GreenCare®

Certifiably Sustainable Facility Services

How ABM can help you achieve LEED® and WELL® Certification





Leading facilities are making sustainability a larger part of their long-term goals. With benefits for the company, the community, and the planet, a focus on sustainability can offer meaningful value. And with a sustainability certificate to prove it, you can validate the hard work you're doing every day.

But if you're feeling limited on the journey to certification, you might be no more than a few meaningful facility services away from your goal. With the right facility services partner by your side, LEED or WELL certification can become a reality. Discover how a partner like ABM can help boost your company's appeal while ensuring sustainability practices are impactful.

ABM Certification-Ready Services

ABM offers a variety of services that can help achieve both LEED and WELL certification, including:



LEED Qualified Service
 WELL Qualified Service



LEED Certification and Services

LEED validates that a given facility is following industry best practices for a reduced environmental impact. LEED's framework for sustainable, efficient, and cost-saving green buildings focuses on building design choices that promote health and environmental benefits.

Benefits of LEED Practices

- Improves sustainability efforts at the local and global level
- Strengthens an organization's credibility as a corporate force for good
- Relies on an internationally recognized rating system
- Creates standardized energy savings and enhancements

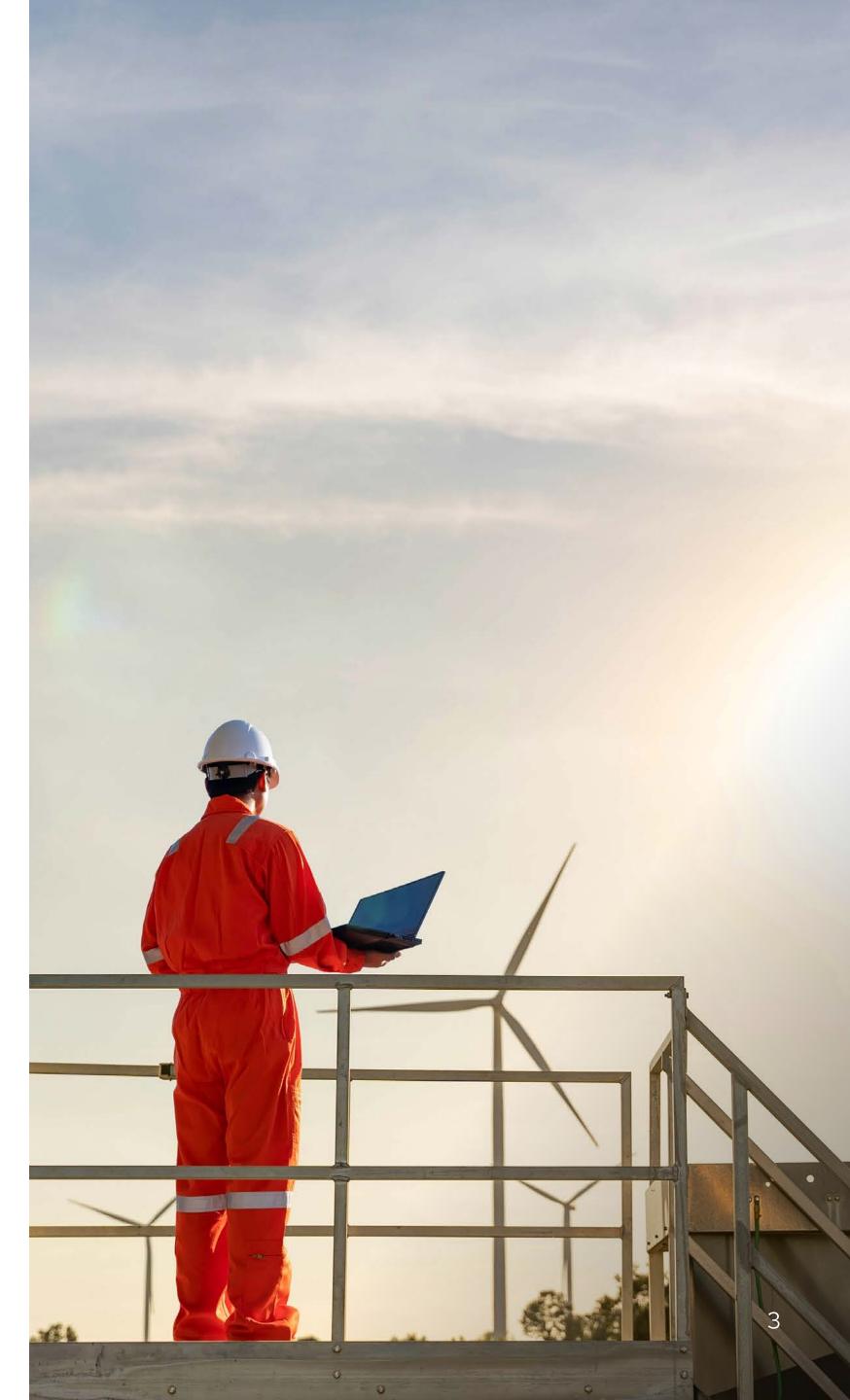
LEED Health Goals

- Improved indoor air quality (IAQ)
- Greater access to sunlight

LEED Environmental Goals

- Water conservation
- Waste reduction
- Alternative transportation options

- Lowers a facility's energy and operating costs
- Reduces liability by ensuring green building claims are third-party verified
- Supports team member productivity and production goals
- Reduced pollution
- Zero exposure to harmful chemicals
- Green materials
- Noise pollution reduction



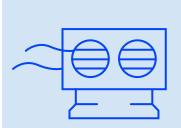
Example Projects for LEED Certification



LED lighting retrofits to reduce energy consumption and lightbulb waste



Architecture redesigns that increase natural lighting and promote holistic environments



Improved ventilation and air filtration for circulating cleaner, healthier indoor air



Potable water conservation and repurposing for indoor and landscaping use



Solar panel and other photovoltaic arrays to regenerate power and preserve daylighting



High-performance hot water systems and more eco-friendly waste water drainage

Did You Know? LEED-certified facilities are required to report water and energy usage for a five-year period, the duration of certification validity. A facility partner can help record your data for you.



The WELL Building Standard and the robust scientific research behind it represent the industry best practices to deliver health and wellbeing for people." **JOSH FEINBERG CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER ABM INDUSTRIES**

WELL Certification and Services

While LEED focuses primarily on the physical building and its functions, WELL prioritizes the health of the people inside. WELL standards are more concerned with a building's interiors than its energy performance, making WELL a great option to pursue if you're invested in both sustainability and occupant wellness. The WELL certification is also a more cost-friendly option than LEED. ABM is a cornerstone member of the International WELL Building Institute.

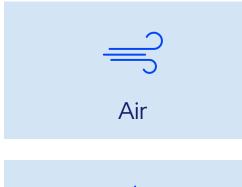
Benefits of WELL Practices

- Provides greater incentives for talent attraction and retention
- Boosts productivity and reduces absences
- Increases emphasis on employee physical and mental well-being
- Supports reports of higher job satisfaction and team member engagement
- Strengthens workplace culture and sense of community
- Improves connection to nature and the outdoors

- Reduces reliance on unsustainable materials and processes
- Lowers workplace stressors and distractions

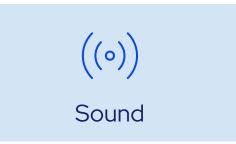
WELL Concepts

In the latest version of the certification, WELL sets standards for supporting occupants' physical and mental health across 10 core concepts.





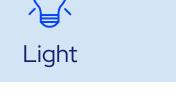


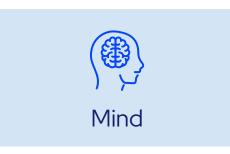


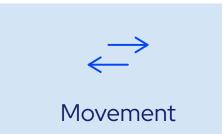














Facilities must demonstrate a thorough understanding of WELL's 10 concepts. Luckily, this can be achieved in a number of different ways.

Example Projects for WELL Certification



Plants and greenery indoors, outdoors, and on rooftops



Environmentally friendly cleaning solutions and processes



Additional windows to rely more on natural daylight and less on simulated lighting



Battery-powered cleaning equipment with rechargeable batteries to prevent waste



Rubber bumpers,
wheels, and more
safeguards on cleaning
equipment to prevent
damage



Dilution control
systems to minimize
fumes and prevent
direct contact with
chemicals



Enhanced team
member training
to ensure proper
practices, equipment
use, and safety

Did You Know? WELL scores are calculated based on the number of preconditions and optimizations met for each concept. Every precondition must be met, but not every optimization.



If you're interested in certifying your facility's commitment to sustainability and occupant well-being, contact ABM today. ABM has the experience, the knowledge, and the resources that have led facilities big and small to certification.

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