

LEED PROFESSIONAL PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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Get the Experience You Need to become a LEED AP

GreenStep's four week LEED® Professional Project Experience Program is designed for the professional who is looking to go beyond the basics to gain a deeper understanding of the unique processes involved with managing a LEED project. Through this hands-on program working on a

LEED Registered Project, aspiring LEED APs will not only develop a thorough understanding of the various phases of a LEED certification project, but also gain the specific knowledge, tools and skills necessary to help them pass the LEED AP exam.

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LEED Professional Project Experience

The GreenStep Professional Project Experience Program allows green building professionals to work on a LEED registered project from virtually anywhere.



By successfully completing the GreenStep program, participants will not only be **eligible to take the LEED AP exam**, but also have a solid understanding of the processes involved in managing a LEED certification project.

The GreenStep Project Experience program is delivered 100% online and is designed for the green building professional who, due to geographic or other constraints, is unable to access a LEED registered project. The program is perfect for professionals who are looking to go beyond the basics to gain a deeper understanding of LEED and the various phases of LEED certification.

Project Background

Through a thoughtful and practical approach, GreenStep Education and Green-Buildings.com have developed the Professional Project Experience Program to engage green building and LEED professionals in a real LEED Registered Project.



Alex Spilger, founder of GreenStep and the LEED project experience team leader, has worked with **Google, Salesforce.com, Skype, Mozilla, AirBNB** and many other companies to help them achieve LEED certification for their buildings and meet their sustainability goals.



The Professional Project Experience program is a live, interactive program. The Program meets once per week for four (4) weeks. Each of the four sessions runs approximately 1-1.5 hours. Each session starts at 5:30 PM, Pacific Standard Time.



Sessions are delivered live via interactive webinar. All software is provided for you and nothing else is required other than a computer with a high-speed Internet connection. Additional pre-recorded video summaries are provided for review. Video may be maximized, paused, fast forwarded and rewind.

The program utilizes an actual LEED Registered Project. Participants will engage in discussions, work through problems, accomplish various tasks, assist in project documentation, complete take-home assignments and provide feedback.

Preparation for the LEED AP Exam

For LEED exam candidates, the Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) requires that any green building professional wishing to take the LEED AP exam must demonstrate previous experience working on a LEED Registered Project.

This experience must be documented in the form of a letter of attestation from a supervisor, client or project manager and describe the candidate's involvement in the project. The candidate's experience must have occurred within three (3) years of the date of the application with GBCI.

While this is not designed to be a LEED Exam preparation course, at the completion of the program, participants will have a greater level of understanding of the LEED certification process and the key LEED credit categories:

- *Sustainable Sites*
- *Water Efficiency*
- *Energy & Atmosphere*
- *Materials & Resources*
- *Indoor Environmental Quality*
- *Innovation in Design*

During the course of the program, each team member gets involved with **LEED Online**, learns the tools and systems involved with tracking specific credits and responsibilities and contributes in a material way to the various project requirements which may include, but not be limited to:

- *Performing credit calculations*
- *Analyzing energy model reports*
- *Evaluating credit costs*
- *Troubleshooting potential setbacks*
- *Reviewing documentation for compliance*
- *Drafting Credit Interpretation Requests (CIR)*

Finally, participants will gain the practical knowledge necessary to make an immediate impact at a green building or sustainable design firm, giving them the confidence to guide projects to LEED certification and beyond.

Each participant in the GreenStep LEED Professional Project Experience Program who successfully completes the program will receive a detailed Letter of Attestation to submit to GBCI which documents the participant's involvement in the project.

100% of our participants who have sought to take the LEED AP and Green Associate exams have been accepted by GBCI for approval.

Continuing Education Credits

Earn 10 CEUs (5 LEED-specific and 5 LEED non-specific) for participation in the Program. Continuing education hours are available for self-reporting with the following organizations.

- AIA 10 Learning Units
- IFMA 15 Points
- InterNACHI 15 Hours
- NCEES 15 Hours
- CMI 15 Hours
- IAC2 15 Hours

About the Instructor and Project Leader

Alex Spilger is Principal and Founder of GreenStep and has worked on over 40 diverse LEED projects and taught over 70 green building workshops through organizations such as local chapters of the US Green Building Council (USGBC) and American Institute of Architects (AIA), the Sustainable Building Advisors Program and the UC Berkeley Haas School of Business among others. His corporate clients include **Google, Skype, Salesforce.com, Mozilla, AirBNB, Oracle** and others. He has also developed curriculum for UC Berkeley Extension where he teaches a 6-week LEED Project Management course. His experience includes facilitating eco-charrettes, researching green building technologies and policy, and managing both the people and the processes involved with taking projects through LEED Certification.



Alex is an active member of the Northern California Chapter of the USGBC and serves on the USGBC Corresponding Committee for LEED-EBOM. He is also founding board member of GreenLaces.org, a non-profit committed to leveraging the visibility and influence of athletics to create positive change for the planet. Alex is a LEED Accredited Professional with specialties in BD+C, ID+C & EBOM, a USGBC NCC Faculty member, a Certified Green Building Professional, an AIA Continuing Education Provider, HERS Rater and holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from UCLA.

Testimonials

"Thanks to the project experience program by Green Step Education and Green-Buildings.com, I passed the LEED AP BD+C exam with a score of 186/200. I am the first LEED AP in our firm and really excited about new business opportunities I can bring in!" Akash R.

*"I just passed the LEED AP BD+C exam with a score of 185, I want to thank you so much for the project experience & all the help provided. I believe that it wouldn't have been possible without your assistance."
Firas R.*

*"GreenStep's LEED Project Experience Program exceeded my expectation. The multiple credit calculations were challenging but Alex, our Project Team Administrator, assisted us to fully understand how to effectively complete each credit calculation needed for the project. The letter of attestation from GreenStep described in detail my complete involvement on the LEED project, and helped me to get the same day application approval from GBCI."
Jorge V., San Francisco*

"I want to thank you for providing the opportunity of obtaining the project experience. I truly appreciate all the effort provided by you & Alex. Your Website was very helpful to me throughout my entire LEED training. I have already spread the word about how good your project experience & material, at the Jordan Energy Chapter & JGBC. I am sure a lot of people were interested and might participate in the near future in your programs. Thanks again" Firas R.

*"Alex, I passed the LEED EBOM exam last week with a 182 and it is directly because of your teaching, coaching and insights – thank you! The project experience was very helpful because it gave me a rounded knowledge of what is needed to pass the AP exam. Another big thing to me is how you would spend whatever time necessary to answer questions about the project, or anything regarding the USGBC. You have returned all my emails very quickly and that is much appreciated. I wish there were more people in the business world like you. You have been a pleasure to work with and I hope I run into you in the near future."
Joe L.*

*"I would like to thank you for the opportunity to participate in GreenStep's LEED Project Experience Program. Your organization is wonderful! My application with GBCI was accepted shortly after applying for the exam.
Frank L.*

*"I took you Professional experience Oct-Nov and wanted to let you know that I passed the AP ID+C exam today on my first try. Thank you once again for your help."
Kelly P.*

*"Greenstep's Professional Project Experience Program was instrumental in giving me detailed experience and in-depth knowledge of the LEED process and procedures. Alex's expertise and patience made it a pleasure to learn and practice on the LEED project. The program satisfied GBCI's exam eligibility requirements and allowed me to pass the LEED AP test on the first attempt."
Rick Q.*

"This program demonstrates why professional project experience is now a requirement for LEED AP qualification by bringing to life the calculations, submittals and general workings of the LEED online process. It also definitely helped me to successfully pass the LEED AP exam."

Bunmi L., LEED AP

"The Professional Project Experience Program provided the hands on experience I needed to not only sit for the LEED AP BD+C exam, but also to apply to other LEED registered projects. Alex presented the material in a thorough and professional manner. He is well versed on all LEED rating systems. I am proud to say that the Professional Project Experience Program was an integral part in earning my LEED AP BD+C credential. Thank you GreenStep and Green-Buildings.com!"

Daniel S., P.E., LEED AP BD+C

"Once again...many thanks for your online training program and project experience ...I could not have received my LEED AP (Homes) without your training program! And I got it first time around using only your information, not the USGBC reference guide which would have been too much to take in all at once. The simulated questions prepared me well...although I think you should make them a tad bit more difficult the exam was definitely tough. I got 89% so I was happy! I think I'll just do the online courses for interest and continuing education...."

Liz C.

"Green-Buildings.com's Professional Project Experience Program provided great hands-on, real world experience on an actual LEED project. It helped me better understand the entire LEED process including credit calculations, LEED templates and LEED Online. Alex, the Project Team Administrator, was very knowledgeable of everything LEED and conveyed the information in an efficient manner. His letter of attestation provided upon completion of the program was comprehensive and effective. GBCI approved my application within one day of submittal and I passed the LEED AP exam on my first try several weeks later."

S. Steele

"I have nothing but good things to say Green-Buildings.com LEED project experience program. I have already suggested it to a number of friends and will be looking forward to taking advantage of other webinars offered by green-buildings.com. Thanks again Alex!"

John R.

"I thought this was a very informative program, and well presented. It provided me with numerous tools to assist me in the performance of the LEED certification process. The actual "hands-on" experience of performing various types of calculations and the use of the actual templates within LEED On-line were invaluable. My application to GBCI for the LEED AP specialty exam was approved within 24 hours."

J. Steven M., Project Manager

Theodore, AL

"The program was money well spent. It offered actual and varied experience allowing me to gain application approval for the LEED AP exam the day I received my attestation letter. Thanks!"

Sean W

Bonita Springs, FL

"My application for the LEED BD+C exam was approved within a day of submitting my letter of completion from the Professional Project Experience Program. Thanks a lot for your guidance and help throughout the program! In many respects, the knowledge and real-world project experience I gained from participating in your program may be more important than the exam itself."

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