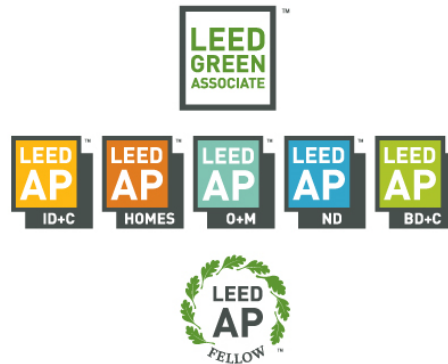


## LEED 2009 Credentialing Program



### Benefits of the LEED Credentialing Program To:

#### INDIVIDUALS:

- Earn a marketable credential.
- Listing in GBCI website directory of LEED Professionals.
- Recognition for involvement in the LEED Certification process.

#### EMPLOYERS:

- Become eligible for projects that mandate participation of a LEED AP.
- Strengthen qualifications for responding to RFPs.
- Encourage growth of knowledge and understanding of LEED Certification.

#### INDUSTRY:

- Encourage and promote a higher understanding of green building.
- Support the transformation of the built environment.

### Timeline:

#### FEBRUARY 2009

LEED Green Associate Exam - Beta Test  
LEED AP + Operations and Maintenance Exam - Beta Test

#### MARCH 2009

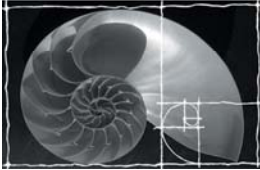
LEED AP + Homes Exam - Beta Test

#### SPRING 2009

LEED Green Associate Exam - Launch  
LEED AP + Operations and Maintenance Exam - Launch  
LEED AP + Design and Construction/Interior Design and Construction - Beta Test  
New Candidate Application

#### SUMMER 2009

LEED AP + Homes Exam - Launch  
LEED AP + Design and Construction/Interior Design and Construction - Beta Test  
New Credentialing Maintenance Program – Launch



Title	LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE FEBRUARY 2009	LEED ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL FEBRUARY 2009	LEED AP FELLOW	LEGACY LEED AP
	Evoking both environmental protection and growth potential, the LEED Green Associate credential attests to demonstrated knowledge and skill in practicing green design, construction, and operations.	The LEED AP credential signifies an extraordinary depth of knowledge in green building practices and specialization in a particular field: commercial design and construction, commercial operations and maintenance, commercial interiors, residential design and construction, and neighborhood development.	LEED AP Fellows enter an elite class of leading professionals who are distinguished by their years of experience.	All current LEED APs may continue to bear the credential without taking any action. You may still use the LEED AP title but you will no longer appear in the active LEED Professional directory as of June 2011 unless you gain active status (see below).
Eligibility Requirements	<p>Agree to disciplinary policy and credential maintenance guidelines.</p> <p>Demonstrate or document involvement in support of LEED projects.</p> <p>Be employed in a sustainable field of work or engaged in an education program in green building principals and LEED.</p> <p>Submit to application audit.</p>	<p>Agree to disciplinary policy and credential maintenance guidelines.</p> <p>Demonstrate professional experience on at least one LEED project.</p> <p>Document work on a LEED project, within the last two-three years, with verification through LEED Online or employer attestation.</p> <p>Submit to application audit.</p>	Major contribution to the standards of practice and body of knowledge for achieving continuous improvement in the green building field.	Signing disciplinary policy and agreeing to credential maintenance.
Obtaining The Credential	Application Process + Multiple Choice Assessment	Application Process + Multiple Choice Assessment	Peer review of project portfolio	
Application Fee	\$50	\$100		
USGBC National Member Exam Fee	\$150	\$300		
Nonmember Exam Fee	\$200	\$450		
Biennial Maintenance Fee	\$50	\$50		\$50 (this fee will be waived for the first cycle for all legacy LEED APs who opt in between June 1, 2009 and June 30, 2011)
Biennial CMP Requirements	15 Hours (min 3 LEED specific)	30 Hours (min 6 LEED specific)		30 Hours (min 6 LEED specific)

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