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Deadline for submitting LEED Canada NC/CS version 1.0 projects nearing

As previously communicated, the sunset date for LEED Canada version 1.0 projects is June 21, 2016. Projects must be submitted to CaGBC for certification review before this date, or upgrade at no cost to v2009. Projects pursuing a split review must submit for First Construction Review before the sunset date.

Projects that do not meet this timeline will no longer be eligible for certification and will be removed from the LEED registered project database on the CaGBC website. To re-qualify for certification, they will be required to register under the version of the rating system that is current at that time, and pay all applicable fees.

More details, including information about applying for exemptions, can be found on the [CaGBC's web site](#). The CaGBC will provide project teams regular reminders as the deadline approaches.

Update your Project Profile and gain great exposure

The CaGBC is expanding its LEED marketing, which will provide opportunities for certified projects to gain exposure. Make sure that your LEED Project Profiles are updated with at least one photo and a short description so that they are recognized when marketing opportunities arise. Contact info@cagbc.org to update yours now.

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Seeking input on translation of LEED v4 rating systems

The CaGBC is working to ensure that as many LEED v4 resources as possible are available in French.

To date, the updated LEED GA, LEED AP BD+C and LEED AP O+M exams have been translated, as well as a lexicon of key terms.

We invite your feedback on the draft translation of the following LEED v4 rating systems:

- *LEED v4 for Building Operations and Maintenance (comment period extended)*
- *LEED v4 for Building Design and Construction*
- *LEED v4 for Interior Design and Construction*

The draft translations will be [posted here](#) until April 13, 2015, and feedback is welcome up until that time.

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Education for LEED Practitioners

The CaGBC is pleased to offer these upcoming webinars designed for experienced LEED practitioners.

[Applying the NECB to LEED v4](#) – on February 17, 2015, join Christian Cianfrone from Morrison Hershfield to learn how to properly apply the *National Energy Code for Buildings 2011* under the LEED v4 Alternative Compliance Path for EAp2/EAc1. \$49+tax for CaGBC members; \$59+tax for non-members.

[LEED v4: Secrets to a Well Commissioned Envelope](#) – on February 24, 2015, join Jamie McKay of Morrison Hershfield to learn how new envelope design philosophies have begun to integrate building conditioning goals, and discuss the benefits, hurdles and considerations in pursuing building envelope commissioning. \$49+tax for CaGBC members; \$59+tax for non-members.

[Commissioning Existing Buildings: Facility Owners, Managers](#) - on March 12, 2015, join Eric Chisholm of Halsall to learn the value and process for commissioning existing buildings to reduce facility cost, increase comfort, and manage risk. \$49+tax for CaGBC members; \$59+tax for non-members.

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New LEED certification plaques available in Canada as of March 1, 2015

As LEED continues to grow as the global standard for green building, the CaGBC and the other Green Building Councils around the world are supporting a new global LEED brand. As part of this process, the LEED Canada certification plaque has been redesigned.

The 16" LEED Halo Plaque represents the new standard for LEED Certified buildings in Canada. Composed of solid 3/4" thick glass mounted with aluminum hardware, each plaque is sandblasted by hand and clearly displays the year and level of the LEED certification, making it consistent with those available in the U.S. and internationally.



As of March 1, 2015, all Canadian projects will receive the new global LEED plaques upon certification. These plaques are included in the current certification fees. You may also order additional plaques or showcase your project in other designs by [visiting Green Building Awards.ca](http://visiting.GreenBuildingAwards.ca) (please note that the website will be updated with new information in the coming weeks). Canadian projects will also still receive a certificate to display alongside their plaque.

If you have questions about the new plaque or the process, [please contact us](#). For information and guidelines about marketing your LEED project, both before and after certification, [please visit our LEED Marketing Pages now](#).

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Submit to win the CaGBC Green Building Product of the Year

Not a manufacturer? Refer a great product to the CaGBC and you could earn a free conference pass

The CaGBC is pleased to introduce the *CaGBC 2015 Green Building Product of the Year Award*, which will be presented for the first time as a part of CaGBC's Leadership Awards on June 3, 2015 at [Building Lasting Change in Vancouver](#). The purpose of the award is to encourage Canadian companies to develop sustainable building products and materials. Entrants must be a CaGBC member to apply, and the product must be manufactured or designed in Canada to be eligible. [Click here for full criteria and details](#).

We encourage CaGBC manufacturer member companies to submit their products now. If you aren't a manufacturer but have used a great product, please tell us about it. We'll reach out to the manufacturer, and if they become a CaGBC national member and submit to Green Building Product of the Year, we will give your organization a free pass to Building Lasting Change 2015.

How the referral program works:

1. [Send us an email](#) with your referral of at least one non-member manufacturer who would be interested in submitting to the CaGBC Green Building Product of the Year. Include product name, company name, contact name and email address. We'll follow up with your referral to encourage them to join and apply to the Award.
2. If your referral signs up as a CaGBC member by June 1, 2015, we will provide your company with one free full conference pass to [Building Lasting Change 2015](#) which will be held in Vancouver from June 2 to 4, 2015 – a \$550 value.

To view the submittal process and more info about the Award, [visit our Product of the Year webpage now](#). Have a product that you'd like to submit? [Go straight to the application process now](#). For questions, please contact [CaGBC Customer Service](#).

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Nominations still open for the 2015 CaGBC Leadership Awards - deadline is February 17

Each year the CaGBC recognizes individuals and organizations that have made a significant contribution to the CaGBC's mission of advancing green building in Canada. National and Chapter Members are invited to submit a nomination for the 2015 CaGBC Leadership Awards. Presentations will be made during the CaGBC Leadership Awards Gala on June 3, 2015 at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

[Click here to read more about the Awards and nomination criteria.](#) [Click here to start the nomination process now.](#)

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Recent CIRs

Credit Interpretation Requests ruled on since the last LEED Technical Bulletin (Nov 13, 2014) are listed below. To view any of these CIRs, simply go to [CaGBC's CIR database](#) and search by CIR number. Note that CIRs can apply to multiple rating systems and versions - see the CIR rulings for more information.

#	Rating System	Credit Prerequisite	Version	Subject
1125	EB:O&M	EAc1	2009	Removal of EAc1 Points Cap for Deep Lake Cooling (Amendment to CIR 721 - Use of Deep Lake Cooling)
1124	NC	IEQc4.3	2009	Ceramic and Porcelain Tiles
1173	NC	EAp2	2009	Defining baseline supply air flow rates for museum collection spaces
1172	CI	EAc3	1	Central Systems Shared by Multiple Tenants
1164	NC	IEQc5	2009	Excluding entryway systems from patio entrances when patios are regularly cleaned and not used during inclement weather.
1185	NC	EAp2	2009	Modelling of in-suite lighting energy savings
1189	CS	MRc5	2009	Radius Approach for Regional Material Extraction Location(s)

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Updated CIRs

Credit Interpretation Requests can be superseded as new direction becomes available. When a CIR is superseded or otherwise updated, the CIR will be listed in the Technical Bulletin. Please see [CaGBC's CIR database](#) and search by CIR number to see the updated text.

#	Rating System	Credit Prerequisite	Version	Subject
1126	NC	EQp1	1 & 2009	Demonstrating compliance to EQp1 for MURBs / Démontrer la conformité à QEIp1 pour les IRLM

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