

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design



CERTIFIED
40-49 points



SILVER
50-59 points



GOLD
60-79 points



PLATINUM
80+ points

Rating System Categories:

Building Design & Construction	Entire building new construction or major renovations
Interior Design & Construction	Interior fit-out of tenant spaces
Operations & Maintenance	Entire existing buildings undergoing improvement with minor or no construction
Homes	New single-family homes, low-rise multi-family (1-3 stories), or mid-rise multi-family (4-6 stories)
Neighborhood Design	New development or redevelopment projects with residential uses, nonresidential uses, or a mix

New Building Points Categories:

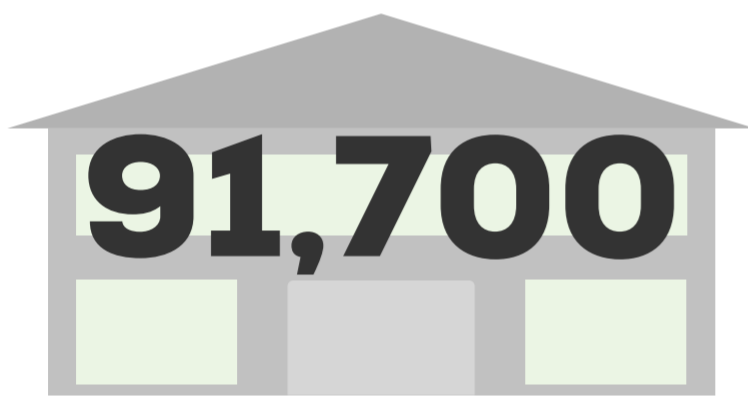
- Sustainable Site Development
- Water Efficiency
- Energy & Atmosphere
- Materials & Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality

Existing Building Points Categories:

- Exterior Building Site Maintenance Programs
- Water & Energy Use
- Environmentally Preferred Products & Practices for Cleaning
- Sustainable Purchasing Policies
- Waste Stream Management

Who reviews and verifies building quality and integrity?

Green Business Certification Inc. (GBCI)



projects participating in LEED



countries & territories worldwide



square feet is certified each day

About 5 million people experience a LEED building each day

LEED for Schools

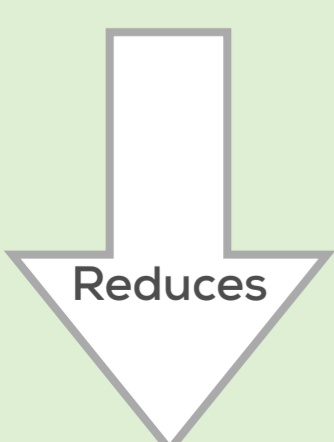
Who Can Apply?

- K-12 schools going under major renovations or new construction
- College academic buildings, K-12 athletic facilities, or interpretive centers can also apply under LEED for Schools
- Existing schools can certify using LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations and Maintenance

What's the Difference?

- Children's Health. Kids take in more air in proportion to their bodies than adults. School facilities must be designed to further minimize indoor pollutant exposure
- When a school is designed for LEED, the building itself can become an interactive learning tool for students
- LEED for Schools gives guidance on specific needs of spaces unique to schools- classrooms, cafeterias, gymnasiums, etc.

Main Benefits of LEED:



- Energy & water usage
- Maintenance & operational costs
- Waste during the construction process
- Liability



- Indoor air quality
- User satisfaction, productivity, & retention
- Usage of recycled materials
- Green construction jobs & labor earnings