LEED Green Associate

Activity #4 - Sustainable Sites (SS)

Before completing this Activity Read: GA02 - Pgs. 137-138 & GA09 - Pgs. 31-50 (see lorisweb.com)

Note the following abbreviations are used in this activity:

NC LEED BD+C: New Construction and Major Renovation

CS LEED BD+C: Core and Shell Development

S LEED BD+C: Schools

R LEED BD+C: Retail

DC LEED BD+C: Data Centers

WDC LEED BD+C: Warehouses and Distribution Centers

HOS LEED BD+C: Hospitality
HC LEED BD+C: Healthcare

Although the LEED BD+C reference guide does not number the LEED prerequisites and credits, for this exercise they have been numbered in the order presented in the credit category.

Fill-In, Multiple Choice, Matching

1. Test your knowledge of how well you know the names of the credits for the Sustainable Sites (SS) credit category:

	LEED BD+C: NC, CS, S, R, DC, WDC, HOS, HC			
Credit	Name			
P1	construction Activity Pollution Prevention			
C1	Site Assessment			
C2	Site Development - Protect or Restore Habitat			
C3	Open Space			
C4	Rain water Management			
C5	Heat Island Reduction			
C6	Light Pollution Reduction			
LEED BI	D+C: Core and Shell Development			
C7	Tenant Design and Construction Guidelines			
LEED B	D+C: Schools			
P2	Environmental Site Assessment			
C7	Site Master Plan			
C8	Joint use of Facilities			
LEED BI	DBD+C: Healthcare			
P2	Environmental Site Assessment			
C7	Places of Respite			
C8	Direct Exterior Access			

2. Match the intent shown below to the prerequisite or credit: LEED BD+C: NC, CS, S, R, DC, WDC, HOS, HC

Credit	ANS
SS - P1	K
SS-C1	A
SS – C2	H
SS - C3	L
SS - C4	E
SS - C5	D
SS - C6	G
LEED BD+C	: CS
SS - C7	I
LEED BD+C	: S
SS - P2	В
SS - C7	M
SS – C8	F
LEED BD+C	: HC
SS - P2	B
SS - C7	J
SS – C8	C

	INTENT			
Α	To assess site conditions before design to evaluate sustainable options and inform related decisions			
	about site design.			
В	To protect the health of vulnerable populations by ensuring that the site is assessed for			
_	environmental contamination and that any environmental contamination has been remediated.			
С	To provide patients and staff with the health benefits associated with direct access to the natural environment.			
D	To minimize effects on microclimates and human and wildlife habitats by reducing heat islands.			
E	To reduce runoff volume and improve water quality by replicating the natural hydrology and water balance of the site, based on historical conditions and undeveloped ecosystems in the region.			
F	To integrate the school with the community by sharing the building and its playing fields for nonschool events and functions.			
G	To increase night sky access, improve nighttime visibility, and reduce the consequences of development for wildlife and people.			
Н	To conserve existing natural areas and restore damaged areas to provide habitat and promote biodiversity.			
1	To educate tenants in implementing sustainable design and construction features in their tenant improvement build-outs.			
J	To provide patients, staff, and visitors with the health benefits of the natural environment by creating outdoor places of respite on the healthcare campus.			
K	To reduce pollution from construction activities by controlling soil erosion, waterway sedimentation, and airborne dust.			
L	To create exterior open space that encourages interaction with the environment, social interaction, passive recreation, and physical activities.			
М	To ensure that the sustainable site benefits achieved by the project continue, regardless of future changes in programs or demographics.			

3.	Rainwater runoff carries such pollutants as <u>oil</u> , <u>Sectiment</u> , <u>Chemicals</u> , and lawn <u>fertilizers</u> directly to streams and rivers, where they contribute to <u>eutro phication</u> and harm aquatic ecosystems and species.		
4.	Abbreviation Name backlight-uplight-glare		
5.	SS Prerequisite Construction Activity Pollution Prevention requirements: Create and implement an erosion and sedimentation control plan for all construction activities associated with the project. The plan must conform to the erosion and sedimentation requirements of the 2012 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EIA) Construction Gen. Per or 100al equivalent, whichever is more Stringent. Projects must apply the CEP regardless of size. The plan must describe the measures implemented.		
6.	Abbreviation Name Erosion and Sedimentation Control		
	cop Construction General Permit		
7.	List the three objectives that the Erosion and Sedimentation (ESC) plan must accomplish: 1. Control Soil Erosion 2. Sedimentation 3. airborne Dust		
8.	SS Prerequisite Environmental Site Assessment applies to Schools and Health cave.		
9.	9. SS Prerequisite Environmental Site Assessment requires: Conduct a Phase Environmental Site Assessment as described in ASTM E1529 -05 (or a local equivalent) to determine whether environmental contamination exists at the site. If contamination is SUS pected, conduct a Phase Environmental Site Assessment as described in ASTM E1903 - 11 (or a local equivalent).		
If a site is <u>Contaminated</u> , <u>Vemediate</u> the site to meet local, state, or nenvironmental protection agency region <u>Vesidential</u> (unrestricted) standard most <u>Stringent</u> .			
10.	Abbreviation Name Environmental Site Assessment		
11.	11. SS Credit Site Assessment requires: Complete and document a <u>Site Survey</u> or <u>assessment</u> that includes the following information: Topography Contour mapping, unique topographic features, slope stability risks. Itydrology Flood hazard areas, delineated wetlands, lakes, streams, shorelines, rainwater collection and reuse opportunities, TR-55 initial water storage capacity of the site (or local equivalent for projects outside the U.S.). Climate Solar exposure, heat island effect potential, seasonal sun angles, prevailing winds monthly precipitation and temperature ranges. Vegetation Primary vegetation types, greenfield area, significant tree mapping, threatened or endangered species, unique habitat, invasive plant species.		

	. Natural Resources Conservation Service soils delineation, U.S. Department of
	Agriculture prime farmland, healthy soils, previous development, disturbed soils (local equivalent standards
	may be used for projects outside the U.S.). Homan USe. Views, adjacent transportation infrastructure, adjacent properties, construction
	materials with existing recycle or reuse potential.
	Human Health effects. Proximity of vulnerable populations, adjacent physical activity
	opportunities, proximity to major sources of air pollution.
	The survey or assessment should demonstrate the relationships between the site features and topics listed above and how these features influenced the project <u>design</u> ; give the reasons for not addressing any of those topics.
12.	SS Credit Site Development – Protect or Restore Habitat requirements: Preserve and protect from all development and construction activity 40% of the green field area on the site (if such areas exist).
	AND
	Option 1. On-Site Restoration (2 points except Healthcare, 1 point Healthcare)
	Using <u>Native</u> or <u>adapted</u> vegetation, restore <u>30% (Including</u> the building footprint) of all portions of the site identified as <u>previously</u> developed. Projects that achieve a density of
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	or adapted, provide hab tat, and promote biodiversity.
	Restore all disturbed or compacted soils that will be <u>vevegeta ted</u> within the project's
	development footprint to meet the following requirements: Soils (<u>Imported</u> and <u>In-situ</u>) must be reused for functions comparable to their original function.
	Imported to soils or soil blends designed to serve as topsoil may not include the following:
	soils defined regionally by the Natural Resources Conservation Service web soil survey (or local equivalent
	for projects outside the U.S.) as prime farmland, unique farmland, or farmland of
	statewide or local importance;
	or soils from other <u>green field</u> sites, unless those soils are a byproduct of a construction process. Restored soil must meet the criteria of reference soils in categories 1–3 and meet the criteria of either
	category 4 or 5:
	1. Organic matter;
	2. <u>Compaction</u> ;
	3. Infiltration rates;
	4. soil biological function; and
	5. soil <u>Chemical</u> characteristics.
	Project teams may <u>exclude</u> vegetated landscape areas that are constructed to accommodate <u>vainwater</u> <u>infiltration</u> from the vegetation and soils requirements, provided all such rainwater infiltration areas are treated consistently with SS Credit Rainwater Management.
	Schools only:
	Dedicated athletic fields that are Solely for athletic uses are
	exempted from the soil restoration criteria. These areas may not count toward the

	Option 2. Financial Support (1 point) Provide Financial Support (1 point) support equivalent to at least \$0.40 per square foot (US\$4 per square meter) for the total site area (in cluding the building footprint).
	Financial support must be provided to a <u>nationally</u> or <u>locally</u> recognized land <u>trust</u> or <u>conservation</u> organization within the same EPA Level III ecoregion or the project's state (or within miles of the project [160 kilometers] for projects outside the U.S.). For U.S. projects, the land trust must be accredited by the <u>Land Trust Alliance</u> .
13.	Restoration must use <u>native</u> or <u>adapted</u> vegetation.
L4.	SS Credit Open Space requirements: Provide outdoor space greater than or equal to 30% of the total site area (including building footprint). A minimum of 25% of that outdoor space must be vegetated (turf grass does not count as vegetation) or have overhead vegetated canopy.
	The outdoor space must be Physically accessible and be one or more of the following: a Pedestrian -oriented paving or turf area with physical site elements that accommodate outdoor social activities; a Yecreation -oriented paving or turf area with physical site elements that encourage physical activity; a Yecreation -oriented paving or turf area with physical site elements that encourage physical activity; a Yecreation -space with a diversity of vegetation types and species that provide opportunities for year-round visual interest; a Year area -space dedicated to Community -gardens or urban food production; Preserved or Year area -space dedicated to
	For projects that achieve a density of 1.5 floor-area ratio (FAR), and are Physically accessible, extensive or intensive vegetated roofs can be used toward the minimum vegetation requirement, and qualifying roof-based physically accessible paving areas can be used toward credit compliance.
	wetlands or naturally designed <u>ponds</u> may count as open space if the side slope gradients average <u>1:4</u> (vertical: horizontal) or less and are <u>vegetated</u> .
	For projects that are part of a multitenant complex only Open space can be either adjacent to the building or at another location in the site master plan. The open space may be at another master plan development site as long as it is protected from development. If the open space is not adjacent to the building, provide documentation showing that the requirements have been met and the land is in a natural state or has been returned to a natural state and conserved for the life of the building.
15.	SS Credit Rainwater Management requirements: Option 1. Percentile of Rainfall Events Path 1. 95 th Percentile points except Healthcare, 1 point Healthcare) In a manner best replicating natural site hydrology processes, manage on site the rom off from the developed site for the 95 th percentile of regional or local rainfall events using 10w-1mpact development (LID) and green infrastructure.
	Use <u>daily</u> rainfall data and the methodology in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Technical Guidance on Implementing the Stormwater Runoff Requirements for Federal Projects under Section 438 of the Energy Independence and Security Act to determine the 95 th percentile amount.



Nonroof Measures

Path 2. 98 th Percentile (3 points except Healthcare, 2 points Healthcare) Achieve Path 1 but for the 98 th percentile of regional or local rainfall events, using LID and green infrastructure. Or Path 3. Zero Lot Line projects only— \$5 th Percentile (3 points except Healthcare, 2 points Healthcare) The following requirement applies to zero lot line projects in Urban areas with a minimum density of 1.5 FAR. In a manner best replicating natural site hydrology processes, manage on site the runoff from the developed site for the \$5 th percentile of regional or _____ioca l ____ rainfall events, using LID and green infrastructure. OR Option 2. Natural Land Cover Conditions (3 points except Healthcare, 2 points Healthcare) Manage on site the annual increase in runoff Volume from the natural land cover condition to the post-developed condition. Projects that are part of a multitenant complex only The credit requirements may be met using a <u>coordinated</u> approach affecting the defined project site that is within the master plan boundary. Distributed techniques based on a watershed approach are then required. 16. Abbreviation GI LID 17. SS Credit Heat Island Reduction requirements: Choose one of the following options: Option 1. Nonroof and Roof (2 points except Healthcare, 1 point Healthcare) Meet the following criterion: Complete the Equation: Area of High-Area of Area of Nonroof Reflectance Vegetated Roof Measures + ≥ Total Site + Total Roof Area 0.75 Paving Area 0.75 0.5 Alternatively, an SRI and SR weighted average approach may be used to calculate compliance. Use any combination of the following strategies.

in place at the time of occupancy permit and cannot include art ficial turf.

Use the existing plant material or install plants that provide _ 5 hade _ over paving areas (including playgrounds) on the site within 10 years of planting. Install vegetated planters. Plants must be

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Provide shade with a schol	tectural,	and wind turb devices or structures that	have a		
three-year	aged solar reflecta	nce (SR) value of at least <u>©</u>	. If three-year aged		
value information is not ava	ilable, use materials with	an initial SR of at least 💋,	33 at installation.		
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Use <u>paving</u> mater three-year aged value inforr installation.	nation is not available, use	e materials with an initial S	R of at least <u>0,33</u> at		
Use an open-grid	Use an <u>open-grid</u> pavement system (at least <u>50%</u> unbound).				
High-Reflectance Roof Use roofing materials that h year aged SRI value. If three SRI value. Complete Table 1. Minimum	-year aged value informat n solar reflectance index v	ion is not available, use ma alue, by roof slope			
Table 1. Minimum solar ref	lectance index value, by r	oof slope Initial SRI	3-year aged SRI		
Low-sloped roof	≤ 2:12	82	64		
Steep-slope roof	> 2:12	39	32		
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OR Option 2. Parking under Cov Place a minimum of 75 % parking must (1) have a thre available, use materials with roof, or (3) be covered by thermal collectors, photovo	egof parking spaces unde egyear aged SRI of at least an initial SRI of at least energy generation	$\frac{32}{39}$ (if three-year aged $\frac{39}{39}$ at installation), (2) be	value information is not a vegetated		
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Meet these requirements for all <u>exterior</u> luminaires located inside the project <u>boundary</u> (except those listed under "Exemptions"), based on the following: the photometric characteristics of each luminaire when mounted in the same <u>orientation</u> and <u>the lighting Zone</u> of the project property (at the time construction begins). Classify the project under one lighting zone using the lighting zones definitions provided in the Illuminating Engineering

Society and International Dark Sky Association (IES/IDA) Model Lighting Ordinance (MLO) User Guide.

Additionally, meet the internally illuminated signage requirement.

Abbreviation Name

Bug backlight-uplight-glare

MLO Model Lighting Ordinance

Uplight

OPTION 1. BUG Rating Method

Do not exceed the following luminaire uplight ratings, based on the specific light source installed in the luminaire, as defined in $I \in S - I S - I I$, Addendum A.

Complete Table 1. Maximum uplight ratings for luminaires

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MLO lighting zone	Luminaire uplight rating		
LZO	UO		
L21	U		
LZ2	U2		
LZ3	V3		
LZ4	U4		

OR

OPTION 2. Calculation Method

Do not exceed the following percentages of total | Umens | emitted above | horizontal

Complete Table 2. Maximum percentage of total lumens emitted above horizontal, by lighting zones

Table 2. Maximum percentage of total lumens emitted above horizontal, by lighting zones			
MLO lighting zone	Maximum allowed percentage of total luminaire lumens emitted above horizontal		
L20	0%		
LZI	0%		
LZZ	1.5%		
LZ3	3%		
LZ4	6%		

AND

Light Trespass

OPTION 1. BUG Rating Method

Do not exceed the following luminaire <u>backlight</u> and <u>glare</u> ratings (based on the specific light source installed in the luminaire), as defined in IES TM-15-11, Addendum A, based on the <u>mounting</u> location and <u>distance</u> from the lighting <u>boundary</u>.

Complete Table 3. Maximum backlight and glare ratings

Table 3. Maximum backlight and glare ratings					
	MLO lighting zone				
Luminaire mounting					
		Allowe	ed backlight	ratings	
> <u>3</u> mounting heights from lighting boundary	B1	В3	B4	B5	B5
_ to → mounting heights from lighting boundary and properly oriented	B1	B2	В3	В4	В4
o.5 to 1 mounting height to lighting boundary and properly oriented	ВО	B1	B2	В3	В3
< <u>0,5</u> mounting height to lighting boundary and properly oriented	ВО	В0	В0	B1	B2
		Allo	wed glare ra	tings	
Building-mounted > <u>2</u> mounting heights from any lighting boundary	G0	G1	G2	G3	G4
Building-mounted 1 – 2 mounting heights from any lighting boundary	G0	G0	G1	G1	G2
Building-mounted <u>0.5</u> to <u>1</u> mounting heights from any lighting boundary	G0	G0	G0	G1	G1
Building-mounted < <u>0.5</u> mounting heights from any lighting boundary	G0	G0	G0	GO	G1
All other luminaires	G0	G1	G2	G3	G4

The <u>lighting</u> boundary is located at the <u>property</u> lines of the property, or properties, that
the LEED project occupies.
the LEED <u>project</u> occupies. The lighting boundary can be <u>modified</u> under the following conditions:
When the property line is adjacent to a public area that is a walkway, bikeway,
plaza, or parking lot, the lighting boundary may be moved to 5 feet (1.5 meters)
beyond the property line.
When the property line is <u>adjacent</u> to a <u>public</u> street, <u>alley</u> , or <u>transit</u> corridor, the lighting boundary may be moved to the <u>center</u> line of that street,
alley, or corridor.
When there are <u>additional</u> properties owned by the <u>Same</u> entity that are
contiguous to the property, or properties, that the LEED project is within and have the same or higher
MLO lighting zone designation as the LEED project, the lighting boundary may be expanded to
include those properties.

Orient all luminaires less than <u>+wo</u> mounting heights from the lighting boundary such that the <u>backlight</u> points toward the nearest lighting boundary line. Building-mounted luminaires with the			
backlight oriented toward the building are exempt from the backlight rating requirement.			
OR			
lighting boundary in Option 1). Calculation points no Vertical illuminances must be calculated on vertical boundary, with the	oundary, extending from grade level to 33 feet (10		
Complete Table 4. Maximum vertical illuminance a			
Table 4. Maximum vertical illuminance at lighting			
MLO lighting zone	Vertical illuminance		
LZO	0.05 FC (0.5 LUX)		
LZI	0.05 FC (0.5LUX)		
LZ2	0.10 FC (1LUX)		
LZ3	0,20 FC (2LUX)		
LZ4	0.60 FC (6LUX)		
Exemptions from Uplight and Light Trespass Require The following exterior lighting is exempt from the refrom the nonexempt lighting: specialized signal, directional, and marker lighting for lighting that is used solely for facade and and is automatically turned off lighting for theatrical purposes for stage, fill government-mandated roadway lighting; hospital emergency departments, includir lighting for the national flag in MLO lighting flag in	for transportation; landscape lighting in MLO lighting zones 3 and 4 from midnight until 6 a.m.; m, and video performances;		
. SS Credit Site Master Plan applies to: School			
. SS Credit Site Master Plan requirements The project must achieve at least four of t	the following six credits, using the associated calculation calculated using the data from the master		

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LT Credit: High Priority Site
   SS Credit: Sike Development - Protect or Restore Habitat
   SS Credit: Open Space
   SS Credit: Rainwater management
   SS Credit: Heat Island Reduction
   SS Credit: Light Pollution Reduction
   A site master plan for the school must be developed in collaboration with school
   authorities . Previous sustainable site design measures should be considered in all master-planning
   efforts so that existing infrastructure is returned whenever possible. The master plan must
   therefore include current construction activity plus future construction (within the
   building's lifespan) that affects the site. The master plan development footprint must also include
   parking , paving , and utilities .
   Projects where no future development is planned are not eligible for this credit.
23. SS Credit Tenant Design and Construction Guidelines applies to: Core and Shell
24. SS Credit Tenant Design and Construction Guidelines requirements:
   Publish for tenants an illustrated document with the following content, as applicable:
   a description of the sustainable design and construction features incorporated in the core and shell project
   and the project's sustainability goals and objectives , including those for tenant spaces;
   recommendations, including examples, for sustainable strategies, products, materials, and services; and
   information that enables a tenant to coordinate space design and
   construction with the building systems when pursuing the following LEED v4 for _______ Design
   and Construction prerequisites and credits:
   WE Prerequisite: Indoor water Use Reduction
   WE Credit: Indoor water Use Reduction
   EA Prerequisite: MINIMUM Energy Performance
   EA Prerequisite: Fundamenta Refrigerant Management
   EA Credit: Ophmize Energy Performance
   EA Credit: Advanced Energy Metering
   EA Credit: Renewable Energy Production
   EA Credit: Enhanced Refrigerant Management
   MR Prerequisite: Storage and Collection of Recyclables
   EQ Prerequisite: MINIMUM Indoor Air Quality Performance
   EQ Prerequisite: Environmental Tobacco 5 moke Control
   EQ Credit: Enhanced Indoor Air Quality Strategies
   EQ Credit: Low -Emitting Materials
   EQ Credit: Construction Indoor Air Quality Management Plan
   EQ Credit: Indoor Air Quality Assessment
   EQ Credit: Thermal Comfort
   EQ Credit: Interior Lighting
   EQ Credit: Daylight
   EQ Credit: Quality Views
   EQ Credit: Acoustic Performance
   Provide the guidelines to all tenants before signing the lease
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25.	SS Credit Places of Respite applies to:		
26.	SS Credit Places of Respite requirements: Provide places of respite that are accessible to <u>patients</u> and <u>VISITORS</u> , equal to <u>5%</u> of the net usable program area of the building.		
	Provide additional dedicated places of respite for $\frac{\text{Staff}}{\text{program}}$, equal to $\frac{2\%}{0}$ of the net usable program area of the building.		
	Places of respite must be <u>Outdoors</u> , or be located in interior <u>atria</u> , <u>greenhouses</u> , <u>Solaria</u> , or <u>conditioned</u> spaces; such interior spaces may be used to meet up to <u>30%</u> of the required area if <u>90%</u> of each qualifying space's gross floor area achieves a direct line of sight to <u>unobstructed</u> views of <u>nature</u> .		
	All areas must meet the following requirements. The area is accessible from within the building or located within 200 feet (60 meters) of a building entrance or access point.		
	The area is located where no <u>medical</u> intervention or direct medical care is delivered.		
Options for <u>Shade</u> or <u>Indirect</u> sun are provided, with at least one seating spaces. Square feet (18.5 square meters) of each respite area, with one <u>wheelchair</u> per <u>five</u> seating spaces.			
	Horticulture therapy and other specific clinical or special-use gardens unavailable to all building occupants may account for no more than $\underline{50\%}$ of the required area.		
	Universal-access natural trails that are available to <u>VIsitors</u> , <u>Staff</u> , or <u>patients</u> may account for no more than <u>30 %</u> of the required area, provided the trailhead is within <u>200</u> feet (60 meters) of a building <u>entrance</u> .		
	Additionally, outdoor areas must meet the following requirements. A minimum of 25% of the total outdoor area must be $\frac{\textit{Vegetuke}}{}$ at the ground plane (not including turf grass) or have overhead vegetated $\frac{\textit{Canopy}}{}$.		
	area is open to <u>fresh</u> air, the <u>Sky</u> , and the <u>Natural</u> elements.		
	Signage must meet the 2010 FGI Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities (Section 1.2-6.3 and Appendix A1.2-6.3: Way finding).		
	Places of respite may not be within <u>25</u> feet (7.6 meters) of a <u>Smoking</u> area (see EQ Prerequisite Environmental Tobacco Smoke Control).		
	Existing places of respite on the hospital campus may qualify if they otherwise meet the credit requirements.		
27.	SS Credit Direct Exterior Access applies to: Health cave		
28.	SS Credit Direct Exterior Access requirements: Provide direct access to an exterior Courtyard, terrace, garden, or balcony. The space must be at least 5 square feet (0.5 square meters) per patient for 75% of all inpatients and 75% of qualifying outpatients whose clinical length of stay (LOS) exceeds four hours. Patients whose length of stay exceeds four hours, and whose treatment makes them unable to move, such as emergency, stage 1 surgical recovery, and critical care patients, may be excluded.		

	Places of Pospite that are immediately and the control to clinical areas or with direct assess from
	Places of Respite that are immediately <u>adjacen+</u> to clinical areas or with direct access from <u>inpatien+</u> units may be included.
	Qualifying spaces must be designated as <u>non Smoking</u> . The spaces must also meet the
	requirements for outdoor air contaminant concentrations enumerated in EQ Credit Enhanced Indoor Air
	Quality Strategies, Option 2 and be located more than 100 feet (30 meters) from building
	exhaust air locations, loading docks , and roadways with idling vehicles.
29.	SS Credit Joint Use of Facilities applies to: Schools
30.	SS Credit Joint Use of Facilities requirements:
	OPTION 1. Make Building Space Open to the General Public (1 point)
	In collaboration with the school <u>authorities</u> , ensure that at least <u>three</u> of the
	following types of spaces in the school are <u>accessible</u> to and available for shared use by
	the general public:
	auditorium ;
	cafe teria;
	cafe teria;
	one or more <u>classrooms</u> ;
	playing fields and Stadiums; and
	joint <u>Parking</u> .
	Provide access to to lets in joint-use areas after normal school hours.
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	OR
	Option 2. Contract with Specific Organizations to Share Building Space (1 point)
	In collaboration with the school authorities, contract with <u>Community</u> or other
	organizations to provide at least two types of dedicated use spaces in the building, suc
	as the following:
	commercial office;
	Nealth clinic;
	Community service centers (provided by state or local offices);
	Police office;
	library or Media center;
	parking lot; and
	one or more <u>commercial</u> businesses.
	Provide access to tolets in joint-use areas after normal school hours.
	OR
	Option 3. Use Shared Space Owned by Other Organizations (1 point)
	In collaboration with the school authorities, ensure that at least $\pm\omega$ of the following six types of
	spaces that are owned by other organizations or agencies are accessible to <u>Students</u> :
	auditorium;
	gymnasium:

cafeteria;	
one or more Class room,5	
Swimming pool; and	
playing fields and stadiums.	
Provide <u>direct</u> pedestrian access to these sp <u>Signed</u> joint-use <u>agreements</u>	paces from the school. In addition, provide with the other organizations or agencies that
stipulate how these spaces will be shared.	