

# HVAC Start-up credentialing

EApC73 | Possible 1 point

## Intent

This is a [pilot credit](#). To use any pilot credit on your LEED project, be sure to [register here](#). Documentation requirements and additional questions are listed below.

To reduce energy consumption by ensuring that heating and cooling systems operate at peak efficiency.

### Pilot Credit Closed

This pilot credit was closed to new pilot credit registrations on 3/1/2015. It is now available in the [LEED Innovation Catalog](#) for ongoing use by project teams as an innovation point rather than a pilot credit.

## Requirements

Have all heating, cooling, and ventilation systems commissioned by a technician with North American Technician Excellence certification, HVAC contractor credentialed by an EPA-recognized HVAC Quality Installation Training and Oversight Organization (H-QUITO) (or equivalent as defined by USGBC). The technician must complete the ENERGY STAR for Homes, version 3, HVAC system quality installation contractor checklist, or equivalent as defined by USGBC.

## General Pilot Documentation Requirements

### REGISTER FOR THE PILOT CREDIT

- Participate in the [LEEDuser pilot credit forum](#)
- Complete the feedback survey:

[CREDITS 1-14](#)[CREDITS 15-27](#)[CREDITS 28-42](#)[CREDITS 43-56](#)[CREDITS 57-67](#)[CREDITS 68-82](#)[CREDITS 83-103](#)

### Credit specific:

- Completed HVAC installer checklist, and list installer's name, company, and credential

### Additional questions:

- Was it challenging to find a qualified installer?
- Did the HVAC installer charge the project extra to complete the checklists? If yes, how much?

### LEED for Homes Review Process

LEED for Homes projects: When complete, [submit documentation here](#).