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What is LEED....

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is an internationally recognized green building certification system that was developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). It provides third-party verification to building owners and operators a concise framework for identifying and implementing practical and measurable green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions. LEED is broad enough to apply to all building types, commercial as well as residential. It works throughout the building lifecycle - design and construction to operations and maintenance.



What does LEED measure....

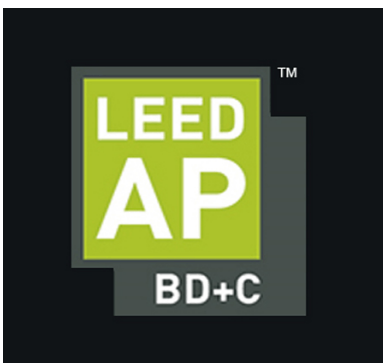
According to the USGBC, LEED is a voluntary certification that can be applied to any building type and any building lifecycle phase. It promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in key areas:

Sustainable Sites
Energy & Atmosphere
Indoor Environmental Quality
Awareness & Education
Regional Priority

Water Efficiency
Materials & Resources
Locations & Linkages
Innovation in Design

What does being LEED AP BD+C mean...

According to the U.S. Green Building Council, a LEED AP (Accredited Professional) BD+C (Building Design + Construction) must demonstrate a thorough understanding of green building practices and must demonstrate these proficiencies by passing a comprehensive exam. By passing the two part exam, this speciality provides a standard for professionals participating in the design and construction phases of high-performance, healthful, durable, affordable, and environmentally sound commercial, institutional, and high-rise residential buildings. Project Engineer/Surveyor Brian Thomas P.E.,P.S. has obtained LEED AP BD+C status by successfully passing the comprehensive two part exam. This accreditation helps to measure and legitimize Peterman's green design practices while emphasizing its continued commitment to the environment.



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