

Version 5.1 Certification Standards



Section 1: Planning & Communications (13 Credit Points Available)

Credit	Description
1.1	Formalize a plan to reduce event's environmental footprint and increase social impact (mandatory). 1
1.2	Publicize intentions and plans (mandatory) 1
1.3	Choose sites and/or facilities that minimize environmental impacts 1
1.4	Choose sites with comprehensive accessibility features. 1
1.5	Solicit stakeholder feedback regarding sustainability efforts (mandatory) 1
1.6	Notify and solicit feedback about your event on the surrounding neighborhoods/communities (mandatory). 1
1.7	Publish a sustainability report (mandatory). 1
1.8	Engage with sponsors to promote sustainability 2
1.9	A la carte: Choose as many as three of the planning & communications initiatives listed. 3
1.10	Beyond the Standard: Planning and/or Communications 1

Section 2: Procurement (11 Credit Points Available)

2.1	Establish a written sustainable procurement policy (mandatory). 1
2.2	Utilize digital systems to streamline operations and reduce waste. 1
2.3	Procure goods and/or services from locally owned businesses. 3
2.4	Contract with Minority-, Women- and Disabled-Owned-Business (MWDOB) 2
2.5	A la carte: Choose as many as three of these procurement initiatives 3
2.6	Beyond the Standard: Procurement 1

Section 3: Resource Management (28 Credit Points Available)

3.1	Event has a written waste diversion plan (mandatory) 1
3.2	Event tracks waste diversion from landfill (mandatory) 1
3.3	Event Strives for "Zero Waste" Status. 3
3.4	Event composts organic waste 1
3.5	A la carte: Resource Management, Waste Diversion 3
3.6	Beyond the Standard: : Waste Diversion 1
3.7	Event demonstrates water conservation.(mandatory) 1
3.8	Event measures the water use of the event. 1
3.9	A la carte: Resource Management, Water 3
3.10	Beyond the Standard: Water Conservation and Water Quality 1
3.11	Calculate Scope 1 Emissions (mandatory) 1

Section 3: Resource Management (Cont)

- 3.12 Calculate Scope 2 Emissions (mandatory) **1**
- 3.13 Calculates Scope 3 Emissions **2**
- 3.14 Use Renewable or Low-Carbon Energy Sources **3**
- 3.15 Acquire carbon offsets for direct event emissions. **1**
- 3.16 A la carte: Resource Management, Carbon Footprint Offsets **3**
- 3.17 Beyond the Standard: Resource Management **1**

Section 4: Access & Equity (7 Credit Points Available)

- 4.1 Event has a formal access and equity policy (mandatory) **1**
- 4.2 Intentionally reduce access barriers to under-represented groups in your community **2**
- 4.3 A la carte: Access & Equity **3**
- 4.4 Beyond the Standard: Access & Equity **1**

Section 5: Community Legacy (7 Credit Points Available)

- 5.1 Measure the event's economic impact on the host county or city **1**
- 5.2 Promote locally-owned businesses **1**
- 5.3 Support Community Projects **1**
- 5.4 A la carte: Community Legacy **3**
- 5.5 Beyond the Standard: Community Legacy **1**

Certification Level Thresholds



CERTIFIED

Certified (45%)
30-39 Credits



SILVER

Silver (60%)
40-49 Credits



GOLD

Gold (75%)
50-59 Credits



EVERGREEN

Evergreen (90+%)
60+ Credits

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