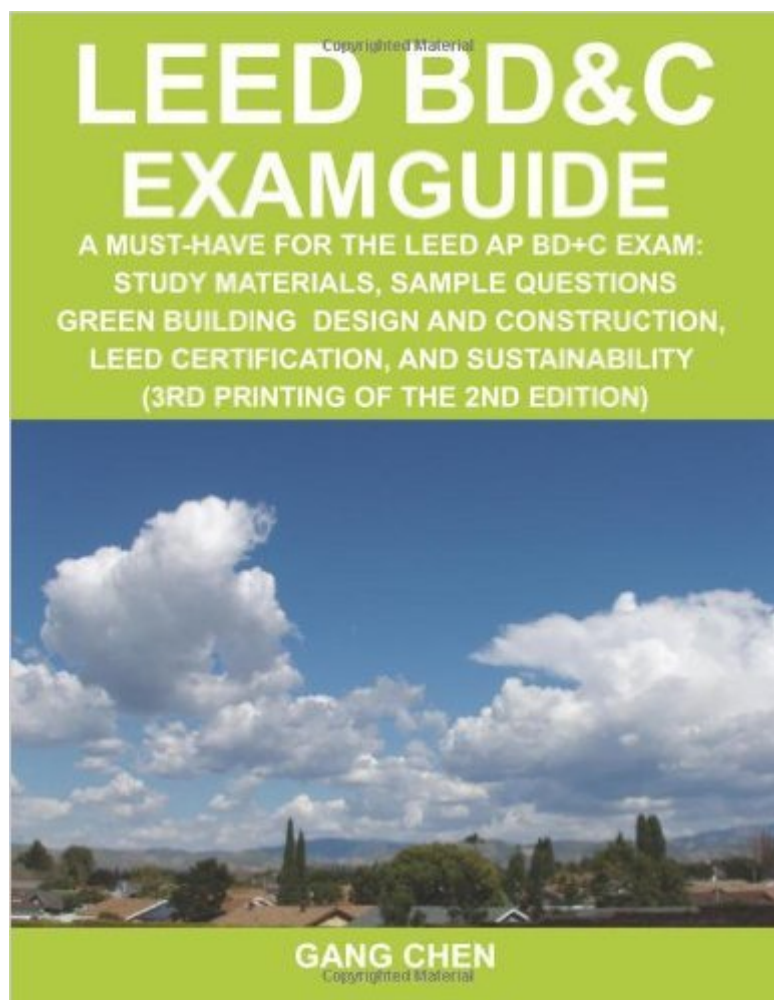


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# **LEED BD&C Exam Guide: A Must-Have For The LEED AP BD+C Exam: Study Materials, Sample Questions, Green Building Design And Construction, LEED ... Of The 2nd Edition) (Leed Exam Guides)**





## Synopsis

Many of you ask us for the updated version for our LEED books. Your wait is over. "LEED v4 BD&C EXAM GUIDE" (ISBN-13: 9781612650173)" has been published! Please buy the new LEED v4 version. It is available at [GreenExamEducation.com](http://GreenExamEducation.com) Pass the LEED AP BD&C Exam, Get Your Building LEED Certified, Fight Global Warming and Save Money! Starting on December 1, 2011, GBCI began to draw LEED AP BD+C Exam questions from the second edition of Green Building and LEED Core Concepts Guide. We have incorporated this latest information in our books. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is one of the most important trends in development and is revolutionizing the construction industry. It has gained tremendous momentum and has a profound impact on our environment. From this book, you will learn how to: 1. Pass the LEED AP BD+C Exam. 2. Register and achieve LEED certification for a building. 3. Understand the intent of each LEED prerequisite and credit. 4. Calculate points for LEED credits. 5. Identify the credit path, submittal requirements, synergies, possible strategies and technologies, project phase, LEED submittal phase, and responsible party for each prerequisite and credit. 6. Earn extra credit (exemplary performance) for LEED. 7. Implement the related codes and standards. 8. Obtain points for categories not yet clearly defined by the USGBC. Most of the existing books on LEED and the LEED exams are too expensive and complicated to be practical or helpful. This guide fills in the blanks and demystifies LEED. It uncovers the secrets, codes, and jargon for LEED as well as the true meaning of "going green." It provides a solid foundation and fundamental framework for LEED. It covers every major aspect of LEED in plain and concise language, and introduces it to ordinary people. This guide is easy to carry around. You can read it whenever you have a few extra minutes. It is an indispensable book for ordinary people, developers, brokers, contractors, administrators, architects, landscape architects, engineers, interns, drafters, designers, and other design professionals. What others are saying about LEED BD&C EXAM Guide... (Part I) "Passed on first try, only used this guide "This is the best study guide HANDS DOWN. If you're serious about passing the LEED AP BD&C exam on your first try, this is the one you've been looking for! I bought Mr. Chen's LEED Green Associate Exam Guide 2 months ago and passed it on the first try as well. I purchased the USGBC reference guide and Mr. Chen's LEED BD&C Exam Guide. I never opened the USGBC reference guide, only studied from Mr. Chen's study guide. I followed Mr. Chen's instructions and studied the guide for 2 weeks (yes, I have a full-time job). I did ignore the mnemonics, not my learning style (makes it more confusing to me). The exam was not easy, but I prepared and stuck to this material. I am not a good test taker by no means. I reviewed the technical data of the guide about 6 times and ignored everything else I had read or heard about the exam.

Here's a piece of advice that I picked up from this book, spend less time on practice tests and more time studying! I have a subscription to a web exam simulator (rated the best) and only did about 100 questions, until I realized that I was wasting my valuable time. Find a good book and stick to it. This is also a great reference guide to use on everyday projects. Review the material, try to understand it, then try to memorize it through repetition. I would like to shake your hand and say THANKS AGAIN MR. GANG CHEN !!!" --LOBO All our books are available at [GreenExamEducation.com](http://GreenExamEducation.com) Check out FREE tips and info for all LEED Exams and ARE Exams at [GeeForums.com](http://GeeForums.com), you can post jpeg files of your vignettes or your questions for other users' review and responses.

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Do not buy this self published piece of trash. I foolishly purchased both the LEED GA and BD plus C study guides. Both guides are identical except for the last twenty pages. Both books are completely incomprehensible and seem to be nothing more than some hack cut and paste job from USGBC manuals. Chen does appear to a licensed architect in california, but I would not be surprised if that is a scam as well. I'm parara phashisng here because i can not bring my self to pick up this trash again but one of the mnemonics is: " Caroline does business as so sweet hot love" I will be returning this garbage for refund as soon as i return from my christmas vaction.

I am a lighting designer and am preparing to take the LEED BD+C exam. A few years ago I had

taken the LEED 2.0 beta test and unfortunately did not pass it. I got this guide to prepare for the 3.0 version and it was fairly well organized to help me refresh my memory on the background LEED knowledge I had. All the specifics that one needs to know about each credit such as the Purpose of the credit, Credit path, Submittals, Strategies and technologies etc, are clearly organized for every credit. In addition the author also employs the smart technique of Mnemonics which helps in memorizing the vast amount of information in a simplified manner.

Save your money, I'm sure Mr Chen was well intentioned with his exam prep material here, but after taking the BD+C exam I can honestly say only 25% of the actual exam was covered in his book. I sense his prep material would be more useful for the old 2.2v exam, but with this new specialization approach this was simply inadequate. That exam is very hard. The best advice I can give is to just buy the official reference manual and read it cover to cover for two months straight. Chen's GA material is very helpful for passing that test, just not the BD+C specialty.

LEED BD+C Mock exam is one of many great resources to use when preparing for the LEED BD+C exam. It really comes down to a lot of studying and along with this book I found that:~ reading USGBC Green Building Design & Construction twice~ AREforum.com has many great links and tips~ GreenExamPrep.com study supplies~ LEED AP up to date Candidates Handbook and LINKs provided~ a live class with an experienced LEED AP to answer questions on hand. where all helpful, each individual is different and must pick what works best for them and their study habits and learning potential.

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Chen's exam guide is a good summary of the test relevant information in the LEED reference guide. He underlines specific information that is important to commit to memory for the test. It is a good way to understand which information needs to be strictly memorized if you are preparing for the test in a short amount of time and have a good understanding of the LEED process through your professional experience. I passed the test with a very high score on my first try, and I did use this guide, one other, the LEED reference manual, online sources, a class, and many years of personally working on and completing online LEED submittals through my work. The week before taking the test I used it to commit point values and those kind of details to memory. I would suggest pairing it with other sources since it lacks specific details that you may be tested on such as the ins and outs of how points are rewarded for optimizing energy simulations and detail at that level.

I passed the LEED BD&C and the LEED ID&C exams this year and Gang Chen's books were my primary study material! The books are easy to read and use. Gang Chen provides study hints and guidance as well as an outline format that makes it easy for the reader to grasp key points. He also provides an excellent review of the entire accreditation process which can save people time in personal research. The books are more than study guides; they are helpful as reference manuals because of the easy to follow format. Definately a keeper in my bookshelf for future project reference.

I have taken and passed the LEED AP exam and know what it takes. As this author says, it's not an easy exam and he is right. What is critical to passing is having great teaching tools and this book is one of them. He touches on every aspect of how to memorize data, how questions are formed, what to expect on tricky questions, the content the test writers are looking for and every little detail you need to know when preparing for this exam. I highly recommend this author's books if you are serious about passing any of the LEED exams, hopefully on the first try!

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