

LEED CATEGORY/CREDIT	INTENT	REQUIREMENTS	POSSIBLE POINTS
Materials and Resources MR Credit 4.1 Recycled Content: 10% (post+ 1/2 pre-consumer)	Increases the use of products that incorporate recycled content material	Sum of recycled content constitutes at least 10% of materials in the project	1 point
Materials and Resources MR Credit 4.2 Recycled Content: 20% (post+ 1/2 pre-consumer)	Increases the use of products that incorporate recycled content material	Sum of recycled content constitutes at least 20% of materials in the project	1 point (in addition to MR credit 4.1)
Indoor Environmental Quality EQ Credit 4.4: Low-Emitting Materials	Improves indoor air quality	Wood products used shall contain no added urea-formaldehyde resins	1 point
Materials and Resources MR 5.1 Regional Materials: 10% Extracted, Processed & Manufactured Regionally	Increases the use of materials that are extracted and manufactured within the project region	A min. of 10% of the combined value of building materials or products must be extracted, harvested, or recovered, as well as manufactured within 500 miles of the project	1 point
Materials and Resources MR 5.2 Regional Materials: 20% Extracted, Processed & Manufactured Regionally	Increases the use of materials that are extracted and manufactured within the project region	A min. of 20% of the combined value of building materials or products must be extracted, harvested, or recovered, as well as manufactured within 500 miles of the project	1 point (in addition to MR credit 5.1)
Materials and Resources MR Credit 7.0: Certified Wood FSC - Forest Stewardship Council	Encourage environmentally responsible forest management	Use a minimum of 50% wood based materials and products, which are certified in accordance with the Forest Stewardship Council's (FSC) Principles and Criteria, for wood building components	1 point

Some important points:

- There are NO LEED certified products.
- A product CAN NOT GIVE you LEED project points.
- A product CAN CONTRIBUTE TOWARD or COMPLY WITH LEED credit requirements.



LEED points for a project are obtained from a variety of sources/categories:

- Site planning - Sustainable Sites (SS Credits) (14 pts)
- Water management - Water Efficiency (WE Credits) (5 pts)
- Energy performance - Energy & Atmosphere (EA Credits) (17 pts)
- Indoor air quality - Indoor Environmental Quality (EQ Credits) (15 pts)
- Material use - Material & Resources (MR Credits) (13 pts)
- Additional - Innovation & Design (ID Credits) (5 pts)

69 total point possible

Products fall into two categories:

Contribution Credits or Compliance Credits.

- Contribution Credits – are based on the total project material costs. The contribution of a product to obtain credit is evaluated against the requirements in the Material & Resources Credit Section of the applicable LEED standard.
- Compliance Credits – are based on a product or materials ability to meet the strict guidelines set forth in the credit requirements.