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New measures to accelerate certification

As part of its ongoing efforts to accelerate certification, the CaGBC is pleased to announce new measures aimed at aiding LEED Consultants in providing rapid re-submittals.

Currently, consultant delays in gathering the information required to respond to LEED certification reviews can result in a long submittal process. Following consultation with industry, the CaGBC is taking a number of steps to better facilitate the LEED consultant's task and emphasize the importance of completing the re-submittal stage in a timely manner. The implementation of these new measures will take effect on August 5, 2014.

Upon receipt of a review, the communications you receive from CaGBC will clearly indicate that the expected response time for the re-submittal is 20 business days, and that project teams must request an extension if they are not able to meet this timeframe.

The main contact, owner contact, and all secondary contacts [listed in My Projects](#) (the CaGBC's online LEED certification database) will in the future receive automated reminders when a month's time has passed since a review report was provided, assuming the re-submittal has not been received at that time. Reminders will also be sent following two months and again following three months.

Review reports that are not responded to within three months will be archived. Project teams are welcome to re-submit at any time, however if re-submitting after more than three months from the time the review report was provided, a re-activation fee of \$750 will apply.

The second automated notice, sent after two months, will advise of the date by which the re-submittal must be received in order to avoid the project being archived. The final notice, sent after three months, will advise that the project has been archived and that a re-activation fee will apply at the time of the re-submittal.

Projects that received the most recent review report prior to August 5, 2014, will have three months, or until November 5, 2014, to respond to the LEED certification review, after which time the projects will be

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archived. Projects with review reports issued on or after August 5, 2014, will have three months to provide a re-submittal prior to the project being archived.

The [LEED Canada Certification Process manual](#) has been updated to reflect these changes, which the CaGBC is confident will help LEED consultants more easily provide timely responses to LEED reviews. Please contact Customer Service (info@cagbc.org, 1-866-941-1184) should you have any questions.

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Recent CIRs

Credit Interpretation Requests ruled on since the last LEED Technical Bulletin (June 24, 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
1148	NC	SSc7.1	1	Use of a combination of measures to show compliance for SSc7.1
1149	NC	SSc4.3	1	Multiple Compliance Paths for SSc4.3
1117	NC	Admin	2009	Multiple attached buildings (some non-certifying) with shared infrastructure and vertical and horizontal attachments
1121	CI	Admin	1	Project Boundary Definition
1104	NC	IDc1	1	Innovation for providing building occupants of public areas with universally accessible environment
1113	NC	SSc4.3	1	B20 Biodiesel fleet vehicles and shared fueling station.

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