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SLO Green Build Certificate of Recognition

The Certificate of Recognition is an extension of the SLO Green Build Peer Review. The Peer Review program is designed to help homeowners, builders, architects, and all other building professionals in the design and implementation of their green project. By reviewing the green building guidelines and subsequent checklist one can determine their project's current green status. A peer review can help with technical questions to improve your project's energy efficiency, indoor air quality, and resource conservation.

If a project meets the minimum point standards for that checklist, it is eligible for a Certificate of Recognition through the following steps.

1. Complete a peer review application, available on line or by hard copy.
2. Review the green building checklist, either SLO Green Build (Green Point Rated) for residential or LEED for non-residential. Check in the boxes as possible and/or identify questions.
3. Submit the checklist to Peer Review along with application, electronically or by mail.
4. A Peer Review liaison will contact you to schedule a peer review.
5. Participate in the peer review and determine the initial point total
6. Include the checklist on your construction drawings
7. Notify your liaison when construction will begin and the liaison will provide you with a SLO Green Build lawn sign
8. Complete construction on the project
9. Review the initial checklist and update to reflect as-built conditions
10. Submit completed checklist to your liaison. The liaison may contact you for clarifications. If the minimum point total is achieved, the project has earned a Certificate of Recognition
11. The liaison will coordinate a date with you to present the Certificate, during the council or supervisor meeting of your jurisdiction.

Expedited Process

To increase the public awareness of local green building and to facilitate recognition of projects by established green building professionals, SLO Green Build has developed the following Expedited Enrollment process for the Certificate of Recognition program.

Qualifications

Qualifications for the expedited process include any of the following:

- SLO Green Build Peer Reviewer
- LEED Accredited Professional
- 5+ years experience in green building
- Others to be discussed with Peer Review Coordinator

Process

These are the steps necessary to receive a certificate of recognition through the expedited process.

1. Complete a green building checklist with a preliminary point total. Checklist may be SLO Green Build (Green Point Rated) or LEED, or other as discussed with the Peer Review program
2. Submit the checklist electronically to Peer Review along with the Certificate of Recognition enrollment form. A Peer Review liaison will review the checklist and call you for a brief phone interview regarding the project. No peer review is required.
3. Include the checklist on your construction drawings
4. Notify your liaison when construction will begin and the liaison will provide you with a SLO Green Build lawn sign
5. Complete construction on the project
6. Review the initial checklist and update to reflect as-built conditions
7. Submit completed checklist to your liaison for Certificate of Recognition
8. The liaison will coordinate a date with you to present the Certificate, during the council or supervisor meeting of your jurisdiction.