



Green Guidelines for Healthcare Construction (GGHC)

A metric tool for evaluating health and sustainability of building design, construction, maintenance and operations for the healthcare industry

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- Provides the healthcare sector with a quantifiable tool to guide facility planning, design, construction and operation towards enhanced environmental and health performance.
- Uses a scoring system modeled after the U. S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) LEED™ rating system
- Built upon the Green Healthcare Construction Guidance Statement developed by the American Society of Healthcare Engineering (ASHE)
- Addresses the particular structural, usage, and regulatory challenges of healthcare buildings and emphasizes environmental and public health issues
- Structured as a self-certifying system.
- Focuses on institutional occupancies such as acute care hospitals and applies to new freestanding facilities, additions to existing facilities coupled with renovation, and extensive rehabilitation/ adaptive reuse projects

Public comment period is now closed

Pilot release projected for Summer 2004

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