

## Regional Priority Credits:

### LEED Canada for Existing Building: Operations and Maintenance (EB:O&M) 2009

This list of Regional Priority Credits (RPCs) is for use in the certification of LEED Canada for Existing Building: Operations and Maintenance (EB:O&M) 2009 projects. Projects registered after August 31, 2012 are required to follow the methodology of using pre-selected RPCs from this list. To document the RPCs for certification, project teams must use version 3 (or later) of the [LEED Letter Templates](#) and simply indicate the RPCs chosen from the list below. Previously registered projects have the option of updating to the new methodology for all regional priorities, or using the older methodology of submitting justification for their choice of regional priorities. All project teams are encouraged to adopt the newer methodology for greater simplicity. For further details, please refer to [CaGBC's website](#).

#### Urban vs. Rural Regional Split

The LEED Canada Steering Committee sought to select a definition that was well established and could be easily referenced. As well, it was noted that one of the greatest challenges for projects can be a lack of established infrastructure, generally an issue in remote and very small communities. Considering this, the committee chose to use Statistics Canada's Census Tract Reference Maps for Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs) and Census Agglomerations (CAs) - [view list](#) or [search by postal code / place name](#).

- **Urban regions:** Areas within census metropolitan areas (CMAs) and census agglomerations (CAs) that are not classified as "rural area"; that is, regions designated as "Core", "Secondary core" and "Fringe" in Census Tract Reference Maps.
- **Rural regions:** Areas within census metropolitan areas (CMAs) and census agglomerations (CAs) that are classified as "rural area" in Census Tract Reference Maps, AND all locations not falling within the boundaries of a CA or CMA.

British Columbia	
Urban	SSc8 - Light Pollution Reduction
	WEc2 - Additional Indoor Plumbing Fixture and Fitting Efficiency (≥20%)
	EAc1 - Optimize Energy Efficiency Performance (≥31% or Energy Star= 81 or better)
	EAc2.1 - Existing Building Commissioning: Investigation and Analysis
	EAc3.3 - Performance Measurement: System-Level Metering
	MRc7 - Solid Waste Management: Ongoing Consumables
Rural	SSc3 - Integrated Pest Management, Erosion Control, Landscape Management Plan
	SSc4 - Alternative Commuting Transportation (≥37.5%)
	SSc5 - Site Development: Protect or Restore Open Habitat
	SSc6 - Stormwater Quantity Control
	SSc8 - Light Pollution Reduction
	EAc1 - Optimize Energy Efficiency Performance (≥31% or Energy Star= 81 or better)

Alberta	
Urban	WEc1 - Water Performance Measurement ( $\geq 80\%$ )
	WEc2 - Additional Indoor Plumbing Fixture and Fitting Efficiency ( $\geq 20\%$ )
	WEc3 - Water Efficient Landscaping ( $\geq 75\%$ )
	EAc1 - Optimize Energy Efficiency Performance ( $\geq 31\%$ or Energy Star= 81 or better)
	EAc2.1 - Existing Building Commissioning: Investigation and Analysis
	EAc2.2 - Existing Building Commissioning: Implementation
Rural	SSc3 - Integrated Pest Management, Erosion Control, Landscape Management Plan
	SSc4 - Alternative Commuting Transportation ( $\geq 37.5\%$ )
	SSc5 - Site Development: Protect or Restore Open Habitat
	SSc6 - Stormwater Quantity Control
	SSc8 - Light Pollution Reduction
	EAc1 - Optimize Energy Efficiency Performance ( $\geq 31\%$ or Energy Star= 81 or better)

Saskatchewan	
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	WEc2 - Additional Indoor Plumbing Fixture and Fitting Efficiency ( $\geq 20\%$ )
	EAc1 - Optimize Energy Efficiency Performance ( $\geq 31\%$ or Energy Star= 81 or better)
	EAc2.1 - Existing Building Commissioning: Investigation and Analysis
	EAc2.2 - Existing Building Commissioning: Implementation
	EAc2.3 - Existing Building Commissioning: Ongoing Commissioning
Rural	SSc3 - Integrated Pest Management, Erosion Control, Landscape Management Plan
	SSc4 - Alternative Commuting Transportation ( $\geq 37.5\%$ )
	SSc5 - Site Development: Protect or Restore Open Habitat
	SSc6 - Stormwater Quantity Control
	SSc8 - Light Pollution Reduction
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Manitoba	
Urban	SSc3 - Integrated Pest Management, Erosion Control, Landscape Management Plan
	EAc1 - Optimize Energy Efficiency Performance ( $\geq 31\%$ or Energy Star= 81 or better)
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Ontario	
Urban	SSc6 - Stormwater Quantity Control
	SSc7.1 - Heat Island Reduction: Non-Roof
	SSc7.2 - Heat Island Reduction: Roof
	SSc8 - Light Pollution Reduction
	WEc2 - Additional Indoor Plumbing Fixture and Fitting Efficiency (≥20%)
	EAc1 - Optimize Energy Efficiency Performance (≥31% or Energy Star= 81 or better)
Rural	SSc4 - Alternative Commuting Transportation (≥37.5%)
	WEc1 - Water Performance Measurement (≥80%)
	WEc2 - Additional Indoor Plumbing Fixture and Fitting Efficiency (≥20%)
	WEc3 - Water Efficient Landscaping (≥75%)
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	MRC7 - Solid Waste Management: Ongoing Consumables

Quebec	
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	EAc4 - On-Site and Off-Site Renewable Energy (On-site ≥7.5%, Off-site ≥62.5%)

New Brunswick	
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	SSc7.2 - Heat Island Reduction: Roof
	SSc8 - Light Pollution Reduction
	EAc1 - Optimize Energy Efficiency Performance (≥31% or Energy Star= 81 or better)
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Newfoundland & Labrador	
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