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Expedited Reviews Now Available

The CaGBC has made significant progress in reducing project certification timelines, and further measures will ensure that certification is accomplished, on average, in less than six months. However, project teams sometimes face more significant time constraints on the certification of their projects, and the CaGBC is happy to now offer the option of an expedited review.

To be eligible for an expedited review, projects must be pursuing a version 2009 rating system. Projects pursuing LEED Canada for New Construction and Major Renovations 1.0 and LEED Canada for Core and Shell Development 1.0 may also choose an expedited review, provided they are following the [Streamlined Two-Stage Review option](#).

When pursuing an expedited review, the CaGBC will complete the first review in fifteen business days, and the second review in ten business days, barring complications.

For complete details, please consult the [updated Certification Process manual](#).

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Correction to certification fee submittal form

On August 14, the CaGBC announced changes to LEED registration and certification fees which are to take effect October 15, 2014. To assist project teams, a certification fee submittal form was provided with news of the changes. We regret that the submittal form did not properly reflect the pricing announced, and a corrected version was posted on August 29. We regret any confusion this may have caused. [The updated document is available here](#).

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Recent CIRs

Credit Interpretation Requests ruled on since the last LEED Technical Bulletin (August 6, 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
1165	NC	SSc1	2009	Clarity on the definition of Prime Farmland under SSc1 / Clarification sur la définition de terres agricoles de grande qualité en vertu de AÉSc1
1155	NC	IEQp1	2009	MURB Dwelling Unit: Utilizing a small plenum where outdoor air and return air is mixed
1160	NC	Admin	2009	Verification of MPR compliance for two (2) vertically attached projects, each submitting under a different LEED rating system.

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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
108	NC	IDc1	1	Can using an environmental impact assessment tool for product selection be considered innovation?

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