DOCUMENT ADDENDA

For the documents titled: **LEED Reference Guide for Green Neighborhood Development**, **2009 Edition** *(first edition)*

Note: This document contains addenda to the reference guide listed above and will be published on a quarterly basis beginning in April 2010. For more information, visit the USGBC website http://www.usgbc.org/addenda.

Page	Location	Credit	Credit Title	Issue	Post Date
xix	Credit Interpretation Requests and Rulings	n/a	n/a	Replace the section with the following: In some cases, a LEED project team may encounter challenges when interpreting the requirements of a Minimum Program Requirement (MPR), prerequisite or credit for their project because a specific issue, situation, or a conflict is not addressed by available materials. To address such issues, two processes have been established for each LEED rating system: Project Credit Interpretation Rulings (Project CIR) and LEED Interpretations. See the USGBC and GBCI websites for more information, at www.usgb.org and www.gbci.org. Project CIRs and LEED Interpretations must be submitted online. Provide a brief but clear description of the challenge encountered, refer to the MPR, prerequisite or credit information found in the rating system, reference guide, or supporting documentation and emphasize the intent of the MPR, prerequisite or credit. If possible, the project team should offer potential solutions to the problem or a proposed interpretation. All communications related to Project CIRs and LEED Interpretations will be in electronic format.	5/9/2011
101*	OPTION 1	SLLc3	Reduced Automobile Dependence	In the fourth row of the second paragraph, replace "lightor" with "light or"	5/9/2011
102	Table 3	SLLc3	Reduced Automobile Dependence	In the next to last row of the table, add "%" between "30" and "or less"	5/9/2011
184*	Facades and Entries, bullets d and e	NPDc1	Walkable Streets	In the first line of the paragraph, replace "building" with "buildings"	5/9/2011
411	12. Resources	GIBc11	On-Site Renewable Energy Sources	Add the following resource: Low Impact Hydropower Institute http://lowimpacthydro.org The Low Impact Hydropower Institute is a non-profit organization and certification body that establishes criteria against which to judge the environmental impacts of hydropower projects in the United States.	5/9/2011

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415	4. Implementation	GIBc12	District Heating and Cooling	Remove the last sentence in the section ("If electricity is also...") and replace with "If a combined heat and power system is used to comply with the credit requirements, show equivalence by demonstrating that energy savings from the CHP plant are greater than or equal to the energy savings that would result from using components that are 10% better than ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007."	5/9/2011
419*	Requirements	GIBc13	Infrastructure Energy Efficiency	In the first sentence, replace "municipality" with "local government"	5/9/2011
450	Definitions	GIBc17	Light Pollution Reduction	In alphabetical order, insert the term "**emergency lighting**" with the text "Emergency lighting as defined by the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America is lighting designed to supply illumination essential to the safety of life and property in the event of failure of the normal supply."	5/9/2011
451*	Intent	IDPc1	Innovation and Exemplary Performance	Replace "urbanist" with "urbanism"	5/9/2011
470	Glossary	n/a	n/a	In alphabetical order, insert the term "**emergency lighting**" with the text "Emergency lighting as defined by the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America is lighting designed to supply illumination essential to the safety of life and property in the event of failure of the normal supply."	5/9/2011

*The purpose of these Rating System changes within the Rating System portions of the *LEED Reference Guide for Neighborhood Development* is to align with the LEED 2009 Rating System that comprises the guide: http://www.usgbc.org/ShowFile.aspx?DocumentID=7573.

Note: The online version of the Rating System takes precedent over the Rating System portions of the LEED Reference Guides in project guidance and application; project teams are required to adhere to the Rating System and Rating System addenda in accordance with the project's registration date.