

Green Cleaning Certification

0.5 bonus points available

Rationale

This credit recognizes institutions that exceed the criteria outlined in credits within the Buildings and Purchasing subcategories by using third party certified green cleaning programs and services.

Criteria

Institution uses a green cleaning program or service that is certified under:

- Green Seal's Environmental Standard for Commercial Cleaning Services (GS-42),
- The International Sanitary Supply Association's (ISSA) Cleaning Industry Management Standard for Green Buildings (CIMS-GB), AND/OR
- An equivalent, nationally or internationally recognized third party certification program approved by AASHE.¹

Please note that this credit recognizes comprehensive green cleaning programs and services that have been third party certified. Expenditures on certified green cleaning products are recognized in the Cleaning and Janitorial Purchasing credit.

Scoring

An institution earns 0.5 bonus points for using a third party certified green cleaning program or service. Partial points are not available.

Reporting Fields

Required

- ☐ Under which of the following is the institution's green cleaning program/service certified?
 - ☐ Green Seal's Environmental Standard for Commercial Cleaning Services (GS-42)
 - ☐ The International Sanitary Supply Association's (ISSA's) Cleaning Industry Management Standard for Green Buildings (CIMS-GB)
 - ☐ An equivalent, nationally or internationally recognized third party certification program for green cleaning approved by AASHE
- ☐ A brief description of the institution's certified green cleaning program
- ☐ Documentation affirming the green cleaning certification (upload or website URL)

Optional

- ☐ Additional documentation to support the submission (upload)
- ☐ Data source(s) and notes about the submission
- ☐ Contact information for a responsible party (an employee who can respond to questions regarding the data once it is submitted and available to the public)

¹ Email stars@ashe.org to inquire about program equivalence prior to submission.