



KEY POINTS – A LEED® CHECKLIST

- ✓ Involve all disciplines early in building envelope design, including a reputable manufacturer’s engineering and budget pricing support.
- ✓ Use thermal barrier windows and curtainwall frames, glazed with high-performance glass that’s optimized for the site’s specific Climate Zone. Use the “right” glass on each building elevation, and analyze window coverings.
- ✓ For maximum natural daylight penetration, windows should incorporate high-level transom lites. Consider exterior sun shades and interior light shelves to block excess solar heat gain while harvesting daylight.
- ✓ Incorporate operable windows as part of a natural ventilation design strategy.
- ✓ Specify recycled content and other LEED® qualifiers in Division 8 specifications.
- ✓ Use Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories’ software and design tools (collectively, the “Building Design Advisor”) to fine-tune your design.
- ✓ Don’t forget that manufacturers’ processes are important to sustainability, too.