New and Improved Way to Certify Multiple Buildings

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
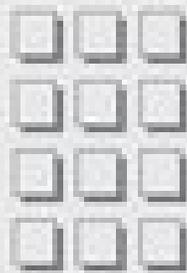
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