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Sustainable Development Policy

Mission:

It is our goal to provide green alternatives to the Staging and Ornamental Rail divisions of the Construction Industry. Our hope is that through providing such alternatives we continually allow for increased contribution towards projects implementing green construction.

To facilitate the process of design and ensuring the project reaches the highest levels of sustainability, a LEED Accredited staff member will oversee each project incorporating green alternatives.

To demonstrate our commitment to the green industry and provide for continuous education of new trends in the green industry, SCI will actively participate in organizations that promote sustainable development.

Currently, these organizations include the following:

U.S. Green Building Council

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is a 501 (c)(3) non profit composed of leaders from every sector of the building industry working to promote buildings and communities that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work.

USGBC Mississippi Headwaters Chapter

The Minnesota Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council, a volunteer-driven organization educating and promoting the benefits of sustainable, energy-efficient buildings.

Process: Contribution to green construction includes use of environmental-friendly materials, certified wood, recycled content, and material that reduces the quantity of indoor contaminants. In addition, SCI promotes an ongoing effort for innovations in design that decrease environmental impacts.

The aforementioned contributions can directly contribute toward projects obtaining LEED Certification. The LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings.

Please see attached document for details of LEED credits that are applicable to our contributions.

Staging Concepts' LEED Credit Contributions Explained

MR Credit 4.1 / 4.2: Recycled Content - 10% / 20% (post-consumer + ½ pre consumer)

Contributions

The most significant contributions of recycled content are exerted by our ornamental railing systems (Railing Concepts® division), specifically when steel is the specified material of use.

While our standard platform systems do not contain any significant amounts of recycled content they can be customized to incorporate a more sizable volume of recycled content.

Submittal Documentation

Tabulation of applicable materials is provided on a project-specific basis.

MR Credit 5.1 / 5.2: Regional Materials - 10% / 20% Extracted, Processed & Manufactured Regionally

Contributions

As contribution to this credit requires all materials to be extracted, processed and manufactured within 500 miles of the project site and given the extensive list of materials that any project may utilize, contribution to this credit is determined on a project-specific basis.

Submittal Documentation

A regional materials calculation table will be provided (if needed) and completed.

MR Credit 7: Certified Wood

Contributions

To help contribute to environmentally responsible management of forests we can offer platform systems that utilize wood certified by the Forest Stewardship Council. While our standard platform systems do not incorporate FSC Certified wood, the wood is certified under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative.

Submittal Documentation

Product specifications stating wood is FSC Certified and accompanying COC certification of FSC certified supplier.

[Click for supplemental info](#)

IEQ Credit 4.4: Low-Emitting Materials - Composite Wood

Contributions

To aide in the effort to reduce the quantity of indoor air contaminants, we only use wood that contains no added urea-formaldehyde.

Submittal Documentation

Documentation confirming wood does not contain any added urea-formaldehyde.

[Click for plywood or polyvinyl finish submittal documentation](#)

[Click for plyron finish submittal documentation](#)