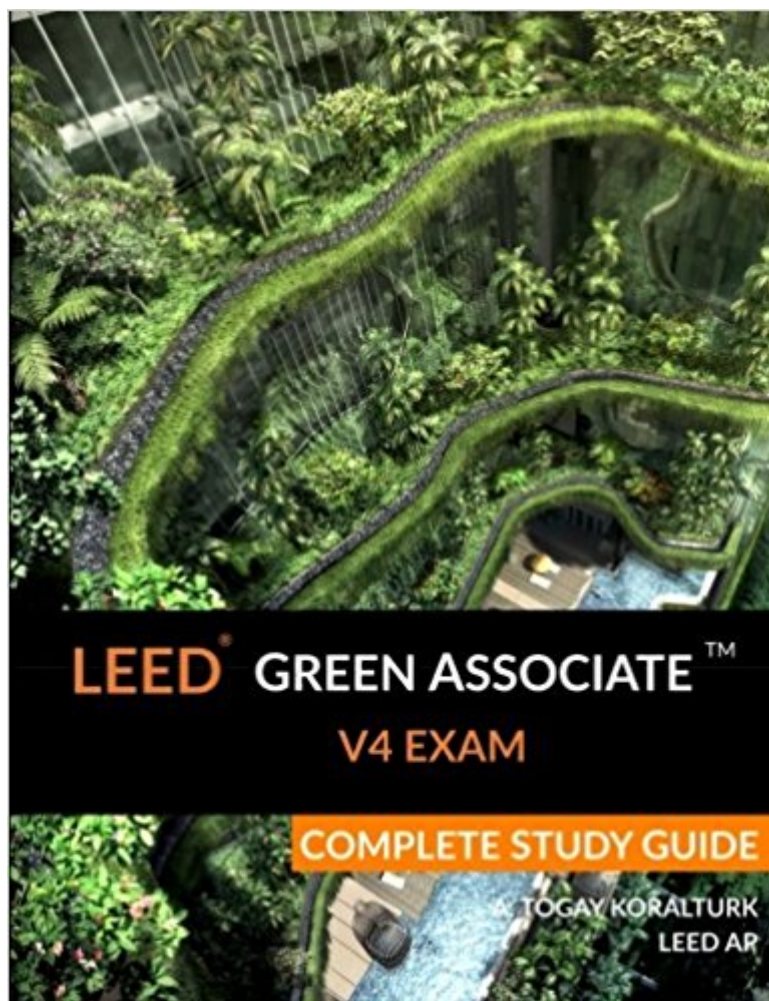


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# LEED Green Associate V4 Exam Complete Study Guide



## Synopsis

**PASS THE LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE EXAM WITH FLYING COLORS!** Having been widely adopted as the primary course material for bachelor's and master's degree classes in architecture and civil engineering in universities throughout the United States, the LEED Green Associate V4 Exam Complete Study Guide provides deep insight into the principles of green building, and it helps the reader learn, rather than just memorize, the essential information for the exam. Thus, this approach equips candidates to successfully pass the LEED Green Associate exam with flying colors in order to actively apply green building and LEED principles in real life. This book is the only resource a candidate needs, in order to successfully pass the exam. As LEED v4 is quite different in comparison to the former versions, the book was entirely re-written; thus, it was not updated from a previous edition. All of the chapters contain guidance on the aspects that require extensive attention, while the book points out the finer details to focus on for the exam purposes. It does not matter how much time passes after taking the exam, as learning the real reasons behind the green building and LEED principles through observation will help to consolidate this information concisely. Even though the LEED Green Associate exams are sometimes referred to as conceptual exams, in reality the exam goes well beyond that. Without diving into the LEED prerequisites and credits, a candidate cannot ever guarantee passing the test; as a result, the book covers the core concepts of each LEED credit category, and then evaluates the LEED prerequisites and credits to demonstrate how those green building concepts turn into real projects with LEED requirements. Pass the LEED Green Associate exam with flying colors! Thoroughly understand and apply the green building principles for life, and retain all the information you have learned. Apply the green building and LEED principles in real life. Know all the important things to consider during the exam beforehand. The book is also recommended for students, professionals, and anyone who has not chosen to take an LEED professional exam, but nonetheless retains a strong interest in LEED and green buildings.

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## Customer Reviews

A. Togay Koralturk is an expert on green buildings and sustainability, and is the author of the LEED Complete Study Guide series, which is widely adopted as the primary course material for bachelor's and master's degree classes in architecture and civil engineering in universities throughout the United States. Holding a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in construction management from the University of Southern California, he began his career in Los Angeles, California, in project management, earning his LEED AP credential along the way in 2008. He has played a major role in directing numerous projects pursuing LEED certification worldwide and in educating professionals about green buildings and sustainability. His works on green buildings and LEED have sold thousands of copies worldwide, and their sales continue to grow.

This book is very good. It contains a lot of information on the LEED process, the credits and importantly the integrative strategies for LEED building design. The book is well written and lays information out in a clear and concise manner. All important information is highlighted in bold fonts and it's easy to look up later on. He even includes a glossary of important terms in the back of the book along with other important appendices. This is probably the greatest LEED Green Associate book out there. All others just seem way too thin and/or poorly written and put together. It's not even boring to read either due to how it's laid out which is really saying something. If you are new to the LEED V4 rating system or LEED in general and you are interested in learning about it then this is certainly a good book. Or even if you want to use it to take the exam it's good for that too. Highly recommended compared to other books. He uses good language and examples to casually explain items no one would know about like open grid pavement systems, dry ponds and bioswales. I was shocked of how much information is included and how well it was written. This was the primary book I used to study for the LEED Green Associate/AP BD+C exam and I passed, the first time. I used this book along with some practice questions found online. So, it's definitely worth looking at

especially for the price.

Okay, so I wanted to write a GREAT review for those who plan to take the LEED green associate exam, and are looking for a great study guide. This is what this book is. HOWEVER, I think its important to let you know a few things if you wanted to purchase this (and that I wish I had known before buying it): 1. There's lots of typos. If a published book has this many, it needs to be revised. 2. While Koralturk explains sustainable ideas in a very comprehensive and simple way, some of the names he used for certain credits within the credit categories are not the ones LEED uses. It can get very confusing. 3. Some of the information does not seem relevant at first, but the point is that it all ties together, the more background information you know, it's easier to make connections and see the big picture. Overall, the author's simple explanations helped me pass this test. It was very interesting and his terminology and examples were very easy to follow (at least for me, college student who has never been on a LEED project, or a project at all) and I would purchase again. Gave it 3 stars because no published book should have so many errors, and because he should be consistent with LEED's terminology. Also, he has charts and a glossary at the end of the book that were very important when studying. And the index included helped A LOT when reviewing. It was awesome! (PS know your ASHRAEs, refrigerants and MPRS!!)

This book was alright for the price - very informative and detailed. I do agree with some other reviews, however, that the material covered was not ALL completely LEED verbiage. Additionally, the typos in this book made it difficult to follow at some points, and were at the very least extremely distracting from the information provided. I only read half of this book and then supplemented my studying with online resources & guides, as well as the PocketPrep phone app. I passed the exam with the help of these resources, and so that is why I would give the book some approval. I think it needs to be updated, however, to better reflect LEED knowledge. I believe an alternate study guide/book would have better assisted in preparing me for this exam.

I thought this book was really useful in preparing for the LEED Green Associate Exam. There's a lot of information on the exam, but this book organized it well and was easy to understand. I enjoyed how there were key terms to know at the end of the chapters, and the tables at the end of the book helped when studying. Passed the exam with a 191 in Sept 2016 using this book and 600 practice questions that I purchased from another source. The exam had some tricky questions, so getting those additional practice exams was helpful to see how questions could be tricky. I wish there were

some practice questions included with the book. There were a bunch of grammatical errors in this book which was pretty distracting when going through, but overall it was a great resource! I would buy it again.

This book was perfect for the exam. I had two weeks to study. I also made flashcards of the material in this book (about 300) and passed with a 192. The minimum is 170. Great purchase.

Passed the exam this morning with just this book as a resource. It really did a great job covering the material. I also took a one day exam prep course a week prior to taking the exam, which I probably didn't need after studying from this book. I highly recommend it!

While looking for a comprehensive exam study guide, came across this book and YES, the book covers everything you need to know. You definitely don't need any other additional source as this recent publication has it all to ace it. Having heard from friends about previously asked questions, this book also touches base with topics that might look unnecessary but surely asked occasionally in the exam. I would assume never to care about the numbers and scope of the ASHRAE standards if it wasn't for this book, and I've got two questions about ASHRAE standards in the exam. By the way I love the hotel in the cover photo, hope i can see it one day, saw the same hotel on nat geo last week.

I strongly recommend this book for two main reasons. The first reason is that you can confidently pass the exam solely using this book. The second reason is that this book will show you why LEED addresses different things, and how they are turned into LEED requirements in a very comprehensive way. So it makes you learn the logic behind the green buildings, rather than only providing information to pass your exam. You can feel that your vision will actually be enhanced after reading this book. I really enjoyed the book while reading, and it provided me a whole new perspective of sustainability.

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