

# Introduction to the LEED® v4 Rating Systems

**DELIVERY:** WORKSHOP | **DURATION:** HALF DAY |

**CREDITS:** 3.5 GBCI CE HOURS (GENERAL OR LEED-SPECIFIC FOR ANY SPECIALTY)

**LOOKING FOR CANADIAN CONTEXT AS IT RELATES TO LEED V4?** In this half day workshop you'll gain a solid grasp of LEED v4 changes and the positive impact this will have on current green building practices in Canada. As a result, you'll be able to communicate effectively to colleagues and clients about some of the major high-level changes occurring in LEED v4.

## Course Highlights

- » This half day course introduces the LEED v4 rating system, and discusses its flexibility and applicability to an expanded range of building types.
- » Participants will explore common themes in the new rating system, synergies within the system, the integrative process, and the role of performance.
  - » The new Integrative Process credit is introduced, detailing some of the strategies for earning the credit.
  - » Participants will also be exposed to the new performance requirements in LEED v4 and the credit categories.
  - » The enhanced LEED v4 system goals and their impact on LEED point allocation are covered.
- » Please note that this course is not a technical review course. Canadian participants will learn how LEED v4 is being adapted for use in Canada through the current development of Alternative Compliance Paths (ACPs). Note: ACPs are talked about in general, but the course itself does not go into detail regarding specific Canadian ACPs.
- » Course attendees will have the opportunity to network and work in small groups to reinforce the learning experience.

## Who should take this course?

This course will be of interest to architects, engineers, interior designers, landscape architects, municipal officials, product manufacturers, real estate professionals, students and other professionals who have worked with previous versions of the LEED rating systems, and those who are new to LEED.

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### After completing this course, you'll be able to:

- » Define LEED v4 system goals and the connection to credit requirements;
- » Identify key improvements in LEED v4 from previous versions of LEED;
- » Identify how LEED v4 is a flexible rating system to meet global and market needs;
- » Define the importance of the integrative process to success in LEED v4; and
- » Recognize the value of performance-based requirements in LEED v4 credits.

### Included Materials:

**Numerous study tools are provided as part of the course including:**

- » A hard-copy of the presentation slide deck.

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