

# Have questions about LEED v4? We have answers.

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Are you an energy technical solution provider wondering how you can help LEED projects achieve the new Demand Response credit? Are you a practitioner who wants to know why air testing is valued at two points when the flush-out is valued at 1 point for the EQ: Indoor Air Quality Assessment credit? Or perhaps you're a building owner who wants to know overall how the changes in the water credit category of LEED v4 will effect your existing building's pursuit of LEED.

Whatever your question, log onto Twitter **May 22 from noon to 1 p.m.** to get answers from USGBC's very own **VP of LEED Technical Development**, [Brendan Owens](#), who will be tweeting from our @usgbc handle. To join the conversation, make sure you are [following @usgbc](#) and use #LEEDv4 when asking a question. He'll be ready to answer a wide-range of LEED questions, from the super-technical questions to the more general.

And don't forget – the LEED ballot opens June 1, 2013, for all those who have registered.

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Jacobs

Hi, I am working on a commercial interior design project. The client owns the entire building but currently wants to redesign one wing which will be their test pilot. The wing is oven to the rest of the building. They want the wing to be LEED certified. Is LEED ID+C the best option even though the client owns the entire building and is not "leasing" a separate space? They do want to renovte the entire building eventually. Thank you!



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Shur Architects, LLC

What determines whether a remodeling project is a "Major Renovation" vs. an "Operations & Maintenance" repair project? I am involved with a roof repair project for an 8,000 sf office bldg with a leaky roof that may involve: replacement of the entire roof; conversion of 75% of the roof to an ecoroof system; a new Mechanical & HVAC system; replacement of all windows; and some reconfiguration of the interior partition walls; all aimed at LEED Silver certification. The building footprint and exterior walls will remain the same, aside from the new low-energy windows.



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[Katherine Sheesley](#)

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LEED v4 question as to which rating to use. I have a 75,000 SF academic building, 3 floors with various multipurpose class labs supporting art, music and theater as well as faculty offices, art, English, communications & learning support classrooms. Is it better to use LEED v4 for BD+C: Schools OR LEED v4 for BD+C: New Construction? Thank you, Katy Sheesley



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[Selina Holmes](#)

Hi Katherine – great question. Have you looked at the updated Rating System Selection for LEED v4? That's the best place to start. If the academic building will be used for k-12 students, I believe BD+C: Schools is the rating system for you but would need more details to make a formal recommendation. Feel free to email me at [sholmes@usgbc.org](mailto:sholmes@usgbc.org).



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Desinger

Hello, When do I have to take the LEED AP test by before the testing will be switching over to LEED v4? Thank you



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The last day to take the credential exams with LEED v2009 content will be June 15, 2014. The first day to take the exams with the new LEED v4 content will be June 30, 2014. No tests will be administered in between these dates.



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After v4 launches in November, will the cost to register under LEED 2009 increase? What will be fees be for 2009 registration vs. v4 registration?



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When does LEED v4 certification start? When does LEED v3 certification end?



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Hi Layne - LEED v4 opens for registration at Greenbuild 2013. Projects have the option of registering to use either LEED 2009 or LEED v4 until June 1, 2015 (so, certification for LEED 2009 will end somewhere around 2020).



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[Shi Qin](#)

Tianhua Architecture Planning & Engineering

Hi Christina, What does "certification for LEED 2009 will end somewhere around 2020" means? And, for projects in China, what is the deadline to register them under LEED 2009?

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