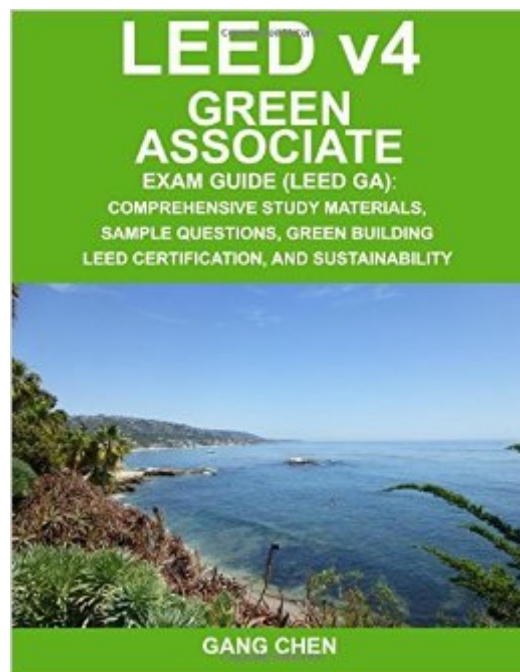


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# **LEED V4 Green Associate Exam Guide (LEED GA): Comprehensive Study Materials, Sample Questions, Green Building LEED Certification, And Sustainability (Green Associate Exam Guide Series) (Volume 1)**



## Synopsis

Pass the LEED Green Associate Exam, Get Your Building LEED Certified, Fight Global Warming, and Save Money! The USGBC released LEED v4 at the GreenBuild International Conference and Expo in November 2013. The GBCI started to include the new LEED v4 content for all LEED exams in late Spring 2014. We have incorporated the new LEED v4 content in this book. Starting on December 1, 2011, GBCI began to draw LEED Green Associate Exam questions from the second edition of Green Building and LEED Core Concepts Guide. We have incorporated this information in our book. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is one of the most important trends of development and is revolutionizing the construction industry. It has gained tremendous momentum and has a profound impact on our environment. From this book, you will learn how to do the following:

1. Pass the LEED Green Associate Exam.
2. Use LEED exam preparation strategies, study methods, tips, suggestions, mnemonics, and exam tactics to improve your exam performance.
3. Effectively understand, digest, and retain your LEED knowledge.
4. Understand the process of registering and certifying a building for LEED.
5. Understand the scope, main intent, core concepts and strategies, as well as identify the regulations, recognition, and incentives for each major LEED category.
6. Identify the strategies for case studies.
7. Identify the synergy in case studies.
8. Implement the most important LEED related codes and building standards.
9. Get points for categories not yet clearly defined by the USGBC.

This book fills in the blanks and demystifies LEED. It uncovers the secrets, codes, and jargon for LEED as well as the true meaning of "going green." It provides a solid foundation and fundamental framework for LEED. It covers every major aspect of LEED in plain and concise language, and introduces it to ordinary people. This guide is small and easy to carry around. You can read it whenever you have a few extra minutes. It is an indispensable book for ordinary people, developers, brokers, contractors, administrators, architects, landscape architects, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineers, interns, drafters, designers, and other design professionals.

What others are saying about "LEED Green Associate Exam Guide"...(Part I)"Finally! A comprehensive study tool for LEED GA Prep!" "I took the one-day Green LEED Green Associate course and walked away with a power point binder printed in very small print--which was missing MUCH of the required information (although I didn't know it at the time). I studied my little heart out and took the test, only to fail it by 1 point. Turns out I did NOT study all the material I needed to in order to pass the test. I found this book, read it, marked it up, retook the test, and passed it with a 95%. Look, we all know the LEED Green Associate Exam is new and the resources for study are VERY limited. This one's the VERY best out there right now. I highly recommend it." --Consultant VAA "Complete overview for the LEED

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This book was not what I expected. Seeing the numerous 5 star reviews, I expected more. The reality is that this book does not (in my opinion) present the LEED Green Associate exam information in a clear manner, and may not contain all information needed to pass the test. Worried I would not pass the test studying this material alone, I bought practice tests and a study guide (for \$10 more than this book for the tests and study guide together) from Green Building Education Services. In my opinion, there is no comparison between the two. I am returning this product by Gang Chen for a refund. With improvement, I think it could be a very useful guide but it needs work. I found errors that could have been fixed by a novice editor. For example, the title has "LEED GA" on it, but USGBC explicitly says never to use the term "LEED GA", but instead use "LEED Green Associate" or "LEED Green Assoc." and that's on the cover of the book! For what it's worth, I passed the Green Associate exam three hours ago with a 196/200.

Ordered this book due to the high reviews. This book is only ok, but I don't think it's really worth purchasing for the cost. I just passed my test an hour ago (got a score of 193) and I can say this book really was not all that helpful with regards to what's on the test. All it does is provide a simple and general review of what each credit is, nothing more and nothing less. It does make it easier to understand the purpose of the credit, but that's it. Overall the book is too simple and too general. In all honesty, you could easily find the same information for free online elsewhere (I found some free videos which did a much better job at explaining things). There are many things on the test that this book does not really cover in depth enough.

I passed! Use this book. All I did was read this book and only this book about 4 times over 10 days, took some notes in the book, and concentrated on memorizing the info. As for myself, I have been exposed in the past to some green building principals so I had some foundation, but even if I hadn't I'm confident this book will definitely prepare you enough to pass. It's easy to read, plenty of space for notes, highlights important info, content well organized.

Gang Chen's book is very comprehensive. It covers all the information for the LEED GA exam, maybe more than the actual exam material. Please follow through with the book, it is written to be strategic study material, so don't undermine his directions on how to study for the actual exam. Dissolve and read it over and over again.

Total rip-off! I paid \$48 for this so-called exam guide and all I got was a bunch of words that didn't make any sense! If it wasn't for another exam preparation material I found 3 days before the test, not only I would have failed on the exam, but also I would be too confused about the basics of green building! LEED and green building knowledge is more of a common sense... for the exam purposes you need to know a couple of rules and standards not a bunch of unrelated stuff and details on how many points you'll earn!!!

I honestly don't know how this book is getting so many 5 star reviews. It provides a good overview of the Green Associate exam but is so general that you don't really learn anything. If you're new to green building, you won't be able to pass the exam using just this book, so what's the point in purchasing it? If you're not new to green building, then this book won't be helpful because it'll just be a review of everything you already know. I studied this book for weeks and still failed multiple

practice exams. Save your money and try something else.

It includes information that do not concern the LEED Green Associate Exam, and lacks other key subjects. It is not useful, in fact, most of the book is a copy paste of information available for free at USGBC website.

This guide is already out of date and missing information. I bought this and a study guide and between the both of them I got a 90%, but this book and the other study guide are already behind and missing new standards and information. This guide alone should be able to get you a passing grade.

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