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City of Santa Monica Green Building Program

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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.

NOTE:

Please direct all questions about LEED and the LEED AP to the GBCI and the USGBC.

| LEED CMP CHART | Duration | Hours available | Max Hours over 2 years | Requires ERB approval? | LEED Specific possible? | Earn as Instructor? | Notes |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|---|
| Prof. Dev. / Continuing Ed | > 50 minutes | unlimited | unlimited | Yes | Yes, If approved by ERB | Yes. No more than 50% of hours in this category can be earned as instructor | Can earn up to add'l hours for program development (once per course) |
| Live Presentations | 50-90 minutes | 1 for first hour 0.5 for each additional half hour | 5 | No | No | Yes. No more than 50% of hours in this category can be earned as instructor | |
| Self Study | >60 minutes | 1 for first hour 0.5 for each additional half hour | 5 | No | Yes, If approved by ERB | No | Can be structured or unstructured. |
| College Course | any | 1 per classroom hour | unlimited | No | Yes, If approved by ERB | unclear | Must be at an accredited college or university, otherwise, it counts as professional development |
| Certs., Prof. Licenses & Credentials | N/A | 1 hour for certificates 3 for licenses | unlimited | No | No | No | Must be earned during your reporting period. Can't count existing credentials |
| Committee/Volunteer Work | N/A | 2 hours for holding leadership position 0.5 hours for each meeting attended | 4 | No | No | No | Work for USGBC, GBCI, Chapters, or any organization that supports USGBC's mission |
| Authorship | N/A | 3 for an article 10 for a book | unlimited | No, but GBCI will audit any credit claimed | Yes, pending mandatory audit | N/A | Must demonstrate linkage to relevant topics and LEED Professionals. Must be published during reporting period |
| LEED Project experience | N/A | 1 hour per credit/prereq 2 for being project administrator | 10 | No | Yes | N/A | Verified through LEED Online. Project only needs to register to count. |