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## Deadlines for submitting LEED Canada projects

As a market transformation tool, the LEED rating systems promote best practices, innovation and continuous improvement. To that end, the rating systems undergo periodic updates in order to challenge projects to meet increasingly higher levels of performance. As a result, older rating systems grow obsolete over time.

In order to ensure that sufficient expertise is available to support the LEED certification review process, projects must be submitted to the CaGBC for certification review before the sunset date for the rating system under which the project is registered. The sunset date for LEED Canada projects is six (6) years from the close of registration. LEED Canada NC 1.0 and LEED Canada CS 1.0 projects must therefore be submitted by June 21, 2016. Certification of these projects will be supported until June 21, 2017.

It is expected that registration for all other LEED Canada rating systems will close in June 2015.

For important details, including applying for exemptions, please [consult our website](#).

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## The spotlight (full cutoff of course) is on CIR 1103 to clarify light trespass

The CaGBC wants to shine the spotlight on CIR 1103, recently published on March 27, 2014, which clarifies that the USGBC Interpretation 10236 is applicable to LEED Canada NC/CS 2009 projects. Project teams will be happy to know that CIR 1103 includes a handful of light trespass allowances for SSc8 - Light Pollution Reduction, including an allowance for projects located within a larger Campus to use the campus property line to comply with the light trespass requirements. There are also lighting trespass allowances for instances where a project property line is adjacent to a public area or public

street.

Please note that the campus allowance clarified in CIR 1103 is slightly different from the allowance in the LEED Canada NC 1.0 rating system's Application Guide for Campus and Multiple Buildings. Specifically, applying CIR 1103 requires that the applicant demonstrate light trespass compliance at the campus boundary, which was not stipulated in the Application Guide.

This means that LEED Canada NC 2009 projects applying CIR 1103 must demonstrate that all the exterior lighting fixtures located within the LEED project boundary meet the trespass requirements at the campus property line (which is considered the lighting boundary for SSc8 under CIR 1103).

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## LEED v4 education - we've got your covered

The CaGBC is working hard to develop a variety of [resource materials](#), [website content](#) and education to make the transition to LEED v4 easier for you.

Current courses include:

Introduction to the LEED v4 Rating Systems (in depth, in-class offering)

For the first in-class LEED v4 education, the CaGBC has developed a course that provides a foundational grasp of the major changes that LEED v4 brings, and explores the impact that LEED v4 will have on Canadians.

Watch our [Education Calendar](#) for upcoming course dates offered in your city. Currently scheduled dates include:

Saskatoon, May 1 – [Register now](#)

Vancouver, May 13 – [Register now](#)

Montreal, June 11 – [Register now](#)

Webinar: LEED Online for Canadian projects – Free for CaGBC Members

During this webinar, you'll find out specifically how LEED Online can benefit you, how different team members can make use of it, how to register, document and submit your projects for certification, and more. As LEED Online is new to most Canadians, this webinar will include time for participants to ask questions.

Next available date: May 15 – [Register now](#)

More in depth LEED v4 education planned for 2014

Stay tuned for even more great LEED v4 education content coming your way, beginning in Spring 2014. Click on any of the course titles listed below to be added to the waiting list.

- [Lessons Learned from LEED v4 Beta Projects](#)
- [LEED v4 BD+C Technical Review](#)
- [Intro to Canadian Alternative Compliance Paths \(ACPs\)](#)
- [Review of Changes to Materials and Resources Credit Category](#)

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# LEED v4 education at Building Lasting Change 2014

The CaGBC's National Conference, [Building Lasting Change 2014 in Toronto, June 2-4](#), is your one-stop destination for v4 education.

[Materials in LEED v4 workshop, sponsored by CSA](#)

[Launch of the Alternative Compliance Paths \(ACPs\) for the Canadian market](#)

[Homes 401: Green Rater Training Workshop](#)

[More LEED v4 focused education sessions during the Conference](#)

## Materials in LEED v4 workshop, sponsored by CSA

Kick-off your conference experience with the CaGBC's first-ever '[Materials in LEED v4' half-day workshop](#) as a part of our pre-conference programming.

[Sponsored by CSA](#), this workshop will delve into the details of the [LEED v4 materials credits](#) – providing the information you need to ensure your products meet the needs of the green construction market, and helping those who specify materials understand how these new tools and information will lead to the use of healthier, more sustainable products.

Key expert sessions will include:

- Changes in Requirements with v4, with David Rekker, Principal Project Manager, MMM Group (and member of CaGBC's Materials Technical Advisory Group).
- Environmental Product Declarations, with Hilary Davies, Project Manager - Environment & Climate Change, CSA Group.
- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) for Products, with Jamie Meil, Managing Director, Athena Institute.
- Product Ingredient Reporting, with Kathy Wardle, Director of Research, Perkins+Will.

[Click here to view full details on pricing, tentative schedule and to register.](#)

## Launch of the Alternative Compliance Paths (ACPs) for the Canadian market

Join us for the official launch of the Canadian ACPs on June 3. This session will be hosted by the CaGBC's Mark Hutchinson, Director of Green Building Programs, who will explain how the CaGBC will be using these ACPs to identify equivalent means of demonstrating compliance to the credit requirements. This model for tailoring LEED to the Canadian market will simplify the development process and allow all 21 LEED rating systems to be made available to Canadians.

## Homes 401: Green Rater Training Workshop

If you are interested in becoming a Green Rater, you need to complete the *HOMES 401: Green Rater Training*. Part of this training is being provided [through a two-day workshop offered for the first time](#) in Canada on June 4 and 5, 2014 in Toronto, in association with the CaGBC's [Building Lasting Change National Conference](#).

[Click here to read more, and to register today.](#)

## More LEED v4 focused education sessions during the Conference

As a part of the *Transformative Power of LEED* stream, CaGBC will offer additional LEED v4-specific sessions. [Click here to see the full Conference program, and watch the website](#) for exciting updates and additions in the weeks to come.

Look no further than [CaGBC's Building Lasting Change](#) for your latest LEED v4 info.  
[Register today!](#)

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