Innovation

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Glossary

Intent

To provide design teams and projects the opportunity to achieve exceptional performance above the requirements set by the LEED Green Building Rating System and/or innovative performance in green building categories not specifically addressed by the LEED Green Building Rating System.

To provide building operations, maintenance and upgrade teams with the opportunity to achieve additional environmental benefits achieved beyond those already addressed by the LEED 2009 for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance Rating System.

To provide design teams and projects the opportunity to achieve exceptional performance above the requirements set by the LEED Green Building Rating System and/or innovative performance in green building categories not specifically addressed by the LEED Green Building Rating System.

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To provide design teams and projects the opportunity to achieve exceptional performance above the requirements set by the LEED Green Building Rating System and/or innovative performance in green building categories not specifically addressed by the LEED Green Building Rating System.

To encourage exemplary performance above the requirements set by the LEED for Neighborhood Development Rating System and/or innovative performance in green building, smart growth, or new urbanism categories not specifically addressed by the LEED for Neighborhood Development Rating System.

To provide design teams and projects the opportunity to achieve exceptional performance above the requirements set by the LEED Green Building Rating System and/or innovative performance in green building categories not specifically addressed by the LEED Green Building Rating System.

To provide design teams and projects the opportunity to be awarded points for exceptional performance above the requirements set by the LEED for New Construction Green Building Rating System and/or innovative performance in Green Building categories not specifically addressed by the LEED for New Construction Green Building Rating System.

To provide building operations, maintenance and upgrade teams with the opportunity to earn points for additional environmental benefits achieved beyond those already addressed by the LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance Rating System.

Provide design teams and projects the opportunity to be awarded points for exceptional performance above the requirements set by the LEED Green Building Rating System and/or innovative performance in Green Building categories not specifically addressed by the LEED Green Building Rating System.

Support and encourage the design integration required by a LEED Green Building project and streamline the application and certification process.

To provide building operation, maintenance, and upgrade teams with the opportunity to be awarded points for additional environmental benefits achieved beyond those already addressed by LEED for Existing Buildings Rating System.

To provide design teams and projects the opportunity to be awarded points for exceptional performance above the requirements set by the LEED for Schools Green Building Rating System and/or innovative performance in Green Building categories not specifically addressed by the LEED for Schools Green Building Rating System.

To provide design teams and projects the opportunity to be awarded points for exceptional performance above the requirements set by the LEED for Core & Shell Green Building Rating System and/or innovative performance in Green Building categories not specifically addressed by the LEED for Core & Shell Green Building Rating System.

To provide design teams and projects the opportunity to be awarded points for exceptional performance above the requirements set by the LEED for New Construction Green Building Rating System and/or innovative performance in Green Building categories not specifically addressed by the LEED for New Construction Green Building Rating System.

To provide design teams and projects the opportunity to be awarded points for exceptional performance above requirements set by the LEED Green Building Rating System™ and/or innovative performance in Green Building categories not specifically addressed by the LEED Green Building Rating System™.

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Requirements

Credit can be achieved through any combination of the Innovation in Operations and Exemplary Performance paths as described below:

Path 1. Innovation in design (1-5 points for NC and CS, 1-4 points for Schools)

Achieve significant, measurable environmental performance using a strategy not addressed in the LEED 2009 for New Construction and Major Renovations, LEED 2009 for Core and Shell Development, or LEED 2009 for Schools Rating Systems.

One point is awarded for each innovation achieved. No more than 5 points (for NC and CS) and 4 points (for Schools) under IDc1 may be earned through Path 1—Innovation in design.

Identify the following in writing:

- The intent of the proposed innovation credit.
- The proposed requirement for compliance.
- The proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance.
- The design approach (strategies) used to meet the requirements.

Path 2. Exemplary performance (1-3 points)

Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED 2009 for New Construction, Schools and Core & Shell prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance as specified in the LEED Reference Guide for Green Building Design & Construction, 2009 Edition. An exemplary performance point may be earned for achieving double the credit requirements and/or achieving the next incremental percentage threshold of an existing credit in LEED.

One point is awarded for each exemplary performance achieved. No more than 3 points under IDc1 may be earned through Path 2—Exemplary performance.

Path 3. Pilot credit (1-4 points)

Attempt a pilot credit available in the Pilot Credit Library at www.usgbc.org/pilotcreditlibrary. Register as a pilot credit participant and complete the required documentation. Projects may pursue up to 4 Pilot Credits total.

Credit substitution available
You may use the LEED v4 version of this credit on v2009 projects. For more information check out this article.

Credit can be achieved through any combination of the Innovation in Operations and Exemplary Performance paths as described below:

Path 1. Innovation in operations (1-4 points)

Achieve significant, measurable environmental performance using an operations, maintenance or system upgrade strategy not addressed in the LEED 2009 for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance Rating System.

One point is awarded for each innovation achieved. No more than 4 points under IOc1 may be earned through Path 1—Innovation in operations.

Identify following in writing:

- The intent of the proposed innovation credit
- The additional environmental benefits delivered
- The proposed requirements for compliance
- The proposed performance metrics to demonstrate compliance and the approaches (strategies) used to meet the requirements
- The proposed requirements met during the performance period

Path 2. Exemplary performance (1-3 points)

Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED 2009 for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance as specified in the LEED Reference Guide for Green Building Operations & Maintenance, 2009 Edition. An exemplary performance point may be earned for achieving double the credit requirements and/or achieving the next incremental percentage threshold of an existing credit in LEED.

One point is awarded for each exemplary performance achieved. No more than 3 points under IOc1 may be earned through Path 2—Exemplary performance.

Path 3. Pilot credit (1-4 points)

Attempt a pilot credit available in the Pilot Credit Library at www.usgbc.org/pilotcreditlibrary. Register as a pilot credit participant and complete the required documentation. Projects may pursue up to 4 Pilot Credits total.

Credit can be achieved through any combination of the Innovation in design and Exemplary performance paths as described below:

Path 1. Innovation in design (1-5 points)

Achieve significant, measurable environmental performance using a strategy not addressed in the LEED 2009 for Commercial Interiors Rating System.

One point is awarded for each innovation achieved. No more than 5 points under IDc1 may be earned through Path 1—Innovation in design.

Identify the following in writing:

- The intent of the proposed innovation credit.
- The proposed requirement for compliance.
- The proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance.
- The design approach (strategies) used to meet the requirements.

Path 2. Exemplary performance (1-3 points)

Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED 2009 for Commercial Interiors prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance as specified in the LEED Reference Guide for Green Building Interior Design, 2009 Edition. An exemplary performance point may be earned for achieving double the credit requirements and/or achieving the next incremental percentage threshold of an existing credit in LEED.

One point is awarded for each exemplary performance achieved. No more than 3 points under IDc1 may be earned through Path 2—Exemplary performance.

Path 3. Pilot credit (1-5 points)

Attempt a pilot credit available in the Pilot Credit Library at www.usgbc.org/pilotcreditlibrary. Register as a pilot credit participant and complete the required documentation. Projects may pursue up to 5 pilot credits total.

Credit substitution available

You may use the LEED v4 version of this credit on v2009 projects. For more information check out this article.

Credit can be achieved through any combination of the Innovation in design and Exemplary performance paths as described below:

Path 1. Innovation in design (1-5 points)

Achieve significant, measurable environmental performance using a strategy not addressed in the LEED 2009 for New Construction and Major Renovations Rating System.

One point is awarded for each innovation achieved. No more than 5 points under IDc1 may be earned through Path 1—Innovation in design.

Identify the following in writing:

- The intent of the proposed innovation credit.
- The proposed requirement for compliance.
- The proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance.
- The design approach (strategies) used to meet the requirements.

Path 2. Exemplary performance (1-3 points)

Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED 2009 for New Construction and Major Renovations prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance as specified in the LEED Reference Guide for Green Building Design & Construction, 2009 Edition. An exemplary performance point may be earned for achieving double the credit requirements and/or achieving the next incremental percentage threshold of an existing credit in LEED.

One point is awarded for each exemplary performance achieved. No more than 3 points under IDc1 may be earned through Path 2—Exemplary performance.

Credit can be achieved through any combination of the Innovation in design and Exemplary performance paths as described below:

Path 1. Innovation in design (1-5 points)

Achieve significant, measurable environmental performance using a strategy not addressed in the LEED 2009 for New Construction and Major Renovations Rating System.

One point is awarded for each innovation achieved. No more than 5 points under IDc1 may be earned through Path 1—Innovation in design.

Identify the following in writing:

- The intent of the proposed innovation credit.
- The proposed requirement for compliance.
- The proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance.
- The design approach (strategies) used to meet the requirements.

Path 2. Exemplary performance (1-3 points)

Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED 2009 for Commercial Interiors prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance as specified in the LEED Reference Guide for Green Building Interior Design, 2009 Edition. An exemplary performance point may be earned for achieving double the credit requirements and/or achieving the next incremental percentage threshold of an existing credit in LEED.

One point is awarded for each exemplary performance achieved. No more than 3 points under IDc1 may be earned through Path 2—Exemplary performance.

Path 3. Pilot credit (1-4 points)

Attempt a pilot credit available in the Pilot Credit Library at www.usgbc.org/pilotcreditlibrary. Register as a pilot credit participant and complete the required documentation. Projects may pursue up to 4 Pilot Credits total.

Credit can be achieved through any combination of the Innovation in design and Exemplary performance paths as described below:

Path 1. Innovation in design (1-4 points)

Achieve significant, measurable environmental performance using a strategy not addressed in the LEED 2009 for Heathcare Rating System.

One point is awarded for each innovation achieved. No more than 4 points under IDc1 may be earned through Path 1—Innovation in design.

Identify the following in writing:

- The intent of the proposed innovation credit.
- The proposed requirement for compliance.
- The proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance.
- The design approach (strategies) used to meet the requirements.

Path 2. Exemplary performance (1-3 points)

Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED 2009 for Healthcare prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance as specified in the LEED Reference Guide for Green Building Design & Construction, 2010 Edition Healthcare Supplement. An exemplary performance point may be earned for achieving double the credit requirements and/or achieving the next incremental percentage threshold of an existing credit in LEED.

One point is awarded for each exemplary performance achieved. No more than 3 points under IDc1 may be earned through Path 2— Exemplary performance.

Path 3. Pilot credit (1-4 points)

Attempt a pilot credit (see the Pilot Credit Library, at www.usgbc.org/pilotcreditlibrary). Register as a pilot credit participant and complete the required documentation. A project team may pursue up to 4 pilot credits.

In writing, identify the intent of the proposed innovation credit, the proposed requirement for compliance, the proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance, and the design approach and strategies that might be used to meet the requirements.

One point is awarded for each IDP Credit 1 earned, up to a total of 5. No more than 3 exemplary performance credits will be awarded in the Innovation and Design Process category.

Credit can be achieved through any combination of the Innovation in Operations and Exemplary Performance paths as described below:

Path 1. Innovation in design (1-5 points for NC and CS, 1-4 points for Schools)

Achieve significant, measurable environmental performance using a strategy not addressed in the LEED 2009 for New Construction and Major Renovations, LEED 2009 for Core and Shell Development, or LEED 2009 for Schools Rating Systems.

One point is awarded for each innovation achieved. No more than 5 points (for NC and CS) and 4 points (for Schools) under IDc1 may be earned through Path 1—Innovation in design.

Identify the following in writing:

- The intent of the proposed innovation credit.
- The proposed requirement for compliance.
- The proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance.
- The design approach (strategies) used to meet the requirements.

Path 2. Exemplary performance (1-3 points)

Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED 2009 for New Construction, Schools and Core & Shell prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance as specified in the LEED Reference Guide for Green Building Design & Construction, 2009 Edition. An exemplary performance point may be earned for achieving double the credit requirements and/or achieving the next incremental percentage threshold of an existing credit in LEED.

One point is awarded for each exemplary performance achieved. No more than 3 points under IDc1 may be earned through Path 2—Exemplary performance.

Path 3. Pilot credit (1-4 points)

Attempt a pilot credit available in the Pilot Credit Library at www.usgbc.org/pilotcreditlibrary. Register as a pilot credit participant and complete the required documentation. Projects may pursue up to 4 Pilot Credits total.

Credit 1.1 (1 point) Identify the intent of the proposed innovation credit, the proposed requirements for compliance, the proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance, and the design approach (strategies) that might be used to meet the requirements.

Credit 1.2 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.3 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.4 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Choose one of the following options:

Option A

Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED for Existing Buildings: O&M prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance (as specified in the LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance Reference Guide).

Option B

Achieve significant, measurable environmental performance using an operations, maintenance or system upgrade strategy not addressed in the LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance Rating System.

- **Credit 1.1** (1 point) Specify the exemplary performance achieved (Option A). Alternatively, identify the intent of the proposed innovation credit, the additional environmental benefits delivered, the proposed requirements for compliance, the proposed performance metrics to demonstrate compliance and the approaches (strategies) that might be used to meet the requirements; meet the proposed requirements during the performance period (Option B).
- **Credit 1.2** (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1.

- **Credit 1.3** (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1.
- **Credit 1.4** (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1.

Credit 1.1 (1 point) Identify the intent of the proposed innovation credit, the proposed requirements for compliance, the proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance, and the design approach (strategies) that might be used to meet the requirements.

Credit 1.2 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.3 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.4 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

At least one principal participant in the project team has successfully completed the LEED Accredited Professional exam.

Credit 1.1 (1 point)

Provide documentation of each proposed innovation credit, including a description of the achievement, the additional environmental benefits delivered and the performance metrics used to document the additional environmental benefits delivered over the performance period.

Credit 1.2 (1 point)

Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.3 (1 point)

Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.4 (1 point)

Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.1 (1 point) Identify the intent of the proposed innovation credit, the proposed requirements for compliance, the proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance, and the design approach (strategies) that might be used to meet the requirements.

Credit 1.2 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.3 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.4 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.1 (1 point) Identify the intent of the proposed innovation credit, the proposed requirements for compliance, the proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance, and the design approach (strategies) that might be used to meet the requirements.

Credit 1.2 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.3 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.4 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.1 (1 point) Identify the intent of the proposed innovation credit, the proposed requirements for compliance, the proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance, and the design approach (strategies) that might be used to meet the requirements.

Credit 1.2 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.3 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.4 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1

Credit 1.1 (1 point) In writing, using the LEED™ Credit Equivalence process, identify the intent of the proposed innovation credit, the proposed requirement for compliance, the proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance, and the design approach used to meet the required elements.

Credit 1.2 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1.

Credit 1.3 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1.

Credit 1.4 (1 point) Same as Credit 1.1.

Project teams can use any combination of innovation, pilot, and exemplary performance strategies.

Option 1. innovation (1 point)

Achieve significant, measurable environmental performance using a strategy not addressed in the LEED green building rating system.

Identify the following:

- the intent of the proposed innovation credit;
- proposed requirements for compliance;
- proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance; and
- the design approach or strategies used to meet the requirements.

AND/OR

Option 2. pilot (1 point)

Achieve one pilot credit from USGBC's LEED Pilot Credit Library

Option 3. additional strategies

- **Innovation (1-3 points)**
  Defined in Option 1 above.
- **Pilot (1-3 points)**
  Meet the requirements of Option 2.
- **Exemplary performance (1–2 points)**
  Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED v4 prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance, as specified in the LEED Reference Guide, v4 edition. An exemplary performance point is typically earned for achieving double the credit requirements or the next incremental percentage threshold.

Project teams can use any combination of innovation, pilot, and exemplary performance strategies.

Option 1. innovation (1 point)

Achieve significant, measurable environmental performance using a strategy not addressed in the LEED green building rating system.

Identify the following:

- the intent of the proposed innovation credit;
- proposed requirements for compliance;
- proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance; and
- the design approach or strategies used to meet the requirements.

AND/OR

Option 2. pilot (1 point)

Achieve one pilot credit from USGBC's LEED Pilot Credit Library

Option 3. additional strategies

- **Innovation (1-3 points)**
  Defined in Option 1 above.
- **Pilot (1-3 points)**
  Meet the requirements of Option 2.
- **Exemplary performance (1–2 points)**
  Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED v4 prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance, as specified in the LEED Reference Guide, v4 edition. An exemplary performance point is typically earned for achieving double the credit requirements or the next incremental percentage threshold.

Project teams can use any combination of innovation, pilot, and exemplary performance strategies.

Option 1. innovation (1 point)

Achieve significant, measurable environmental performance using a strategy not addressed in the LEED green building rating system.

Identify the following:

- the intent of the proposed innovation credit;
- proposed requirements for compliance;
- proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance; and
- the design approach or strategies used to meet the requirements.

AND/OR

Option 2. pilot (1 point)

Achieve one pilot credit from USGBC's LEED Pilot Credit Library

Option 3. additional strategies

- **Innovation (1-3 points)**
  Defined in Option 1 above.
- **Pilot (1-3 points)**
  Meet the requirements of Option 2.
- **Exemplary performance (1–2 points)**
  Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED v4 prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance, as specified in the LEED Reference Guide, v4 edition. An exemplary performance point is typically earned for achieving double the credit requirements or the next incremental percentage threshold.

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- the intent of the proposed innovation credit;
- proposed requirements for compliance;
- proposed submittals to demonstrate compliance; and
- the design approach or strategies used to meet the requirements.

AND/OR

Option 2. pilot (1 point)

Achieve one pilot credit from USGBC's LEED Pilot Credit Library

Option 3. additional strategies

- **Innovation (1-3 points)**
  Defined in Option 1 above.
- **Pilot (1-3 points)**
  Meet the requirements of Option 2.
- **Exemplary performance (1–2 points)**
  Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED v4 prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance, as specified in the LEED Reference Guide, v4 edition. An exemplary performance point is typically earned for achieving double the credit requirements or the next incremental percentage threshold.