







# LEED v4 → LEED v4.1 Credit Mapping

## Operations + Maintenance

### What happened to the LEED v4 credits?

The strategies in all of the LEED v4 credits are still valuable methods for improving building performance, even if they are not documented and reviewed in the way you are used to.

-  **Many credits are now evaluated through performance scores.**  
The majority of the LEED v4 credits asked for the performance data; LEED v4.1 is updating how that data translates into LEED prerequisite minimums and LEED points.
-  **Many remain in the rating system and have been updated in LEED v4.1.**
-  **Some credits have been consolidated.**
-  **A few credits have been removed.**

### Location + Transportation

The intents of the LEED v4 Alternative Transportation credit are now addressed through the LEED v4.1 Transportation performance prerequisite (which references the Transportation performance score).



## Sustainable Sites

Sustainable Sites is unique in that there is not a directly equivalent performance score in LEED v4.1. The Sustainable Sites category in LEED v4.1 focuses on the most impactful items and restructures some credits to capture what was previously addressed in multiple credits.

LEED v4		LEED v4.1
SSp Site management policy	►	
SSc Site development - protect or restore habitat	►	SSc Site management
SSc Site management	►	
SSc Rainwater management	►	SSc Rainwater management
SSc Heat island reduction	►	SSc Heat island reduction
SSc Light pollution reduction	►	SSc Light pollution reduction
SSc Site improvement plan	✘	---
SCHOOLS SSc Joint use of facilities	✘	---

## Water Efficiency

The intent of the LEED v4 Water Efficiency prerequisite and credits are now all addressed through LEED v4.1 Water performance prerequisite (which references the Water performance score).

LEED v4		LEED v4.1
WEp Indoor water use reduction	►	
WEc Building-level water metering	►	
WEc Outdoor water use reduction	►	WEp Water performance
WEc Cooling tower water use	►	
WEc Indoor water use reduction	►	
WEc Water metering	►	

## Energy + Atmosphere

The Energy + Atmosphere credit category continues to account for the most points in the rating system due to its impact on reducing climate change. Many of the LEED v4 credits are now addressed through the LEED v4.1 Energy performance prerequisite (which references the Energy performance score).

LEED v4		LEED v4.1
EAp Energy efficiency best management practices	▶	EAp Energy efficiency best management practices
EAp Fundamental refrigerant management	▶	EAp Fundamental refrigerant management
EAc Enhanced refrigerant management	▶	EAc Enhanced refrigerant management
EAc Demand response	▶	EAc Grid harmonization
EAp Minimum energy performance	▶	EAp Energy performance
EAp Building-level energy metering	▶	
EAc Existing building commissioning - analysis	▶	
EAc Existing building commissioning - implementation	▶	
EAc Ongoing commissioning	▶	
EAc Optimize energy performance	▶	
EAc Advanced energy metering	▶	
EAc Renewable energy and carbon offsets	▶	

## Materials & Resources

The two major areas that the Materials & Resources credit category cover are materials entering the building (purchasing) and materials leaving the building (waste). The concepts related to purchasing remain as updated prerequisites and credits in LEED v4.1. The concepts related to waste are now addressed through the LEED v4.1 Waste performance prerequisite (which references the Waste performance score).

LEED v4		LEED v4.1
MRC Purchasing - ongoing	▶	
MRC Purchasing - lamps	▶	MRC Purchasing
MRC Purchasing - facility maintenance and renovation	▶	
MRp Ongoing purchasing and waste policy	▶	MRp Purchasing policy MRp Waste performance
MRC Solid waste management - ongoing	▶	MRp Waste performance
MRp Facility maintenance and renovation policy	▶	MRp Facility maintenance and renovations policy
MRC Solid waste management - facility maintenance and renovation	✘	---

## Indoor Environmental Quality

The majority of LEED v4 credits in the Indoor Environmental Quality category are now addressed through the LEED v4.1 Indoor environmental quality performance prerequisite (which references the Human experience performance score). Several foundational prerequisites remain, as well as several credits that cover concepts not fully addressed by the Human experience performance score.

LEED v4		LEED v4.1
EQp Green cleaning policy	▶	EQp Green cleaning policy
EQc Green cleaning - custodial effectiveness assessment	▶	EQc Green cleaning
EQc Green cleaning - products and materials	▶	
EQc Green cleaning - equipment	▶	
EQc Enhanced indoor air quality strategies	▶ ▶	EQc Green cleaning EQp Indoor environmental quality performance
EQc Thermal comfort	▶	EQp Indoor environmental quality performance
EQc Interior lighting	▶	
EQc Daylight and quality views	▶	
EQc Occupant comfort survey	▶	
EQc Indoor air quality management program	▶	
EQp Environmental tobacco smoke control	▶	EQp Environmental tobacco smoke control
EQp Minimum indoor air quality performance	▶	EQp Minimum indoor air quality
EQc Integrated pest management	▶	EQc Integrated pest management

## Innovation

The Innovation credit category has been consolidated in LEED v4.1. The LEED v4 Accredited Professional credit has been incorporated as a requirement in the LEED v4.1 Innovation credit. Regional priority credits are no longer directly included. Instead, project teams can apply a regional lens to identify the best strategies to improve their performance scores.

LEED v4		LEED v4.1
INc Innovation	▶	INc Innovation
INc LEED Accredited Professional	▶	
INc Regional priority	✗	---

▶ Evaluated through performance scores    ▶ Updated    ▶ Consolidated

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