



DOCUMENT ADDENDA

For the document titled: **LEED Reference Guide for Green Interior Design and Construction, 2009 Edition** (*second edition, updated June 2011*)

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
8	Environmental Issues	SSc1	Site Selection	Revise the second paragraph to say, "Certification of a building under any of the Building Design and Construction Rating Systems or Building Operations and Maintenance Rating Systems signifies that building owners have already taken significant steps to protect ecosystems and biodiversity, conserve valuable resources, and provide healthful indoor environments for building occupants."	8/1/2011
9	13. Definitions	SSc1	Site Selection	In alphabetical order, add the term " Building footprint is the area on a project site used by the building structure, defined by the perimeter of the building plan. Parking lots, parking garages, landscapes, and other nonbuilding facilities are not included in the building footprint."	8/1/2011
28	6. Calculations	SSc1	Site Selection	In item 2, add "skylights" to the list of things deducted from the roof area so that the sentence reads, "Determine the area of the roof covered by mechanical equipment, solar energy panels, skylights, and other appurtenances, and deduct these areas from the total roof surface area."	8/1/2011
29	9. Exemplary Performance	SSc1	Site Selection	Replace the term "photovoltaic panels" with "solar energy panels" and add "other appurtenances" to the list of things deducted from the roof area so that the sentence reads "Projects may earn an Innovation in Design (ID) credit for exemplary performance by demonstrating that 100% of the project's roof area (excluding any mechanical equipment, solar energy panels, skylights, and other appurtenances) consists of a vegetated roof system."	8/1/2011
30	13. Definitions	SSc1	Site Selection	In alphabetical order, add the term "An appurtenance is any built-in, nonstructural portion of a roof system, such as skylights, ventilators, mechanical equipment, partitions, and solar energy panels."	8/1/2011

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31	13. Definitions	SSc1	Site Selection	In alphabetical order, add the term, " Roof area is the area of the uppermost surface of the building which covers enclosed Gross Floor Area, as measured when projected onto a flat, horizontal surface (i.e. as seen in Roof Plan view). 'Roofs', or portions of roofs, covering unenclosed areas (e.g. roofs over porches and open covered parking structures) are not included in the areas used to evaluate compliance with Path 5, though they may be applicable to Path 4."	8/1/2011
137*	Requirements	EAp2	Minimum Energy Performance	In the second line of the fourth bulleted item, remove the superscript "2" after "equipment"	8/1/2011
259*	Requirements	MRC6	Rapidly Renewable Materials	In the third line of the paragraph, replace "plants" with "agricultural products"	8/1/2011
272	Assemblies	MRC7	Certified Wood	*This is an update to addenda ID # 100000099 originally posted July 19, 2010* In the first sentence of the first paragraph replace, "such as windows and furniture systems that combine wood and nonwood materials" with "such as windows, doors, and some furniture that combine multiple material types, only the new wood portion can be applied toward the credit."	7/19/2010 (Updated 8/1/2011)
429	Glossary	n/a	n/a	In alphabetical order, add the term "An appurtenance is any built-in, nonstructural portion of a roof system, such as skylights, ventilators, mechanical equipment, partitions, and solar energy panels."	8/1/2011
431	Glossary, Building footprint	n/a	n/a	Revise the text for "Building footprint" to " Building footprint is the area on a project site used by the building structure, defined by the perimeter of the building plan. Parking lots, parking garages, landscapes, and other nonbuilding facilities are not included in the building footprint."	8/1/2011

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437	Glossary	n/a	n/a	In alphabetical order, add the term " Gross floor area (based on ASHRAE definition) is the sum of the floor areas of the spaces within the building, including basements, mezzanine and intermediate-floored tiers, and penthouses with headroom height of 7.5 ft (2.2 meters) or greater. Measurements must be taken from the exterior 39 faces of exterior walls OR from the centerline of walls separating buildings, OR (for LEED CI certifying spaces) from the centerline of walls separating spaces. Excludes non-enclosed (or non-enclosable) roofed-over areas such as exterior covered walkways, porches, terraces or steps, roof overhangs, and similar features. Excludes air shafts, pipe trenches, and chimneys. Excludes floor area dedicated to the parking and circulation of motor vehicles. (Note that while excluded features may not be part of the gross floor area, and therefore technically not a part of the LEED project building, they may still be required to be a part of the overall LEED project and subject to MPRs, prerequisites, and credits.)	8/1/2011
446	Glossary	n/a	n/a	In alphabetical order, add the term, " Roof area is the area of the uppermost surface of the building which covers enclosed Gross Floor Area, as measured when projected onto a flat, horizontal surface (i.e. as seen in Roof Plan view). 'Roofs', or portions of roofs, covering unenclosed areas (e.g. roofs over porches and open covered parking structures) are not included in the areas used to evaluate compliance with Path 5, though they may be applicable to Path 4."	8/1/2011

*Shaded rows denote rating system and reference guide changes. The purpose of these rating system changes within the rating system portions of the *LEED Reference Guide for Green Interior Design and Construction* is to align with the Rating System at <http://www.usgbc.org/ShowFile.aspx?DocumentID=5543>.

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 effective at the time of the project's registration date.