



LEED v4 → LEED v4.1 Credit Changes (Building Design + Construction)


LEED v4.1 is the latest upgrade to the rating system. The technical development of LEED v4.1 was based on four key goals.


- Ensure leadership
- Increase achievability
- Expand the market
- Measure performance

Here is a quick overview of how much credits have changed across the rating system.

 Integrative Process	Minor Changes	No Changes
	IPc Integrative Process	IPp Integrative Project Planning and Design **

 Location & Transportation	Major changes	Minor Changes
	LTc Reduced Parking Footprint LTc Electric Vehicles	LTc LEED for Neighborhood Development Location LTc Sensitive Land Protection LTc High Priority Site LTc Surrounding Density and Diverse Uses LTc Access to Quality Transit LTc Credit Bicycle Facilities


 Sustainable Sites	Major changes	Minor Changes	No Changes
	SSc Rainwater Management	SSp Construction Activity Pollution Prevention SSp Prerequisite Environmental Site Assessment** * SSc Site Assessment SSc Protect or Restore Habitat SSc Open Space SSc Heat Island Reduction SSc Places of Respite**	SSc Light Pollution Reduction SSc Site Master Plan* SSc Tenant Design and Construction Guidelines*** SSc Direct Exterior Access** SSc Joint Use of Facilities*


 Water Efficiency	Major changes	Minor Changes	No Changes
	WEc Cooling Tower and Process Water Use	WEp Indoor Water Use Reduction WEc Outdoor Water Use Reduction WEc Indoor Water Use Reduction	WEp Outdoor Water Use Reduction WEp Building-Level Water Metering WEc Water Metering


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 Energy & Atmosphere	Major changes	Minor Changes	No Changes
	EAp Minimum Energy Performance	EAp Fundamental Commissioning and Verification	EAp Building-Level Energy Metering
	EAc Optimize Energy Performance	EAc Enhanced Commissioning	EAp Fundamental Refrigerant Management
	EAc Renewable Energy	EAc Grid Harmonization	EAc Advanced Energy Metering
			EAc Enhanced Refrigerant Management

 Materials & Resources	Major changes	Minor Changes	No Changes
	MRc Building Life-Cycle Impact Reduction	MRp Construction and Demolition Waste Management Planning	MRp Storage and Collection of Recyclables
	MRc Building Product Disclosure and Optimization Environmental Product Declarations	MRc Furniture and Medical Furnishings **	MRc PBT Source Reduction Mercury **
	MRc Building Product Disclosure and Optimization Sourcing of Raw Materials		MRc PBT Source Reduction Mercury **
	MRc Building Product Disclosure and Optimization Material Ingredients		MRc PBT Source Reduction Lead, Cadmium, and Copper **
	MRc Construction and Demolition Waste Management		MRc Design for Flexibility **

 Indoor Environmental Quality	Major changes	Minor Changes	No Changes
	EQp Minimum Indoor Air Quality	EQp Environmental Tobacco Smoke Control	EQp Minimum Acoustic Performance *
	EQc Low-Emitting Materials	EQc Enhanced Indoor Air Quality Strategies	EQc Interior Lighting
	EQc Indoor Air Quality Assessment	EQc Construction Indoor Air Quality Management Plan	EQc Quality Views
	EQc Acoustic Performance	EQc Thermal Comfort	
		EQc Daylight	

 Innovation + Regional Priority	Minor Changes	No Changes
	INc Innovation	INc LEED Accredited Professional Regional Priority

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