

LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE 3.1

WHAT'S NEW IN 3.1

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Quick Reference Guide

The following list is an overview of notable changes to the Living Building Challenge requirements with the release of version 3.1. It is not a comprehensive list of every new facet of the program. Project team members may refer to the 3.1 Standard and the available Petal Handbooks for a more complete understanding of the program.

PLACE PETAL

I-01 LIMITS TO GROWTH

Additional Requirement

- Inclusion of the identification of reference habitats using the WWF Wildfinder tool with an alternate compliance path that provides for a performance-based approach to Limits to Growth.

I-02 URBAN AGRICULTURE

Adjustment

- Reduction of the percentage of urban agriculture required for projects to address competing demands on the site.

ENERGY PETAL

I-06 NET POSITIVE ENERGY

Expanded Options

- Inclusion of a Resiliency Plan option for project that are not single-family residences.

MATERIALS PETAL

I-10 RED LIST

Clarification

- Clarification that VOCs are not prohibited, but rather limited to certain levels in wet-applied products.

I-11 EMBODIED CARBON FOOTPRINT

Adjustment

- Removal of the Living Carbon Exchange due to the complexities of navigating a shifting global market.

I-12 RESPONSIBLE INDUSTRY

Adjustment

- Inclusion of a new ANSI Stone standard as a requirement for advocacy.

I-13 LIVING ECONOMY SOURCING

Expanded Options

- Professionals that hold their Living Future Accreditation are considered specialty consultants, regardless of their practice area, and are therefore allowed a 5,000 kilometer distance limit.

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EQUITY PETAL

I-15 HUMAN SCALE AND HUMANE PLACES

Adjustment

- Removal of streets requirements to acknowledge the Living Community Challenge rose in larger campus projects and changes to sign limits and maximum building size requirements.

I-17 EQUITABLE INVESTMENT

Adjustment

- Removal of land cost from total project cost.

I-18 JUST ORGANIZATION

Expanded Option

- Addition of new disciplines already approved through the Dialogue.