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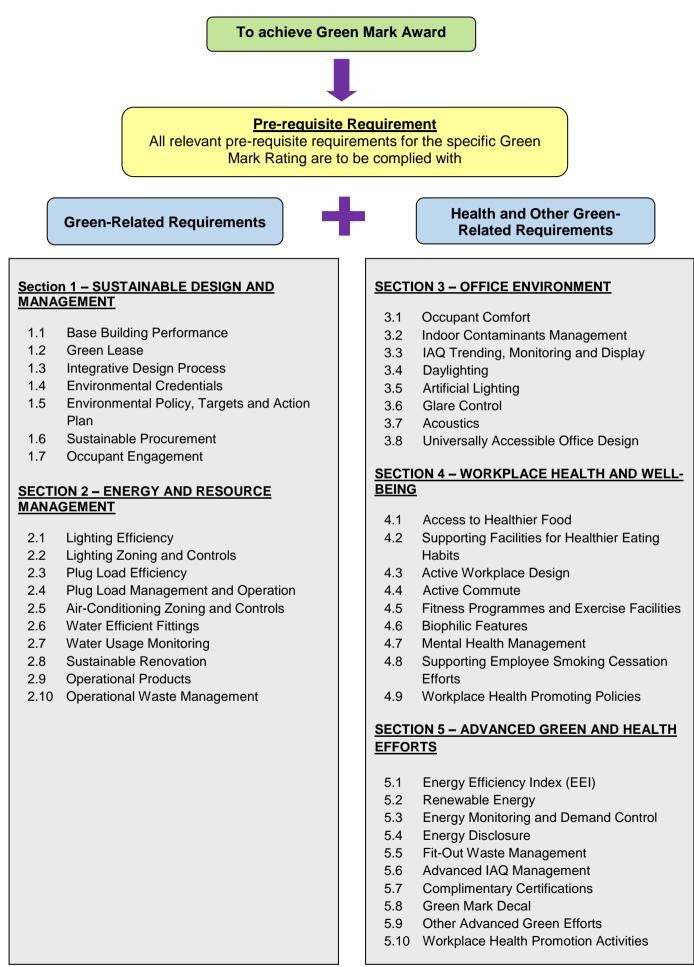
BCA-HPB GREEN MARK FOR HEALTHIER WORKPLACES



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R0	Pilot version	14/05/2018
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Framework – BCA-HPB Green Mark for Healthier Workplaces (GM HW: 2018)



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POINTS ALLOCATION - BCA-HPB GREEN MARK FOR HEALTHIER WORKPLACES 2018 (GM HW: 2018)

Part A	Promoting Healthier Eating	4
4.1	Access to Healthier Food	3
4.2	Supporting Facilities for Healthier Eating Habits	1
Part B	Promoting Physical Activity	8
4.3	Active Workplace Design	4
4.4	Active Commute	1
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Part C	Promoting Mental Well-being	5
4.6	Biophilic Features	2
4.7	Mental Health Management	3
Part D	Promoting Smoke-Free Workplace	2
4.8	Supporting Employee Smoking Cessation Efforts	2
Part E	General Workplace Health	2
4.9	Workplace Health Promoting Policies	2
	Sub-total for Section 4	21
Section 5 -	- ADVANCED GREEN AND HEALTH EFFORTS	
Part A	Advanced Green Efforts	25
5.1	Energy Efficiency Index (EEI)	2
5.2	Renewable Energy	4
5.3	Energy Monitoring and Demand Control	3.5
5.4	Energy Disclosure	1
5.5	Fit-Out Waste Management	1
5.6	Advanced IAQ Management	4.5
5.7	Complementary Certifications	3
5.8	Green Mark Decal	1
5.9	Other Advanced Green Efforts	5
Part B	Advanced Health Efforts	5
5.10	Workplace Health Promotion Activities	5
	Sub-total for Section 5	30
	Sub-total for Section 5	

GREEN MARK AWARD RATING

BCA GREEN MARK AWARD RATING AND PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

Green Mark Rating	Green Mark Score
Green Mark Platinum	70 and above
Green Mark Gold ^{PLUS}	60 to < 70
Green Mark Gold	>50 to < 60
Green Mark Certified	Compliance with all pre-requisite requirements

Pre-requisite Requirements for GM HW: 2018	
FOR ALL RATINGS	
1. ENERGY EFFICIENCY INDEX (EEI)	
To compute and monitor the Energy Efficiency Index (EEI).	
2. LIGHTING POWER DENSITY (LPD)	
To ensure that the overall installed lighting power density (LPD) does not exceed 12 W/m^2 .	
3. INDOOR TEMPERATURE	
To maintain indoor dry bulb temperature at 23 °C and above to prevent overcooling. The average relative humidity should not exceed 65% for new office premises and 70% for existing office premises.	
4. LOW-VOC PAINTS	
To use low-VOC paints by an approved local certification body.	
5. ENERGY IMPROVEMENT TARGETS AND ACTION PLAN	
To set site-specific environmental performance targets and action plans for energy.	
6. GREEN AND HEALTH AMBASSADOR	
To appoint a management representative from the corporate real estate team or a green and health ambassador within the office to lead the implementation of the sustainability and also health promotional activities in the office.	All Ratings
7. EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	
To conduct at least <u>one green</u> and <u>one health-related</u> activity in a year for the office occupants. Company may tap on external resources to run these activities.	
8. RECYCLING FACILITIES	
To provide appropriate recycling facilities for collection and storage of common recyclables such as paper, glass, metal and plastic in commingled or sorted form.	
9. POLICY STATEMENT	
To set in place a policy statement (e.g. included in organisation's mission statement, core values, HR policies) that supports workplace health promotion.	
10. DEDICATED FUNDS	
To set aside dedicated funds to run workplace health promotion and green-related activities.	

		-	ite Requirem	NUM RATINGS				
MIN		INTS	SCORE					
				both green and h g to the table belov		objectives, minimum po	oints	nts Gold, Gold ^{PLUS} and Platinum Ratings
	Section	onal I	Focus	Section	Section	Combined minimum points score		
G	reen-Rela	ated re	equirements	Sections 1 &	2	≥ 25 points		
			er Green- rements	Sections 3, 4	& 5	≥ 25 points		
OFF		RGY	CONSUMPTI	ON				
	Green Ma			Energy Efficier	ncy Ind	lex (EEI)		
	Rating			with occupantFor offices with occupant> 12 m²/paxdensity ≤ 12 m²/pax				
	Gold		≤ 80	kWh/m²/yr		≤ 90 kWh/m²/yr		
	Gold ^{PLU}	S	≤ 70	kWh/m²/yr		≤ 80 kWh/m²/yr		
	Platinur	n	≤ 60	kWh/m²/yr		≤ 70 kWh/m²/yr		
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c)	NLA	: 1	Nett lettable a	rea (m²)				
	DCA	: ,	Area of data c	rea of data centre/ server room (m ²)				
d)	55	5 : Normalising factor based on 55 hours working week.						
d) e)			/eekly operating hours based on official working hours ars/week). For offices whose business nature calls for long berating hours (e.g. due to global operations), the OH shall be based on the landlord's air-conditioning schedule.					

I	chieve more stringent LPD stand			
	Green Mark Rating	Lighting Power Density (LPD)		Gold, Gold ^{PLUS} and
	Gold	≤ 11 W/m ²		Platinum Ratings
	Gold ^{PLUS}	≤ 10 W/m ²		
	Platinum	≤ 9 W/m²		
14.	AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM	EFFICIENCY		
4 tic		e used, all systems should have a minimur ient of Performance) under the Singapo		Gold ^{PLUS} and Platinum Ratings
		NCE TARGETS AND ACTION PLAN	ind waste.	Gold ^{PLUS} and Platinum Ratings
16.	INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ) S	URVEILLANCE AUDIT		
To reco labo IAQ	conduct an IAQ surveillance a mmended IAQ parameters are r ratory under the Singapore Acc	udit once every three years and ensure net. The audit shall be conducted by an a reditation Council with respect to the reco s stated in Table 1 of SS 554:2016 Code of	accredited mmended	Gold ^{PLUS} and Platinum Ratings
	POST OCCUPANCY EVALUAT conduct a POE survey annually a	ION (POE) nd take corrective actions accordingly.		Gold ^{PLUS} and Platinum Ratings
Setti use		CY ntally friendly procurement and purchasing environmentally friendly products for office		Gold ^{PLUS} and Platinum Ratings
19. \	WORKPLACE HEALTH PROM	OTING POLICIES		
topic i i	 Active living – promoting em Mental well-being – supportini Healthy eating – supporting livi Smoke-free – creating a smoth Chronic disease management 	g policies covering at least three of the follo ployees to be more physically active ng good mental health for employees healthier eating amongst employees oke-free environment nt – screening employees for chronic disea lige and skills to manage any known condit	ses and	Gold, Gold ^{PLUS} and Platinum Ratings
20.	WORKPLACE HEALTH PROM	OTION PROGRAMME		
neec suite 3 ide i	ds, for example through surveys		POE). The	Gold, Gold ^{PLUS} and Platinum Ratings

Section 1 – SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT	Green Mark Poir	nts (17 Points)		
Part A: Base Building Selection	6 points			
1.1 Base Building Performance				
To encourage the selection and leasing of office space within a green building.				
a) Green Mark Award for Base Building				
Building is awarded with Green Mark Gold Award or higher; <u>or</u>	Points based on GM Av (Up to 2)			
Building demonstrates 30% energy savings over last three years	Achieved GM Award for base building	Point		
	Gold	0.5 point		
	Gold ^{PLUS} Platinum	1 point		
	Plaunum	2 points		
b) Green Mark Pearl Award				
Building is awarded the Green Mark Pearl Award in the last 3 years	Points based on GM Pear (Up to 1	-		
	GM Pearl Award accorded	Point		
	Pearl Award	0.5 point		
	Pearl Prestige Award	1 point		
1.2 <u>Green Lease</u>				
To encourage tenants to go the extra mile towards sustainability and establish agreed levels of environmental performance between landlord and tenant through the signing of green lease or green clauses as part of the tenancy agreement. These green clauses shall provide details recommending minimum environmental standards to assist tenants in making their fit-out and downstream operation decisions.				
a) Maximum lighting power density (LPD) of tenanted spaces beyond the SS 530: 2014 requirement	1 poi	int		
 b) Usage of sustainable fit-out materials as stipulated in the green fit-out guidelines 	Points for (b) to (d) to be sco the green clause	s incorporated		
c) Sustainable operations e.g. tapping on landlord's recycling facilities etc.	(Up to 2 points)			
d) Any other commitments to enhance sustainability or the well-being of building occupants (e.g. fitness programmes)				

Part B: Project Team	3 points
1.3 Integrative Design Process	
To recognise and encourage an integrated design process such that the renovated office space is an environmentally sustainable, resource efficient and healthy environment for the occupants.	
Addressing and negotiating between the various needs of all stakeholders involved in the design, fit-out/ renovation and operation stages to achieve common targets that can result in a balanced and optimised sustainable design outcome.	1 point
The project team shall include and not be limited to the following representatives:	
 Client ID consultant M&E consultant Fit-out contractor Facility manager Green Mark/ Environmental Sustainability Design consultant 	
1.4 Environmental Credentials of Project Team	
To recognise key consultants and firms with specialist green credentials who contribute to the sustainable design, fit-out/ renovation and operation stages.	
Applicable to key project members in the in-house facility management team or external consultants with the following credentials.	
a) Green Individuals	
 Certified Green Mark Manager (GMM) Certified Green Mark Facility Manager (GMFM) Certified Green Mark Professional (GMP) Certified Green Mark Facility Professional (GMFP) Singapore Certified Energy Manager (SCEM) 	0.5 point each for Certified GMM or GMFM 1 point each for Certified GMP, GMFP or SCEM (Up to 1 point)
b) Green Firm	
 ISO 14001 or ISO 50001 certified SGBC's Green Services Certified firm NEA Clean Mark Silver/ Gold Award Accredited 	0.5 point each (Up to 1 point)
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Part C: Management Commitment and User Engagement	8 points
 1.5 Environmental Policy, Targets and Action Plan To recognise Senior Management's commitment and leadership towards a sustainable office. To establish the following policies and documents which contain sustainable targets, implementation strategies and improvement plans to achieve the target set over the next five years with endorsement by Senior Management. a) Environmental Policy for the organisation b) Organisation or site-specific environmental performance targets and action plans i) Energy Management Policy and Improvement Plan ii) Water Management Policy and Improvement Plan iii) Waste Management Policy and Recycling Plan iv) ISO 14001 or ISO 50001 certifications c) Key appointment holders for the office operation including the persons responsible for review, implementation and roll-out of these action plans with organisation chart made known to the office occupants 	0.5 point for each item (Up to 3 points)
 1.6 <u>Sustainable Procurement</u> This refers to the implementation of various policies and measures to promote sustainable operation within the office. a) Green Procurement Policy Adoption of environmental preferable procurement policy in the operation and maintenance of the building. The objective of this policy is to reduce the adverse environmental impact of building owners' purchasing decisions by buying goods and products from environmentally responsible product/ service providers b) Performance Based Procurement for Retrofitting Adoption of Energy Performance Contract (EPC) by EPC firms accredited by Singapore Green Building Council (SGBC) for the EE retrofit of lightings (with guaranteed LPD at ≤ 10 W/m²) 	1 point 1 point

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1.	7 Occupant Engagement	
gu an pc	his refers to the provision of relevant information and hidance to the occupants by the green and health nbassador/ committee as to how they can contribute sitively to the office's environmental performance and rerall occupant well-being.	
a)	Green and Health Education	
	To create awareness among the office occupants on the green features of the base building and office provision, the health and wellness policies and programmes, and how they can contribute towards sustainability as end-users.	0.5 point each (Up to 1 point)
	 Green and health newsletters/ user guide Green and health corner (notice board, intranet, etc.) On-boarding programme for new staff Others 	
b)	Green and Health-Related Activities	
	To encourage occupant engagement through green and health-related activities. Points can be scored based on the number and scale of green and health- related activities held in a year.	0.5 point for each green and health activity (up to 2 points)
	 Examples of green and health-related activities include organisation-wide events such as: Car-free day Beach clean-ups Upcycling workshops Mass walks Sports try-outs Others 	

Section 2 – ENERGY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	Green Mark Points (42 Points)
Part A: Lighting	11 points
2.1 Lighting Efficiency Encourage the use of energy efficient lighting to minimise energy consumption from lighting usage while maintaining proper lighting level based on the maximum lighting power density (LPD) stipulated in SS 530: 2014 <u>Note</u> : Design should include task lighting required to achieve intended lux level for workspace. Please refer to Annex A for the baseline of lighting power density.	Points scored = 0.2 x (% improvement) (Up to 8 points)
 2.2 Lighting Zoning and Controls Encourage the use of lighting control circuits to minimize energy usage, such as provision of the following control strategies a) Zoning of lighting for different usage/ locations b) Scheduling control to switch on and/or off the lightings with some localized override control where lighting is needed beyond the scheduled period Lighting on timer control/ connected to occupancy sensors Toggle switch for light extension for different zones beyond pre-set period 	1 point 2 points
Part B: Plug Loads	8 points
 2.3 <u>Plug Load Efficiency</u> Encourage the selection and use of energy efficient labelled office equipment to reduce the overall energy consumption. Use of energy efficient labelled office equipment (such as under Energy Star, Singapore Energy Labelling Scheme or equivalent) to support general office function shall include but not limited to the following: Computers, laptops, monitors Multi-function devices (including printers, photocopiers and fax machines) TVs 	Points awarded based on the total power consumption and energy efficiency rating of the equipment used (Up to 6 points) <u>Note</u> : If technical specifications for all models of the office equipment are not available, points can be scored if more than 80% of the applicable equipment type based on key models are shown. Points shall be capped at 4 points.

2.4 Plug Load Management and Operation Encourage the use of active plug load control strategies to minimise energy usage during operation. a) Active plug load management based on operation schedule (automatic cut-off switches with user override) 1 point each (Up to 2 points) b) Overnight equipment management system 0 ther strategies/ systems Part C: Air-Conditioning 4 points			
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Part C: Air-Conditioning 4 points			
Tart o. Air-conditioning + points			
2.5 <u>Air-Conditioning Zoning and Controls</u>			
Encourage the use of air-conditioning design practices that offer greater flexibility and makes it easier to serve area with different usage efficiently, such as the following			
a) Zoning of air-conditioning system to serve areas with different usage/ occupancy needs			
b) Scheduling control to switch on and/or off the air- conditioning with some localized override control where air-conditioning is needed beyond the scheduled period	2 points		
 Air-conditioning on timer control Alternative cooling modes for after office hours (e.g. auxiliary air-con for selected areas only, localised cooling through fans, etc.) 			
 Meeting rooms, pantry, etc. with specialty occupancies having controls capable of sensing space use and responding to space demand 			
Part D: Water 3 points			
2.6 Water Efficient Fittings			
Encourage the use of water efficient fittings under Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS) or adopt equivalent water efficient flow-rate/ flush volume for water fittings: Points scored based on the number and w efficiency rating of the fitting type used (Up to 2 points)			
Basin taps and mixers Rating Weightage			
 Showers Sink/Bib taps and mixers Urinals and Urinal Flush Valves Dual flushing cistern for WC Budding Content of WC Based on Water Based on Urinal Flush Valves Content of WC Based on Water Based on Urinal Flush Valves Content of WC Content of	area		
<u>Or</u> <u>Or</u>			
Achieve PUB Water-Efficient Building Certificate 1 point for Basic certification 2 points for Silver/ Gold certification			

2.7 <u>Water Usage Monitoring</u>		
 Facilitate continual monitoring of water use within the development through the provision of water meters for major water uses. Provision of local private meters for all major water uses in the office Provision of leak detection system with alert features Provision of smart meters for remote monitoring Provision of water usage portal, dashboard or other equivalent forms that display metered data, trending of water consumption and relevant parameters which facilitate better management of water consumption during building operation 	0.5 point each (Up to 1 point)	
Part E: Materials and Products	12 points	S
2.8 Sustainable Renovation		
a) Existing Provisions		
Encourage the retention of existing provisions and minimise wastage from renovation from office fit-out.		
 Office renovation conserves at least 25% (by area) of existing finishing for walls, flooring and ceilings 	Points based on extent of retern provision: (Up to 2 point Extent of	s nts)
	conservation ≥ 25%	Point 1 point
	≥ 50%	2 points
	<u>Note</u> : Excludes painting or tou arising from office renovation.	ching up to paint work
Retain and reuse of at least 25% (by number/ volume) of the existing furniture or use of furniture with end-of-life take back services	Points based on extent of of retained and/ or (Up to 2 point)	reused
	Extent of retention	Point
	and reuse ≥ 25%	1 point
	≥ 50%	2 points
b) Flexible Layout		
 To encourage design of open, flexible and reconfigurable layouts for maximum space usage. Provision of open and flexible layout with minimum enclosed space for ≥ 50% of office area Provision of space savers, compactors, mobile stations, etc. Agile working facilities (e.g. hot desking, touchdown areas, lockers for staff with no assigned desks, etc.) Multi-functional spaces e.g. pantry areas for townhall sessions, small meetings, health promoting activities (e.g. physical activity, health workshops, health screening and coaching), etc. 	0.25 points e (Up to 1 points)	

c) Renovation Products/ Materials	
Usage of green certified renovation products/ materials by an approved local certification body. Examples of	Points scored = Weightage x Impact (Up to 4 points)
green products include the base layer and finishes layer	Impact Point
under the following categories:	High impact item 1 point (≥80% of applicable use)
Internal wallsFloors	Low impact item 0.5 point (<80% of applicable use)
CeilingsDoors	<u>Note</u> : If the certified green product does not indicate a rating, the product shall be assumed to be equivalent to a "Good" rating. Points are capped at 1.5 points per category to encourage the selection and usage of green products across all categories.
 2.9 <u>Operational Products</u> Encourage the selection and usage of renovation products and materials that are environmentally-friendly and sustainable within the office. Cleaning products recognised by approved local certification body or equivalent Environmental-friendly janitorial paper products Office stationery 	3 points
Part F: Waste	4 points
Part F: Waste 2.10 <u>Operational Waste Management</u>	4 points
	4 points
2.10 Operational Waste Management Promote and encourage waste reduction and recycling	4 points
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c) Recycle

- Provision of facilities for the collection and storage of common recyclables in commingled (e.g. recyclables and non-recyclables) or sorted form (such as paper, glass, metal and plastic)
- Provision of facilities for the recycling of specialised waste stream such as E-waste, printer toners/ cartridges, light bulb/ fluorescent tubes, and food waste

Points based on extent of re	ecycling efforts
(Up to 1 point	:)
Location of recycling bins	Point
At central location	0.5 point
At strategic locations	1 point

Section	on 3 – OFFICE ENVIRONMENT	Green Mark Points (30 Points)	
Part /	A: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)	18 points	
3.1 <u>C</u>	Occupant Comfort		
	re office space and policies are optimised and inclusive hanced satisfaction and well-being of the majority of pants.		
a) Tł	hermal Comfort		
re	door dry-bulb temperature within 23°C to 25 °C and lative humidity <65% for consistent indoor conditions nd comfort air-conditioning	0.5 point	
b) Te	emperature Control		
i)	Occupants are able to control the indoor temperature by zones according to their preference and thermostat set-point does not go below 23°C	0.5 point	
ii)	Occupants have access to devices to enhance individual thermal comfort (e.g. fans)	0.5 point	
c) Po	ost Occupancy Evaluation (POE)		
i)	Conduct yearly post occupancy evaluation to assess occupant's satisfaction with the indoor environment	2 points	
ii)	Communicate aggregate results with occupants	0.5 point	
iii)	List of corrective actions taken following the post occupancy evaluation	1 point	
iv)) Verify effectiveness of corrective actions and close the loop	1 point	
sı th oc st nc	ote: Please see Annex B for a sample of the POE urvey. The POE sample size should be at least 10% of re regular occupant population. When total regular ccupants < 50 staff, minimum of 30% of these ccupants should be surveyed. The overall POE survey hould have >80% of the regular occupants expressing o dissatisfaction which can infer that the occupants find re indoor air quality to be in the acceptable range.		
d) In	door Air Quality (IAQ) Surveillance Audit		
d) Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Surveillance Audit Conduct periodic IAQ surveillance audit and ensure that the recommended IAQ parameters are met. The audit shall be conducted by an accredited laboratory under the Singapore Accreditation Council with respect to the recommended IAQ parameters and acceptable limits stated in Table 1 of SS 554:2016 Code of Practice for `Indoor Air quality for Air-Conditioned Buildings' (For the SAC accredited laboratories, please refer to https://www.sac-		Frequency of IAQ auditsPointAt least once every 3 years1 pointAt least once every 2 years1.5 pointsAt least once a year2 points	

accreditation.gov.sg/cab/acab/Pages/ACTL-Overview.aspx?f=LAF&a=LAF002)

e)	IAQI	Management Plan		
	Develop an active IAQ management programme to ensure the quality of the indoor environment throughout the course of the office operation		1 point	
3.2 Indoor Contaminants Management		oor Contaminants Management		
cor	ntrol r	ge the adoption of indoor contaminant pollution measures and air treatment strategies that can rd the heath of occupants.		
a)	VO	C Limits for Interior Fittings and Finishes		
	Encourage use of green products certified under the Singapore Green Building Product certification with Very Good or above rating, of which the VOC emission		Points scored based on % of applic such provision by categ (Up to 3 points)	
		e standards meet more stringent VOC emission ts. Examples include:	Category (for >80% of applicable area)	Point
			Internal walls	1 point
	i) ii)	Adhesives and sealants (including tile grouting) Floor coverings such as carpets, laminates and	Floors	1 point
	")	vinyl flooring (excluding tiles)	Ceilings Doors	1 point 0.5 point
	iii)	Ceiling coverings such as ceiling boards	Fixed furniture or system	1 point
	iv)	Wall coverings (excluding tiles)	furniture	
	v)	Varnish, stains lacquers or other trims (including doors and furniture)	<u>Note</u> : Points are capped per catego the selection and usage of low-VOC all categories.	
b)	Air F	Purging		
	i)	Conduct pre-occupancy flush out after the completion of construction and all fitting-out of interior finishes (including fixed furniture and furnishings) for all occupied spaces to remove the contaminants	1 point	
	ii)	Local isolation and exhaust systems to remove pollutants at source e.g. utility areas (for printing and photocopying), toilets, cleaning and chemical storage	1 point	
		<u>Note</u> : To reduce indoor contaminants, separate storage for chemicals and cleaning agents (e.g. bleach and ammonia-based agents) should be considered.		
c)	Pes	sticides and Repellent Products		
	hea NE/ for i	courage the selection and usage of registered public alth pesticides and repellent products as approved by A. These vector control products should be suitable indoor use and does not cause pollution to the air or the quality.	1 point	

3.3 IAQ Trending, Monitoring and Display	
a) IAQ Trending and Monitoring	
Provide permanent trend logging and monitoring of the following parameters, with at least 1 measuring point per floor centralised at any regular occupied space and linked to a centralised system to ensure that health and safety standards are continuously met during operational times.	
i) Temperature and relative humidity	0.5 point
 At least one common indoor air pollutant such as CO₂, formaldehyde, total volatile organic compound (TVOC) or particulate matters (e.g. PM 2.5/ PM 10) 	0.5 point for each parameter (up to 1.5 points)
b) IAQ Display	
To provide display panels at each floor or tenancy indicating the following information to raise awareness among the tenants, building occupants and visitors on the office's indoor air conditions.	0.5 point for each parameter (Up to 1 point)
 Temperature and relative humidity CO₂ concentration Others (e.g. formaldehyde, TVOC, particulate 	
matters)	
	12 points
matters)	12 points
Part B: Spatial Quality	12 points
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 matters) Part B: Spatial Quality 3.4 <u>Daylighting</u> To encourage effective daylighting to enter occupied spaces whilst minimising heat gain and visual discomfort arising from potential glare. Enclosed rooms located away from windows Low workstation partition heights ≤ 1.2m from finished floor level or ≤ 0.5m from the desk plane Perimeter lighting along windows to be interlocked with photocell sensors Light shelf to draw daylighting deeper into the open office area 	0.5 point each
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a)	Lighting Level	
	The measured indoor lighting levels should comply with the recommended illuminance (average lux level) stated in SS 531: 2013.	1 point
b)	Colour Rendering Index (CRI)	
	Lightings should meet the minimum colour rendering index (R_a or CRI) stated in SS 531: 2013	0.5 point
c)	Flicker-Free Luminaires	
	 Provision of fluorescent luminaires and LED lighting that avoid flicker and stroboscopic effects High frequency ballasts (frequency >20kHz) for fluorescent luminaires LED lighting with driver output frequency <200Hz and <30% flicker 	0.5 point
d)	Circadian Lighting Design	
	To adopt lighting design that aligns indoor lighting parameters with the human circadian rhythm (internal body clock) to provide appropriate visual stimulus that enhances comfort and productivity.	
	 Provision of luminaires with dynamic control of Colour Temperature and illumination level 	0.5 point
	 Luminaire programmed for higher or lower Colour Temperatures depending on time of the day and season of the year 	0.5 point
3.6	Glare Control	
a)	Potential Glare Mitigation	
	 Provision of any of the following strategies to reduce glare from windows and artificial lighting Diffused overhead lighting Use of light colour and matte finishes Operable window blinds and screens Glazing treatments/ Solar films Workstation design to avoid glare (e.g. reduced reflective surfaces, adjustable height for monitor screens, anti-glare filters etc.) 	0.5 point each (Up to 1 point)
3.7	Acoustics	
	ensure a basic level of acoustic comfort for occupant lth and well-being.	
a)	Design and Layout	
	• Design and layout of office to avoid noise generated in immediate proximity/ facing the noise sources e.g. utility rooms, AHU rooms, server rooms, etc. Where such layouts are unavoidable,	0.5 point

•	is attenuat minimised. Provision of	ation should be done such that noise ed and noise reverberation is phone booths for private phone calls urbance to others	0.5 point	
) S	Sound Attenuati	on		
•	 Sound dam acoustic pod 	bing dividers, wall panels pening furniture and finishing (e.g. s, wall hangings, fabrics) cancellation techniques (e.g. sound	0.5 point eau (Up to 1 poir	
;) N	Measured Sound	d Levels		
t		door sound levels should comply with d ambient sound levels in SS 553:	1 point	
	Low dBA	Average dBA High dBA		
	40	45 50		
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Section 4 – WORKPLACE HEALTH AND WEI	LL-BEING Green Mark Points (21 points)
Part A: Promoting Healthier Eating	4 points
4.1 <u>Access to Healthier Food Options</u> To improve the nutritional value of food made av	vailable to
 employees on day to day basis. a) On-site workplace eateries on board HPB's Dining Programme within the premise (Refer to <u>https://www.hpb.gov.sg/healthy-l_beverage/healthier-dining-programme</u>) 	the programme
 b) Offer healthier options for catering i.e. Include whole-grains in all staple option Offer plain water as default beverage op Fresh fruits as an option for desserts Coffee and tea offered must have systemed on the side, not pre-added Limit deep fried items (less than 10% food items) (For the list of caterers who offer healthier op please refer to: https://www.hpb.gov.sg/healthiver.catering-policy/about-the-healthier-catering-policy/ 	ption yrup/sugar of catered ptions,
 c) Pantries and vending machines offer health and drinks Healthier Choice Symbol products 	(Up to 1 point)
 Unsweetened drinks 	Extent of coveragePoint≥ 50% of snacks and drinks0.5 point≥ 80% of snacks and drinks1 point
4.2 Supporting Facilities for Healthier Eating	g Habits
 Provision of water coolers/ dispensers at opoints within office premises for staff a minimum of one point should be provided floor. 	access. A
 b) Provision of dedicated communal eatin furnished to support self-preparation of discourage eating at desks Fridge or other cold storage options Reheating facilities Commonly used utensils and cutlery Others 	
Part B: Promoting Physical Activity	8 points
4.3 Active Workplace Design	
To encourage physical activity at the workplace active design of the office space for a he productive workplace.	

a)	Internal Staircases	0.5 point
	Visually appealing internal staircases in a visible, accessible and prominent location in the building (within 7.5 metres of an entrance and before any elevators)	
b)	Workstation	
	 Encourage physical activity whilst working. Examples include: Availability of active workstations in common work areas (e.g. sit-stand desks, treadmill desks, bicycle desks, portable desk pedal, stepper machine) for any employee to reserve/ use Alternative meeting strategies (e.g. standing meetings) 	1 point for every example stated (up to 2 points)
c)	Office Ergonomics	
	To optimise workplace and workstation design to meet the physical capabilities and characteristics of the employee to prevent injury, illness and improve quality of work life.	
	• Provision of ergonomic office environment in accordance to SS 514: 2016 Code of Office Ergonomics (e.g. height-adjustable workstations and chairs, standard desk with desk-top height adjustment stand, docking stations for laptops with external monitor screens, etc.)	1 point
	 Training and education of employees on basic ergonomics knowledge (e.g. induction programmes) 	0.5 point
4.4	Active Commute	
Τoe	encourage physical activity during the commute to work.	
a)	Allocation of spaces to encourage sustainable commuting such as bicycle lots and shower/ changing facilities.	0.5 point
b)	Encourage staff to use public transport, bicycle or other human powered transportation devices through awareness and incentive programmes (monetary and non-monetary incentives, e.g. additional staff benefits such as free healthy snacks for eligible staff)	0.5 point
4.5	Fitness Programmes and Exercise Facilities	
	encourage leisure time physical activity through fitness grammes and exercise facilities.	
a)	Host structured, regular (at least 12 sessions per year) fitness programmes open to all staff to engage in physical activity. Examples of fitness programmes may include:	0.5 point for every example stated (Up to 1 point)

 Group Fitness Sessions Sports Interest Groups Others (e.g. ongoing friendly competitions) b) Engagement and use of external facilities/ resources Subsidised gym memberships Subsidised health and fitness assessments/ analysis c) In-house exercise facilities (e.g. table tennis, exercise equipment, etc.) with shower/ changing facilities 	1 point 1 point
Part C: Promoting Mental Well-being	5 points
4.6 Biophilic Features	
To encourage the provision of greenery and biophilic features that improves the physical and mental well-being of occupants. These features include:	
 a) Direct experience of nature E.g. Provision of greenery (planters, potted plants, vertical greenery) or water features (e.g. aquarium) within the office b) Indirect experience of nature 	Points based on extent of coverage (Up to 1 point) Extent of coverage Point ≥ 1% of the office area 0.5 point ≥ 2% of the office area 1 point
E.g. Images, natural materials, texture, colours, naturalistic shapes and forms, geometry, etc.	1 point
4.7 Mental Health Management	
To encourage organisational work culture to consider for well-being of employees.	
a) Supporting Employee Mental Resilience	
 To support employee mental well-being through policies and programmes such as: Employee assistance programme (e.g. counselling) Mental well-being talks and workshops Capability building workshops for supervisors Fatigue management policies and programmes (e.g. limiting the number of overtime hours, workshops on managing work fatigue) Others (e.g. addiction management) <u>Note: Employee assistance programmes should be offered on an ongoing basis, while workshops should be conducted</u>	1 point each for every programme stated (Up to 3 points)
at least once a year	

PART D: Promoting a Smoke-Free Workplace	2 points
4.8 Supporting Employee Smoking Cessation Efforts	
To encourage employees in their efforts to quit smoking, through creating a smoke-free environment, and through programmes and resources such as:	0.5 points each for every example stated (up to 2 points)
 Smoke-free policies over and above legislative requirements (e.g. no smoking in uniform, no smoking within company premises) In-house smoking cessation counsellors Support groups Others (e.g. subsidies for nicotine replacement therapy) 	
<u>Note</u> : Counselling services and support groups should be offered on an ongoing basis	
PART E: General Workplace Health	2 points
4.9 Workplace Health Policies	
To create an environment that supports workplace health promotion	
a) Holistic Workplace Health Policies	
Flexi-benefit schemes that support healthy lifestyle	0.5 points for every example stated

Section 5 – ADVANCED GREEN AND HEALTH EFFORTS	Green Mark Poir	nts (30 Points)	
Part A: Advanced Green Efforts	25 po	ints	
5.1 <u>Energy Efficiency Index (EEI)</u> To improve the overall energy consumption in the office through benchmarking using EEI	Points scored based on EEI improvement over stated baseline for GM Gold, Gold ^{PLUS} or Platinum rating: (Up to 2 points)		
	Improvement over benchmark >25% >40% >50%	Point0.5 point1 point2 points	
 5.2 <u>Renewable Energy</u> To encourage greater adoption and use of renewable energy. a) On-site generation On-site generation of renewable energy to reduce 	Points scored = 0.5 x (% rep		
office's power consumption from the grid and carbon emissionsrenewable (Up to 2)Purchase of renewable energyPurchase of renewable energyPoints based on powe (Up to 2)Offsite power purchase agreement from licenced electricity retailers to replace or offset required power consumption from the grid.Points based on powe (Up to 2)		points) r offset from the grid points)	
certificates (REC) from internally-recognised companies can also be considered.	offset from grid 50% 100%	Point 1 point 2 points	
 5.3 Energy Monitoring and Demand Control a) Energy Monitoring To encourage tracking of the office's energy use with data presented in a relevant manner to make occupants aware of what they are consuming and engage them to be involved in managing end-use energy consumption. i) Electrical Sub-Metering Provide private sub-meters to monitor the major energy use system in the office: Air-conditioning / FCUs Lighting Plug loads Note: Energy consumption of data centres/ server rooms/ hub rooms should be separately metered for the purpose monitoring and EEI calculation. Hence, no further point will be given for submetering of these rooms. 	0.5 point each (Up to 1.5		

	ii) Energy Portal and Dashboard		
	 Linking the private sub-meters to the office's energy management system (either web-based or mobile application) or equivalent for purpose of trend logging and readouts The provision of an energy portal or dashboard 	0.5 point 0.5 point	
	in the form of digital displays in the office or on the company's intranet		
b)	Demand Control		
	Using occupancy based controls to vary indoor conditions and reduce energy consumption while maintaining good indoor environmental quality.	1 point	
	• Dynamic localised control allowing staff to control their own microclimate at their workplaces to suit their personal needs and preferences (e.g. lighting level, demand control ventilation, etc.)		
5.4	Energy Disclosure		
the	submit annualised energy consumption data (in kWh) for office on an annual basis for the entire period of the iffication	1 point	
5.5	Fit-Out Waste Management		
Encourage holistic environmental management plan to monitor, benchmark and continually improve the environmental performance of construction process and waste minimisation on the following arising from the fit-out/ renovation works: • Energy • Water • Waste materials		1 point	
5.6	Advanced IAQ Management		
a)	IAQ Surveillance Audit		
	IAQ surveillance audit is conducted once every three years by an accredited laboratory under the Singapore Accreditation Council with respect to the recommended IAQ parameters and acceptable limits stated in Table 1 of SS 554: 2016 based on the reference methods		
b)	Airborne Disinfection Technologies		
	Provision of a green-certified airborne disinfection technology in office to help eliminate airborne	Points based extent of office (Up to 1 point)	_
	infectious micro-organisms and biological pollutants	Type of measurement	Point
	e.g. Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation System (UVGI)	30% to 50%	0.5 point 1 point
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c)	Enhanced Filtration Media	
	Provision of air cleaning devices with stipulated air filtration performance to regulate particulate levels for >90% of the occupied space e.g. electronic air cleaner, media filters	0.5 point
d)	IAQ Management	
	Adoption of IAQ management practices stated in Workplace Safety and Health Guidelines – Management of Indoor Air Quality in Air-Conditioned Workplaces.	1 point
	The appointed IAQ in-house IAQ manager should attend IAQ courses and educate the facility management staff accordingly. The IAQ management framework flowchart in the Guidelines should also be used. (Refer to <u>https://www.wshc.sg</u>)	
5.7	Complementary Certifications	
sus	ourage tenants to take up and maintain high tainability and corporate standards on well-being ugh certification.	
a)	Green Mark for Office Interiors scheme	
	 Achieved a Green Mark Award under Green Mark for Office Interiors scheme 	1 point if certificate is still valid
b)	Singapore Health Award	
	 Accorded HPB's Singapore Health Award Merit rating or above in the past 2 years 	1 point
c)	Other complementary certifications	
	 Achieving other complementary certifications such as: Sustainability disclosure according to Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Sustainability Reporting guidelines Certifications awarded by other bodies 	0.5 point each (Up to 1 point)
То	Green Mark Decal display the Green Mark decal at a prominent location h as main entrance, foyer or main lobby to the office.	1 point

Points based extent of application (Up to 5 points)		
Coverage	Impact	Credit Points
≥10% to <30% of	Low	0.5 point per item
	Medium	1 point per item
the project		
≥10% to <30% of	High	2 points per item
the project		
	5 points	
0.5 point for every example stated (up to 2 points)		
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Annex A: Maximum lighting power density (including ballast loss)

	For compliance	For reference
Type of usage	Maximum lighting power density (LPD) (W/m ²) stated in SS 530: 2014	Recommended illuminance (average lux level) stated in SS 531: 2013
Offices, meeting rooms, copy/ print rooms, reading areas	12	300 – 500
Entrance halls, atriums, concourses, lobbies, auditoriums	10	300
Multi-purpose halls	16	300
Canteen, cafeteria, pantries (including dining area and food preparation)	10	300 – 500
Circulation areas, corridors	7	300
Stairs	6	150
Storage areas	10	200
Toilets, changing rooms	10	200

Note:

The recommended illuminance (average lux level) for offices stated in SS 531: 2013 is 500 lux. For workspaces which are designed to 300 lux, task lighting may be provided to meet the recommended lux level requirement of 500 lux and shall be included in the LPD calculation under Part 2.1 Lighting Efficiency.

Annex B: QUESTIONAIRE FOR INDOOR ENVIRONMENT SURVEY A. General Information and Environmental Conditions

1. Company: Unit No: #
2. What is your gender?
() Male () Female
3. What is your age group?
()Under 21 Years()21-30 Years()31-40 Years()41-50 Years()51-60 Years()61 and above
4. What is your job category?
() Managerial () Professional () Admin () Others
(if others, please specify:)
5. On average, what is the total number of hours per week you spend at your workplace?
() Less Than 10 Hours () 11-15 Hours () 16-20 Hours () 21-25 Hours
() 26-30 Hours () Over 30 Hours
6. What is the type of your workspace?
() Enclosed room () Open/shared space
7. Do you work near one of the following?
() Photocopier/Printer () Server rack/room () Pantry () Entrance
() Not applicable () Others (if others, please specify:)
8. Which of the following do you often use to attain thermal comfort?
() Fans () Extra clothes () Less clothes () Not applicable () Others
(if others, please specify:)
9. Do you experience an unpleasant odour?
() Regularly () Sometimes () Never
10. Do you have any of the following medical conditions?
 Asthma: () Yes, on medication () Yes, not on medication () No Allergy: () Yes, on medication () Yes, not on medication () No Sinus: () Yes, on medication () Yes, not on medication () No Migraine: () Yes, on medication () Yes, not on medication () No
B. Satisfaction towards Indoor Environment
Please circle your satisfaction levels towards the following parameters

<u>Symptoms</u>	Level of satisfaction	
1. Thermal comfort	Excellent / Good / Average / Poor / Very poor	
2. Air quality	Excellent / Good / Average / Poor / Very poor	
3. Lighting level	Excellent / Good / Average / Poor / Very poor	

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4. Daylight level	Excellent / Good / Average / Poor / Very poor
5. Window view to outside	Excellent / Good / Average / Poor / Very poor
6. Noise level	Excellent / Good / Average / Poor / Very poor
7. Overall cleanliness	Excellent / Good / Average / Poor / Very poor
8. Overall indoor environment	Excellent / Good / Average / Poor / Very poor

C. Health Symptoms

Please circle your experience on the following health symptoms at work accordingly.

Symptoms	<u>Frequency</u>	Feel better or relief after leaving the building? (Not applicable for 'No' frequency)
1. Stuffy nose	Daily / 2-3 times weekly / No	Yes / No
2. Dry throat	Daily / 2-3 times weekly / No	Yes / No
3. Cough	Daily / 2-3 times weekly / No	Yes / No
4. Skin rash/itchiness	Daily / 2-3 times weekly / No	Yes / No
5. Eye irritation	Daily / 2-3 times weekly / No	Yes / No
6. Headache	Daily / 2-3 times weekly / No	Yes / No
7. Lethargy	Daily / 2-3 times weekly / No	Yes / No
8. Drowsiness	Daily / 2-3 times weekly / No	Yes / No
9. Dizziness	Daily / 2-3 times weekly / No	Yes / No
10. Nausea/vomiting	Daily / 2-3 times weekly / No	Yes / No
11. Shortness of breath	Daily / 2-3 times weekly / No	Yes / No

Have you engaged in the following behaviours at your workplace in the past 2 weeks?

<u>Sy</u>	mptoms	Frequency
1.	Consume healthier meals (e.g choose healthier options when dining out, or when catering in)	>3 times a week/ 1-3 times a week/ Less than once a week/ Never
2.	Consume sweetened drinks (e.g. soft drinks, fruit drinks, coffee, tea, Milo etc.)	>3 times a week/ 1-3 times a week/ Less than once a week/ Never
3.	Take the stairs instead of the lift	>3 times a week/ 1-3 times a week/ Less than once a week/ Never
4.	Engage in regular physical activity (any form of sports/exercise for at least 20 minutes per session)	>3 times a week/ 1-3 times a week/ Less than once a week/ Never

5.	Smoke	At least once a day/At least once a week/Never
6.	Manage your stress levels	Able to cope: Very Well/ Quite Well/ Not Well/ Cannot Cope
7.	How satisfied are you with the health activities organised at your workplace?	Very satisfied/ Satisfied/ Neutral/ Not Satisfied/ Extremely Not Satisfied/ I am not aware of the health initiatives

D. Work Engagement Score

The following 9 statements are about how you feel at work. Please read each statement carefully and decide if you ever feel this way about your job. If you have never had this feeling, cross the "0" (zero) in the space after the statement. If you have had this feeling, indicate how often you feel it by crossing the number (from 1 to 6) that best describes how frequently you feel that way.

	Almost never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	Always
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Never	A few times a year or less	Once a month or less	A few times a month	Once a week	A few times a week	Every day

- 1. _____ At my work, I feel bursting with energy
- 2. _____ At my job, I feel strong and vigorous
- 3. _____ I am enthusiastic about my job
- 4. _____ My job inspires me
- 5. _____ When I get up in the morning, I feel like going to work
- 6. _____ I feel happy when I am working intensely
- 7. _____ I am proud of the work that I do
- 8. _____ I am immersed in my work
- 9. _____ I get carried away when I'm working

E. Comments and/or Suggestions

Thank you for your participation.