

WANT TO GET “GREEN” CERTIFIED?

You can use **wood** to achieve credits under National Homebuilders Association’s National Green Home Building Standard™, Green Globes, and LEED-Homes.

NAHB National Green Home Building Standard™

601.2 – Use minimum size structural elements. AF&PA’s Wood Frame Construction Manual can help you pick sizes, satisfy building codes and gain this waste eliminating credit.

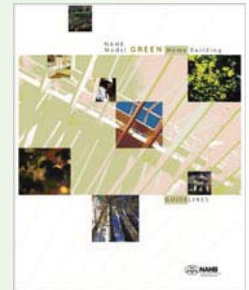
601.8 – Credit for using wood columns in post-frame or raised-floor construction.

606.1 – Use certified solid wood for more than 1% of the project’s projected material cost and receive bio-based credit.

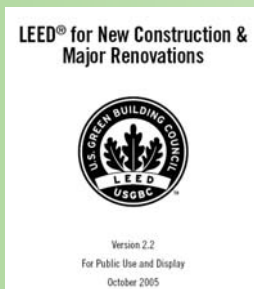
606.2 – Use 2 or more certified wood products in major building elements to get this credit.

607.1 – Engineered wood products and trusses eligible for credits.

Section numbers are based upon Ver. 2 draft of the standard



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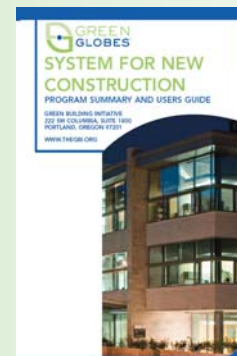
MR 4.1 - 5.2 - Credit for engineered wood products with 5-10% recycled content. Additional credit for wood manufactured and/or harvested within a 500 mile radius of the project.

MR 7 - Credit given for the use of Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified wood. Other certifications not eligible.

Green Globes

Chapter C – Energy (C.12), Building Envelope (C2.9-C2.13), and Renewable Energy Sources (C4.1) credits can be earned using engineered wood products, traditional lumber, and wood pellet fuels.

Chapter E – Resources (E1.1, E2, E4) credits can be met using engineered and traditional wood products. See www.sfiprogram.org for the Sustainable Forestry Initiative searchable database for certified wood products.



For more information on these standards, please visit the following websites:
NAHB Model Green Home Building Guidelines – www.nahb.org
LEED – www.usgbc.org
Green Globes – www.gbi.org

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