

# New and Improved Way to Certify Multiple Buildings

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In 2005, USGBC developed the application guidance for [multiple buildings and buildings on a campus](#). Since then, we've continued to refine and expand both the document and the supporting tools.

The newest update includes two key features.

The first is **Group Certification**, which allows project teams with separate buildings that are substantially similar to certify as one project that shares a single certification. This is now available in addition to the existing **Campus** approach, which allows buildings to take credit for shared attributes on a site and achieve separate LEED certification for each project, building space or group.

The second feature comes in the form of [LEED Online for Campus](#). Project teams using LEED 2009 for Campus Program projects have the added support of an interface that will:

- Support a faster workflow
- Streamline processes and approval across several projects
- Provide a more flexible structure that facilitates collaboration across multiple project team members
- Feature forms designed specifically for Campus projects based on the guidance provided in the Application Guide for Multiple Buildings and On-Campus Building Projects

Together, these new features add more flexibility and save project teams time as they certify multiple buildings.

## Getting started (projects using LEED 2009)

- Step 1: Review the [Application Guide for Multiple Buildings and On-Campus Building Projects](#) to learn about requirements for certification
- Step 2: [Take a tour of LEED Online for Campus](#)
- Step 3: [Register your project](#)

## Questions?

- [Learn more about what defines a "campus"](#), including requirements and if this program is a good fit for your project
- [See answers to common questions](#) about LEED Online for Campus Program projects

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