



USGBC LEED

Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design

WHAT IS USGBC LEED

U.S. Green Building Council in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. It is the most widely used green building rating system in the world. Available for virtually all building types. LEED provides a framework for healthy, highly efficient, and cost-saving green buildings. LEED certification is a globally recognized symbol of sustainability, achievement, and leadership.

WHY CERTIFY

Certificates provide an individual with a designation, digital certificate or wordmark to include in online profiles and resumes and a printable certificate.

THE MISSION

To transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally healthy & prosperous environment

COST EFFECTIVE BENEFITS

LEED helps investors implement management practices to prioritize building efficiency, decrease operational costs, increase asset value and ensure productivity, comfort, health and wellbeing for occupants.

\$1.2 billion
in energy savings*

\$149.5 million
in water savings*

\$715.3 million
in maintenance savings*

\$54.2 million
in waste savings*

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01

GAIN COMPETITIVE EDGE

61% of corporate leaders believe that sustainability leads to market differentiation and improved financial performance.

02

REDUCE POLLUTION

Energy-efficient buildings help reduce pollution and improve outdoor air quality in major industrialized areas, making LEED a critical tool.

03

IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTS

Improving indoor air quality can reduce absences and work hours affected by asthma, respiratory allergies, depression and stress.



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LEED RATING SYSTEM

BD+C

BUILDING DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

For new construction or major renovations.

Includes:

- New Construction
- Core & Shell

Application for Schools, Retail, Hospitality, Data Centers, Warehouses & Distribution Centers and Healthcare

ID+C

INTERIOR DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

For complete interior fit-out projects.

Includes:

- Commercial Interiors

Application for Retail and Hospitality

O+M

BUILDING OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

For existing buildings that are undergoing improvement work.

Includes:

- Existing Buildings

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M+A Matting Solutions

LEED does require measures to be taken to stop and prevent outdoor debris and contaminants from entering a building. Their standards do not specify the use and requirements of mats, however, LEED point(s) can be awarded for verification of proper mat use.

LEED is for all building types and all building phases including new construction, interior fit outs, operations, maintenance and core and shell.

UTILIZE the performance period entryway systems (grills, grates, mats, etc.) to reduce the

amount of dirt, dust, pollen and other particles entering the building at all entryways, and develop the associated cleaning strategies to maintain those entryway systems as well as the exterior walkways.



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