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## About LEED Green Associate

A new offering of the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED 2009 v3 is the Green Associate (GA) credential. To pass the GBCI exam that awards this professional accreditation, it requires an understanding of LEED's core concepts and strategies, but it does not require the hands-on technical knowledge that, for example, architects and engineers bring to the actual construction or renovation of a building.

The Green Associate is now designated a Tier 1 accreditation and is the only credential available in this tier. At present, the multiple-choice test is expected to take up to two hours.

***The LEED Green Associate credential will make you more marketable to employers and clients, as it will confirm your knowledge about the green building industry, and your commitment to sustainability.***

Courses run from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

### Class Includes:

- Sustainable Investment Group's Study Toolkit including Mp3's
- **Access to 4 online Practice Exams (unlimited use for 60 days)**
- Access to our LEED experts for follow-up questions via LEED Forum
- MP3's of Green Associate Main Topics
- Live Proctoring of Sample Exam Questions and Scenarios
- LEED Candidate Handbook
- Refreshments will be provided

This class is tailored to a broad audience so that anyone can understand the course content and go on to pass the GA Exam.

Contractors, subcontractors, real estate brokers, accountants, manufacturers, lawyers, government agencies, non-profits, educators, city planners, project financiers and numerous allied businesspeople in the green- building sector will find the Green Associate an effective credential, demonstrating to their clients that they have considerable familiarity with green building, making them effective advisors in their fields.

If you do intend on pursuing a LEED AP+ designation and are not already a LEED AP, you must take the Green Associate first.



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## **How to Pass – Fast**

Our live training covers everything you would need to know to pass the GA exam, including a review of LEED rating systems, a review of green building concepts and strategies, and in-depth notes on the USGBC's core curriculum: Sustainable Sites, Water Efficiency, Energy and Atmosphere, Materials and Resources, and Indoor Environmental Quality. With the handouts and notes from our class, the exam simulators that are provided, and more time on your own studying, you'll be ready for the GA Exam.

## **Exam Eligibility Fulfilled**

The GBCI requires that in order to be eligible to sit for the Green Associate Exam, you must have some level of green building experience. ***Taking our class counts as the experience you need to be eligible to sit for the GA Exam!***

## **About Sustainable Investment Group**

At Sustainable Investment Group (SIG), our priority is to help individuals achieve their career goals in the green building industry. All of our instructors are LEED AP's and have worked on LEED projects. We know what it takes to prepare for the LEED AP exams and how to pass them. SIG also provides expertise and environmentally focused solutions to design, construction, real estate, and building operations professionals that are seeking eco-responsible approaches to building and development through best green business practices, education, and training.