

LEED® Water Efficiency Categories

Using AMTC's DUALFLUSH® and HALF-FLUSH™ Water Saving Handles may contribute up to 2 points toward LEED Certification for New Construction and Existing Buildings.

The LEED for New Construction (LEED-NC) and LEED for Existing Buildings (LEED-EB) rating systems both award up to 5 points in the Water Efficiency Category. The LEED for Commercial Interiors (LEED-CI) only awards up to 2 points for water efficiency.

Water Conservation fixture systems would contribute to credits WE 3.1, WE 3.2 and depending upon how much water is saved overall in a building, WE 2 as it can be considered an innovation.

WE 2 – (LEED-NC) – Innovative Wastewater (LEED-EB) 1 Point	Reduce potable water use for sewage conveyance by 50% through use of water technologies conserving fixtures or non-potable water OR treat 50% wastewater onsite.
WE 3.1 – (LEED-NC) - Water Use Reduction 1 Point	Use 20% less water than the water use baseline calculated for the building (not including irrigation) after meeting the Energy Policy Act, 1992, for fixture performance requirements.
WE 3.2 – (LEED-NC) - Water Use Reduction 1 Point	Use 30% less water than the water use baseline calculated for the building (not including irrigation) after meeting the Energy Policy Act, 1992, for fixture performance requirements.
WE 3.1 – (LEED-EB) - Water Use Reduction 1 Point	Attain a 10% reduction in fixture water use from baseline calculation of the building.
WE 3.2 – (LEED-EB) - Water Use Reduction 1 Point	Attain a 20% reduction in fixture water use from baseline calculation of the building.