

# LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE 4.0

## UPGRADE RULES FROM 3.1 TO 4.0: A Quick Reference Guide

When upgrading from LBC 3.1 to 4.0, project teams may choose to do so either fully or Petal by Petal. If teams are selecting Petals they wish to upgrade, there may be some adjustments made to the other Imperatives they need to pursue. For example, as detailed in the table below, if an LBC 3.1 project chooses to upgrade the Energy Petal from 3.1 to 4.0, they would need to pursue LBC 4.0 Imperatives 07 and 08 and would no longer need to pursue the Materials Petal Imperative 11 of LBC 3.1.

Please note that when an LBC 3.1 project upgrades one or more Petals, but not all Petals, it would earn LBC 3.1 certification upon successful completion of the Final Audit.

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PETALS	LBC 3.1	LBC 4.0	IMPERATIVE ADJUSTMENTS
PLACE	I-01	I-01	MINUS LBC 3.1 I-15
	I-02	I-02	
	I-03	I-03	
	I-04	I-04	
WATER	I-05	I-05	
	I-06	I-06	
ENERGY	I-07	I-07	MINUS LBC 3.1 I-11
	I-08	I-08	
HEALTH + HAPPINESS	I-09	I-09	PLUS LBC 3.1 I-09 OR LBC 4.0 I-19
	I-10	I-10	
	I-11	I-11	
MATERIALS	I-12	I-12	PLUS LBC 3.1 I-11 OR LBC 4.0 I-08
	I-13	I-13	
	I-14	I-14	
	I-15	I-15	
	I-16	I-16	
EQUITY	I-17	I-17	PLUS LBC 3.1 I-15 OR LBC 4.0 I-04
	I-18	I-18	
BEAUTY	I-19	I-19	
	I-20	I-20	