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City of Santa Monica Green Building Program

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**NOTE:** This is an unofficial summary of the recent changes to the LEED AP credential, compiled as a courtesy resource by the City of Santa Monica Green Building Program. This is not an official document of the USGBC or GBCI. Please direct all questions about LEED and the LEED AP to the GBCI and the USGBC.

Accreditation	Green Associate	LEED AP+
Eligibility	EITHER: - Employed in sustainable field (past/present) OR - Enrolled/completed GB education program (can be a "course" according to handbook) OR - Documented involvement on LEED registered project	Documented experience on LEED project within last 3 years  (unclear whether it needs to be in the same specialty)
Fees	- \$50 application fee - \$150/200 exam fee - \$50 biennial renewal fee	- \$100 application fee - \$150/250 exam fee - \$100 biennial renewal fee
Tracks	Green Associate	NC -> BD&C CI -> ID&C EB -> O&M Homes Neighborhood Development
Credential Maintenance Program	Green Associate	LEED AP+
Disciplinary and Exam Appeals Policy	must sign	must sign
Reporting Period	2 years	2 years
Total CM hours	15	30
of which, must be LEED specific	3	6
add'l hours in each add'l specialty	N/A	6
How are hours reported?	self-reported on GBCI website	self-reported on GBCI website