

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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