

## 102.03

**Water Compliance Method**

There are two compliance routes for water performance in buildings. The standard method is referred to as the Elemental Method; the alternative method is referred to as the Performance Method.

- a) **Elemental Method:** All buildings must comply with each of these regulations.
- b) **Performance Method:** Alternatively, a calculation method may be employed for a building which may not comply with the elemental requirements for water efficient fixtures detailed in Article 601.01.

The Performance Method, using a calculation tool, must compare the annual water consumption of the proposed building with that of a reference building which meets all the elemental requirements detailed in Article 601.01. The reference building must be equal in shape, size and operational patterns to the proposed building.

Compliance with the Green Building regulations will be demonstrated if the annual water consumption of the proposed building is equal to or lower than the annual water consumption of reference building.

## 102.04

**Drawings, Plans and Calculation Documents**

- a) Construction documents shall be of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and scope of the proposed Green Building feature and show that it will conform to the provisions of these regulations and other relevant laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, as determined by the Competent Authority.
- b) The legibility and clarity of information is the responsibility of the applicant
- c) Submissions will be made as per the Dubai Municipality approved template, available online in the website of the competent authority.
- d) Submissions should include a signed and stamped Green Building Declaration.

