



LEED ID+C: Retail | v3 - LEED 2009

Regional materials

MRC5 | Possible 2 points

Glossary

Intent

To increase demand for building materials and products that are extracted and manufactured within the region, thereby supporting the use of indigenous resources and reducing the environmental impacts resulting from transportation.

Requirements

Option 1

Use a minimum of 20% of the combined value of construction and Division 12 (Furniture) materials and products that are manufactured¹ regionally within a radius of 500 miles (800 kilometers).

OR

Use a minimum of 20% of the combined value of construction and Division 12 (Furniture) materials and products that are manufactured regionally within a 500 mile (800 kilometer) total travel distance of the project site using a weighted average determined through the following formula:
(Distance by rail/3) + (Distance by inland waterway/2) + (Distance by sea/15) + (Distance by all other means) \leq 500 miles [800 kilometers]

OR

Option 2

Meet the requirements for Option 1.

AND

Use a minimum of 10% of the combined value of construction and Division 12 (furniture) materials and products extracted, harvested or recovered, as well as manufactured, within 500 miles (800 kilometers) of the project.

OR

Use a minimum of 10% of the combined value of construction and Division 12 (Furniture) materials and products extracted, harvested or recovered, as well as manufactured regionally within a 500 mile (800 kilometer) total travel distance of the project site using a weighted average determined through the following formula:
(Distance by rail/3) + (Distance by inland waterway/2) + (Distance by sea/15) + (Distance by all other means) \leq 500 miles [800 kilometers]