

LEED GA NOTES

MPRs: <http://www.usgbc.org/ShowFile.aspx?DocumentID=6715>

LEED rating systems: <http://www.usgbc.org/ShowFile.aspx?DocumentID=6667>

Regarding rating systems, know that:

- 4 or more habitable stories in a building means it cannot use LEED for Homes – it must use New Construction or Major Renovations.
- A major renovation must include work to the HVAC system and building envelope. Projects that are LEED for O&M certified must re-certify every 5 years.

- LEED for New Construction and Major Renovations Rating System

Know the credit categories, how many points are available for each category, how many prerequisites there are for each category, know the general requirements of each prerequisite and credit, know which credits fall under each category, memorize every standard that's listed in here (e.g. SMACNA, Green Score). Basically, if you see an acronym, memorize it.

- Leed Green Associate Candidate Handbook

<http://www.gbci.org/main-nav/professional-credentials/resources/candidate-handbooks.aspx>

I downloaded and read through this once.

- CRI rules <http://www.gbci.org/Certification/Resources/cirs.aspx> I read through this once or twice.

- LEED Certification Fees

<http://www.gbci.org/main-nav/building-certification/resources/fees/current.aspx>

- USGBC Trademark Policy

<http://www.usgbc.org/ShowFile.aspx?DocumentID=3885>

- Refrigerant info (First 10 pages)

https://www.usgbc.org/Docs/LEED_tsac/TSAC_Refrig_Report_Final-Approved.pdf

- GreenLearner.com

They provide great information (including many of the links that I provided above). This was a great learning tool and good test of knowledge to know if I was ready to take the actual exam.

You will not get more than 5 calculation questions and they will be the easiest questions of the test. The requirements for each credit are not the focus of the exam. But rather the goal/intent of the credit, standards and design approach. By design approach I mean: select which method will positively affect water landscaping, or vice versa. Drip irrigation helps which credit category.