

Green Building Codes, Standards, and Rating Systems

Various green building codes, standards, and rating systems have been adopted in the U.S. Some are offered internationally, and others nationally, or regionally. Some include commercial and residential buildings. Others are limited to specialized uses, such as schools.

Below is a listing of prominent green building codes, standards, and rating systems used in the United States.

Green Building Codes

	<u>California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen)</u>
	<u>International Green Construction Code (IgCC)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Water Efficiency Provisions</u>
	<u>International Energy Conservation Code</u>
	<u>International Solar Energy Provisions from the 2015 Energy Codes</u>

Green Building Standards

	<u>ASHRAE 189.1 (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers)</u>
	<u>Energy Star</u>
	<u>Home Energy Rating System (HERS)</u>
	<u>ICC 700 National Green Building Standard</u>
	<u>Living Building Challenge</u>
	<u>Net Zero Energy Buildings</u>
	<u>Passive House</u>

Green Building Rating Systems with Compliance Options

	<u>Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS)</u>
	<u>EarthCraft</u>
	<u>Green Globes</u>
	<u>Enterprise Green Communities Criteria</u>
	<u>Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design® (LEED®)</u>