  5. Plastic Foam Adhesives: 50 g/L.
  6. Carpet Adhesives: 50 g/L.
  7. Carpet Pad Adhesives: 50 g/L.
  8. VCT and Asphalt Tile Adhesives: 50 g/L.
  9. Cove Base Adhesives: 50 g/L.
  10. Gypsum Board and Panel Adhesives: 50 g/L.
  11. Rubber Floor Adhesives: 60 g/L.
  12. Ceramic Tile Adhesives: 65 g/L.
  13. Multipurpose Construction Adhesives: 70 g/L.
  14. Fiberglass Adhesives: 80 g/L.
  15. Contact Adhesive: 80 g/L.
  16. Structural Glazing Adhesives: 100 g/L.
  17. Wood Flooring Adhesive: 100 g/L.
  18. Structural Wood Member Adhesive: 140 g/L.
  19. Single-Ply Roof Membrane Adhesive: 250 g/L.
  20. Special-Purpose Contact Adhesive (contact adhesive that is used to bond melamine-covered board, metal, unsupported vinyl, rubber, or wood veneer 1/16 inch or less in thickness to any surface): 250 g/L.
  21. Top and Trim Adhesive: 250 g/L.
  22. Plastic Cement Welding Compounds: 250 g/L.

23. ABS Welding Compounds: 325 g/L.
  24. CPVC Welding Compounds: 490 g/L.
  25. PVC Welding Compounds: 510 g/L.
  26. Adhesive Primer for Plastic: 550 g/L.
  27. Sheet-Applied Rubber Lining Adhesive: 850 g/L.
  28. Aerosol Adhesive, General-Purpose Mist Spray: 65 percent by weight.
  29. Aerosol Adhesive, General-Purpose Web Spray: 55 percent by weight.
  30. Special-Purpose Aerosol Adhesive (All Types): 70 percent by weight.
  31. Other Adhesives: 250 g/L.
  32. Architectural Sealants: 250 g/L.
  33. Nonmembrane Roof Sealants: 300 g/L.
  34. Single-Ply Roof Membrane Sealants: 450 g/L.
  35. Other Sealants: 420 g/L.
  36. Sealant Primers for Nonporous Substrates: 250 g/L.
  37. Sealant Primers for Porous Substrates: 775 g/L.
  38. Modified Bituminous Sealant Primers: 500 g/L.
  39. Other Sealant Primers: 750 g/L.
- B. Credit IEQ 4.2: For field applications that are inside the weatherproofing system, paints and coatings shall comply with the following VOC content limits when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24):
1. Flat Paints and Coatings: VOC not more than 50 g/L.
  2. Nonflat Paints and Coatings: VOC not more than 150 g/L.
  3. Dry-Fog Coatings: VOC not more than 400 g/L.
  4. Primers, Sealers, and Undercoaters: VOC not more than 200 g/L.
  5. Anticorrosive and Antirust Paints Applied to Ferrous Metals: VOC not more than 250 g/L.
  6. Zinc-Rich Industrial Maintenance Primers: VOC not more than 340 g/L.
  7. Pretreatment Wash Primers: VOC not more than 420 g/L.
  8. Clear Wood Finishes, Varnishes: VOC not more than 350 g/L.
  9. Clear Wood Finishes, Lacquers: VOC not more than 550 g/L.
  10. Floor Coatings: VOC not more than 100 g/L.
  11. Shellacs, Clear: VOC not more than 730 g/L.
  12. Shellacs, Pigmented: VOC not more than 550 g/L.
  13. Stains: VOC not more than 250 g/L.
- C. Credit IEQ 4.4: Composite wood, agrifiber products, and adhesives shall not contain urea-formaldehyde resin.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 REFRIGERANT AND CLEAN-AGENT FIRE-EXTINGUISHING-AGENT REMOVAL

- A. Prerequisite EA 3: Remove CFC-based refrigerants from existing HVAC&R equipment indicated to remain and replace with refrigerants that are not CFC based. Replace or adjust existing equipment to accommodate new refrigerant as described in HVAC Sections.
- B. Credit EA 4: Remove clean-agent fire-extinguishing agents that contain HCFCs or halons and replace with agent that does not contain HCFCs or halons. See Section 212200 "Clean-Agent Fire-Extinguishing Systems" for additional requirements.

## 3.2 MEASUREMENT AND VERIFICATION

- A. Credit EA 5: Implement measurement and verification plan consistent with [**Option B: Energy Conservation Measure Isolation**] [**Option D: Calibrated Simulation, Savings Estimation Method 2**] in the EVO's "International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol (IPMVP), Volume III: Concepts and Options for Determining Energy Savings in New Construction," and as further defined by the following:
1. <Insert measurement and verification plan design team submitted for credit>.
- B. If not already in place, install metering equipment to measure energy usage. Monitor, record, and trend log measurements.
- C. Evaluate energy performance and efficiency by comparing actual to predicted performance.
- D. Measurement and verification period shall cover at least one year of postconstruction occupancy.

## 3.3 CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT

- A. Credit MR 2: Comply with Section 017419 "Construction Waste Management and Disposal."

## 3.4 CONSTRUCTION INDOOR-AIR-QUALITY MANAGEMENT

- A. Credit IEQ 3.1: Comply with SMACNA's "SMACNA IAQ Guideline for Occupied Buildings under Construction."
1. If Owner authorizes use of permanent heating, cooling, and ventilating systems during construction period as specified in Section 015000 "Temporary Facilities and Controls," install filter media having a MERV 8 according to ASHRAE 52.2 at each return-air inlet for the air-handling system used during construction.
  2. Replace all air filters immediately prior to occupancy.
- B. Credit IEQ 3.2: Comply with one of the following requirements:
1. After construction ends, prior to occupancy and with all interior finishes installed, perform a building flush-out by supplying a total volume of 14000 cu. ft. (4 300 000 L) of outdoor air per sq. ft. (sq. m) of floor area while maintaining an internal temperature of at least 60 deg F (16 deg C) and a relative humidity no higher than 60 percent.
    - a. <Insert operating requirements>.
  2. If occupancy is desired prior to flush-out completion, the space may be occupied following delivery of a minimum of 3500 cu. ft. (1 070 000 L) of outdoor air per sq. ft. (sq. m) of floor area to the space. Once a space is occupied, it shall be ventilated at a minimum rate of 0.30 cfm per sq. ft. (1.52 L/s per sq. m) of outside air or the design minimum outside air rate determined in Prerequisite IEQ 1, whichever is greater. During each day of the flush-out period, ventilation shall begin a minimum of three hours prior to occupancy and continue during occupancy. These conditions shall be maintained until a total of 14000 cu. ft./sq. ft. (4 300 000 L/sq. m) of outside air has been delivered to the space.
    - a. <Insert operating requirements>.

3. Air-Quality Testing:
  - a. Conduct baseline indoor-air-quality testing, after construction ends and prior to occupancy, using testing protocols consistent with the EPA's "Compendium of Methods for the Determination of Air Pollutants in Indoor Air," and as additionally detailed in the USGBC's "Green Building Design and Construction Reference Guide."
  - b. Demonstrate that the contaminant maximum concentrations listed below are not exceeded:
    - 1) Formaldehyde: 27 ppb.
    - 2) Particulates (PM10): 50 micrograms/cu. m.
    - 3) Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOC): 500 micrograms/cu. m.
    - 4) 4-Phenylcyclohexene (4-PH): 6.5 micrograms/cu. m.
    - 5) Carbon Monoxide: 9 ppm and no greater than 2 ppm above outdoor levels.
  - c. For each sampling point where the maximum concentration limits are exceeded, conduct additional flush-out with outside air and retest the specific parameter(s) exceeded to indicate the requirements are achieved. Repeat procedure until all requirements have been met. When retesting noncomplying building areas, take samples from same locations as in the first test.
  - d. Air-sample testing shall be conducted as follows:
    - 1) All measurements shall be conducted prior to occupancy but during normal occupied hours, and with building ventilation system starting at the normal daily start time and operated at the minimum outside air flow rate for the occupied mode throughout the duration of the air testing.
    - 2) Building shall have all interior finishes installed including, but not limited to, millwork, doors, paint, carpet, and acoustic tiles. Nonfixed furnishings such as workstations and partitions are encouraged, but not required, to be in place for the testing.
    - 3) Number of sampling locations varies depending on the size of building and number of ventilation systems. For each portion of building served by a separate ventilation system, the number of sampling points shall not be less than one per 25,000 sq. ft. (2300 sq. m) or for each contiguous floor area, whichever is larger, and shall include areas with the least ventilation and greatest presumed source strength.
    - 4) Air samples shall be collected between 3 and 6 feet (0.9 and 1.8 m) from the floor to represent the breathing zone of occupants, and over a minimum four-hour period.

**END OF SECTION 01 8113.13**