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INTRODUCTION

The intent of this Certification Standard for New Buildings (referred to as "this Standard") is to establish environmentally friendly practices for the planning, design and construction of buildings, which would help to mitigate the environmental impact of built structures.

This Standard sets out the requirement for assessing the environmental performance of a building development.

This Standard is not intended to abridge safety, health, environmental or related requirements contained in other applicable laws, codes or policies administered by relevant authorities. Where there is a conflict between a requirement of this Standard and such other laws affecting the design and construction of the building, precedence shall be determined by the relevant authorities.

If you need clarification on any aspect of this Standard, please contact the Building and Construction Authority, Singapore.

1 SCOPE

This Standard sets out the requirement for assessing the environmental performance of a building development. It provides the assessment criteria in determining the level of environmental performance of a building development.

The provisions of this Standard are applicable to :

- a. New buildings and related building systems ; and
- b. New building works and related building systems in existing buildings undergoing major retrofitting.

2 NORMATIVE REFERENCES

The following referenced codes, standards and other documents referred in this Standard shall be considered part of the requirements of this Standard to the extent as prescribed.

- a. Code on Envelope Thermal Performance for Buildings
- b. SS 530 Code of Practice for Energy Efficiency Standard for Building Services and Equipment
- c. SS CP 13 Code of Practice for Mechanical Ventilation and Air-Conditioning in Buildings
- d. SS CP 38 Code of Practice for Artificial Lighting in Buildings
- e. SS 531-1 Code of Practice for Lighting of Work Places Indoor

3 TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Standard, the following terms and definitions shall apply:

Dwelling unit	A unit within residential development that provides complete, independent living facilities for one or more person.
Green Mark Score	The score for environmental performance of buildings computed in accordance with the criteria and the scoring methodology set out in this Standard.
Gross Floor Area	The gross floor area is calculated using the definition by the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA).
Major Retrofitting	The provision, extension or substantial alteration of the building envelope and building services in or in connection with an existing building.

In instances where terms are not expressly stated in this Standard and are defined in other referenced documents, such terms shall have the meanings as determined in those documents.

4 CERTIFICATION PROCESS

The BCA Green Mark Certification Process is as follows :



5 ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK

5.1 General

The environmental performance of a building development shall be determined by the numerical scores (i.e Green Mark points) achieved in accordance with the applicable criteria using the scoring methodology (as shown in Appendix A and B) and the pre-requisite requirements on the level of building performance as specified in this Standard. Under this assessment framework, points are awarded for incorporating sustainable design features and practices, which would add up to a final Green Mark Score. Depending on the level of building performance and Green Mark Score, the building development will be eligible for certification under one of the four rating namely BCA Green Mark Certified, Gold , Gold^{Plus} or Platinum (see Table 5.2). The design of the building development shall also meet all the relevant mandatory requirements regulated under Part IV of the Building Control Regulations 2003.

5.2 Environmental Performance of Buildings for Certification

The Green Mark score of the building design is the total of all the numerical scores (i.e. Green Mark points) assigned based on the degree of compliance with the applicable criteria. The following Table 5.2 states the corresponding Green Mark Score to the respective Green Mark rating and the pre-requisite requirements to attain the BCA Gold^{Plus} and Platinum Rating.

Table 5.2 – BCA Green Mark Award Rating and Pre-requisite Requirements

Green Mark Score	Green Mark Rating
90 and above	Green Mark Platinum
85 to < 90	Green Mark Gold ^{Plus}
75 to < 85	Green Mark Gold
50 to <75	Green Mark Certified

Pre-requisite Requirements for BCA Green Mark Gold^{Plus} and Platinum Rating

Residential Building Criteria

• Building envelope design with Residential Envelope Thermal Transmittance (RETV) computed based on the methodology and guidelines stipulated in the Code on Envelope Thermal Performance for Buildings and this Standard.

Green Mark Gold^{Plus} – RETV of 22 W/m² or lower Green Mark Platinum – RETV of 20 W/m² or lower

• To be eligible for Green Mark Platinum Rating, ventilation simulation must be carried out to identify the most effective building design and layout. The simulation results and the recommendations derived are to be implemented to ensure good natural ventilation. Details and submission requirements on ventilation simulation can be found in Appendix C of this Standard.

Non-Residential Building Criteria

Air-Conditioned Buildings

• Building envelope design with Envelope Thermal Transfer Value (ETTV) computed based on the methodology and guidelines stipulated in the Code on Envelope Thermal Performance for Buildings and this Standard.

Green Mark Gold^{Plus} – ETTV of 42 W/m² or lower Green Mark Platinum – ETTV of 40 W/m² or lower

• To demonstrate the stipulated energy savings over its reference model using an energy modelling framework set out. Details and submission requirements on energy modelling can be found in Appendix D of this Standard.

Green Mark Gold^{Plus} – At least 25% energy savings Green Mark Platinum – At least 30% energy savings

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5.3 Assessment Criteria

- **5.3.1** There are basically two sets of criteria in this Standard namely, the Residential Building Criteria and Non-Residential Building Criteria. The framework and point allocations for the respective assessment criteria are as illustrated in Table 5.3.1(a) and (b).
- **5.3.2** The criteria consist of five(5) environmental impact categories namely :
 - (a) Part 1 Energy Efficiency : This category focuses on the approach that can be used in the building design and system selection to optimise the energy efficiency of buildings.
 - (b) *Part 2 Water Efficiency :* This category focuses on the selection of water use efficiency during construction and building operations.
 - (c) Part 3 Environmental Protection : This category focuses on the design, practices and selection of materials and resources that would reduce the environmental impacts of built structures.
 - (d) *Part 4 Indoor Environmental Quality* : This category focuses on the design strategies that would enhance the indoor environmental quality which includes air quality, thermal comfort, acoustic control and daylighting.
 - (e) *Part 5 Other Green Features* : This category focuses on the adoption of green practices and new technologies that are innovative and have potential environmental benefits.
- **5.3.3** These environmental impact categories are broadly classified under two main groupings namely (I) Energy Related Requirements and (II) Other Green Requirements.
- **5.3.4** <u>Energy Related Requirements</u> consist of Part 1- Energy Efficiency where points are allocated for the various energy efficient designs, practices and features used. A minimum of 30 points must be obtained from this group to be eligible for certification. The number of points achievable for this group is capped at 50 points (exclude 20 bonus points that are obtainable under RB 1-8 and NRB 1-10 Renewable Energy).
- 5.3.5 <u>Other Green Requirements</u> consist of Part 2 Water Efficiency, Part 3 Environmental Protection, Part 4 Indoor Environmental Quality and Part 5 Other Green Features. Points are allocated for the water efficient features, environmentally friendly design practices and innovative green features used. A minimum of 20 points must be obtained from this grouping to be eligible for certification. The number of points achievable for this group is also capped at 50 points.
- **5.3.6** The maximum Green Mark score achievable for a project is capped at 100 points and this does not include 20 bonus points that are obtainable under Energy Related Requirements if a project uses renewable energy sources.
- **5.3.7** Under the non-residential building criteria, the environmental impact category Part 1 Energy Efficiency applies to both air-conditioned and non air-conditioned spaces. Where there is a combination of air-conditioned and non air-conditioned spaces, the points allocated are to be prorated in accordance with the respective floor areas. For simplicity, points applicable to air-conditioned areas are accounted only if the aggregate air-conditioned areas

exceed 500 m². Similarly, points applicable to non air-conditioned areas are accounted only if the aggregate non air-conditioned areas are more than 10% of the total floor areas excluding carparks.

5.3.8 The Green Mark score of the building design is the total of all the numerical scores (i.e. Green Mark points) assigned based on the degree of compliance with the applicable criteria listed in Table 5.3.8(a) and (b) and the scoring methodology stated in Appendix A and B.

Table 5.3.1(a) : Framework and Point Allocations for Residential Building Criteria

		Category	Point Allocations		
(I)	(I) Energy Related Requirements				
ıts		Part 1 : Energy Efficiency			
Maximum Cap of 50 poin	Minimum 30 points	RB 1-1 Building Envelope – RETV RB 1-2 Dwelling Unit Indoor Comfort RB 1-3 Natural Ventilation in Common Areas RB 1-4 Lighting RB 1-5 Ventilation in Carparks RB 1-6 Lifts RB 1-7 Energy Efficient Features Category Score for Part 1 – Energy Efficiency (Exclude Bonus Points)	15 16 2 15 8 2 7 65		
Bonus 20 points		RB 1-8 Renewable Energy (Bonus Points)	20		
(II)	Othe	Green Requirements			
		Part 2 : Water Efficiency	10		
		RB 2-1 Water Efficient Fittings	10		
		RB 2-2 Water Usage			
		RB 2-3 Irrigation System			
		Category Score for Part 2 – Water Efficiency	13		
	n 20 points		12		
nts		RB 3-1 Sustainable Construction	6		
poi		RB 3-3 Environmental Management Practice	9		
f 50		BB 3-4 Public Transport Accessibility	2		
여		Category Score for Part 3 – Environmental Protection	29		
Ŭ	In m	Part 4 : Indoor Environmental Quality			
n E	Mini	RB 4-1 Noise Level	1		
Maxi		RB 4-2 Indoor Air Pollutants	3		
		RB 4-3 Waste Disposal	1		
		RB 4-4 Indoor Air Quality in Wet Areas	1		
		Category Score for Part 4 – Indoor Environmental Quality	6		
		Part 5 : Other Green Features			
		RB 5-1 Green Features & Innovations	7		
		Category Score for Part 5 – Other Green Features	7		
		Total Points Allocated :	120		
Total Point Allocated (Include BONUS points): 140					
	Green Mark Score (Max) : 100 + Bonus 20 points				

Table 5.3.1(b) : Framework and Point Allocations for Non-Residential Building Criteria

		Category		Point Allocations	
(I)	(I) Energy Related Requirements				
Part 1 : Energy Efficiency					
		NRB 1-1 Building Envelope – ETTV	Section (A)	15	
		NRB 1-2 Air-Conditioning System	Applicable to	27	
		Sub-Total (A) - NRB 1-1 to 1-2	all-coll aleas	42	
ints		NRB 1-3 Building Envelope – Design/Thermal Parameters	Section (B)	29	
50 po	ıts	NRB 1-4 Natural Ventilation (exclude carparks)	Applicable to non air-con	13	
p of	poir	Sub-Total (B) - NRB 1-3 to 1-4	areas	42	
ר Ca	30	NRB 1-5 Artificial Lighting		12	
unu	unu	NRB 1-6 Ventilation in Carparks	Section (C)	5	
axir	linir	NRB 1-7 Ventilation in Common Areas	applicable to all	5	
Σ	Σ	NRB 1-8 Lifts and Escalators	areas	3	
		NRB 1-9 Energy Efficient Practices & Features		12	
		Sub-Total (C) - NRB 1-5 to 1-9		37	
		Category Score for Part 1 – Energy Efficiency (Exclude E	Bonus Points)	79	
		Prorate Subtotal (A) + Prorate Subtotal (B) + Subtotal (C)			
oints		NRB 1-10 Renewable Energy (Bonus Points) 20			
20 p					
(III)	(III) Other Green Requirements				
		Part 2 : Water Efficiency			
		NRB 2-1 Water Efficient Fittings		8	
	Minimum 20 points	NRB 2-2 Water Usage and Leak Detection	2		
0 points		NRB 2-3 Irrigation System	2		
		NRB 2-4 Water Consumption of Cooling Tower	2		
		Category Score for Part 2 – Water Efficiency		14	
		Part 3 : Environmental Protection			
		NRB 3-1 Sustainable Construction		14	
		NRB 3-2 Greenery		6	
õť		NRB 3-3 Environmental Management Practice		8	
dp		NRB 3-4 Public Transport Accessibility		2	
E		NRB 3-5 Refrigerants		2	
dimu		Category Score for Part 3 – Environmental Protection		32	
Max		Part 4 : Indoor Environmental Quality		Γ	
		NRB 4-1 Thermal Comfort		2	
		NRB 4-2 Noise Level		2	
		NRB 4-3 Indoor Air Pollutants		2	
		NRB 4-4 High Frequency Ballasts		2	
		Category Score for Part 4 – Indoor Environmental Quality	1	8	
		Part 5 : Other Green Features		_	
		NRB 5-1 Green Features & Innovations		/	
		Category Score for Part 5 – Other Green Features		7	
Total Points Allocated :			140		
		Total Point Allocated (Include B	ONUS points):	160	
	Green Mark Score (Max) : 100 + Bonus 20 points				

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Part 1 - Energy Efficiency	Green Mark Points		
RB 1-1 Building Envelope – RETV			
Enhance the overall thermal performance of building envelope to minimise heat gain thus reducing the overall cooling load when required.	3 points for every reduction of 1 W/m ² in RETV from the baseline		
<u>Baseline</u> : Maximum Permissible RETV = 25 W/m^2	Points scored = $75 - [3 \times (\text{RETV})]$		
<u>Pre-requisite Requirement :</u> Green Mark Gold ^{Plus} - RETV of 22 W/m ² or less Green Mark Platinum – RETV of 20 W/m ² or less	(Up to 15 points)		
RB 1-2 Dwelling Unit Indoor Comfort			
Enhance dwelling unit indoor comfort either through the provision of better efficient air- conditioners or good natural ventilation design.			
(a)(i) Use of energy efficient air-conditioners that are certified under the Singapore Energy	Extent of Coverage : At least 90% of the air-conditioners used in all dwelling units		
Labelling Scheme.	Air-conditioners labelled with : Two Ticks – 2 points Three Ticks – 6 points Four Ticks – 12 points		
OR	OR		
(a)(ii)Design for natural ventilation (applicable to development where air-conditioners are not provided).			
• <u>Building layout design</u> : Proper design of building layout that utilises prevailing wind conditions to achieve adequate cross ventilation.	0.6 point for every 10% of units with window openings facing north and south directions Points scored = 0.6 x (% of units/10) (Up to 6 points)		
 <u>Dwelling unit design</u> : Good ventilation in indoor units through sufficient openings. 	0.6 point for every 10 % of living rooms and bedrooms designed with true cross ventilation Points scored = 0.6 x (% rooms /10) (Up to 6 points)		
(b) Use of ventilation simulation software to identify the most effective building design and layout to achieve good natural ventilation.	Points can only be scored if the recommendations from ventilation simulations are implemented 4 points		
<u>Pre-requisite Requirement :</u> Ventilation simulation must be carried out to be eligible for Green Mark Platinum rating.			
RB 1-3 Natural Ventilation in Common Areas			
Design for natural ventilation in following common areas :	Extent of Coverage : All applicable areas		
(a) Lift lobbies and corridors	1 point		
(b) Staircases	1 point		

Part 1 - Energy Efficiency	Green Mark Points			
RB 1-4 Lighting				
Encourage the use of better efficient lighting and daylighting in common areas to minimise energy consumption from lighting usage while maintaining proper lighting level.				
(a) Artificial lighting in common areas.	0.3 point for every percentage improvement in the lighting power budget			
<u>Baseline</u> = Maximum lighting power budget stated in SS 530	Points scored = 0.3 x (% improvement)			
(b) Daylighting in the following areas :	(Up to 12 points)			
(i) Lift lobbies and corridors	1 point			
(ii) Staircases	1 point			
(iii) Carparks	1 point			
<u>RB 1-5 Ventilation in Carparks</u> Encourage the use of energy efficient design and control of ventilation systems in carparks.				
(a) Carparks designed with natural ventilation.	Naturally ventilated carparks - 8 points			
(b) CO sensors are used to regulate the demand for mechanical ventilation (MV).	Points scored based on the mode of mechanical ventilation provided			
Note (1) : Where there is a combination of different ventilation modes adopted for carpark design, the points obtained will be prorated accordingly.	Fume extract – 6 points MV with or without supply - 4 points			
RB 1-6 Lifts				
Encourage the use of lifts with the following energy efficient features :	Extent of Coverage : All lifts			
(a) AC variable voltage and variable frequency (VVVF) motor drive or equivalent.	1 point			
(b) Sleep mode features or equivalent.	1 point			
RB 1-7 Energy Efficient Features				
Encourage the use of energy efficient features which are innovative and have positive environmental impact. Examples :				
 Heat recovery devices 	2 points for high impact item			
Cool paints	2 points for high impact term			
 Motion sensors at staircase half landing 	1 point for medium impact item			
- Heat elevators	0.5 point for low impact item			
Sun nines				
etc	(Up to 7 points)			
Sub-Total (A) :	Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from RB 1-1 to 1-7			

Part 1 - Energy Efficiency	Green Mark Points		
RB 1-8 Renewable Energy			
Encourage the application of renewable energy sources in buildings.	(Bonus points)		
(a) Solar energy	1 point for every 3 kWp of solar energy		
(b) Other renewable energy	1 point for every 1% replacement of electricity (exclude household's usage) by renewable energy		
	(Up to 20 points)		
PART 1 – ENERGY EFFICIENCY CATEGORY SCORE :	Sub-total (A) + Bonus points (RB 1-8)		
	where Sub-Total (A) = Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from RB 1-1 to 1-7		

Part 2 – Water Efficiency		Green Mark Points		
RB 2-1 Water Efficient Fittings Encourage the use of water efficient fittings that are certified under the Water Efficiency Labelling		Rating based on Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS) Extent of coverage		
Scheme (WELS).	Good	V Good	Excellent	At least 90% of the
 (a) Basin taps and mixers (b) Flushing cisterns (c) Showerheads, taps and mixers (d) Sink/Bib taps and mixers (e) All other water fittings 	0.5 point	1 point	2 points	fitting type used (Up to 10 points)
RB 2-2 Water Usage Provision of sub-meters to monitor the major water usage such as irrigation, swimming pools and other water features.			1 poir	nt
RB 2-3 Irrigation System				
Provision of suitable systems that utilise rainwater or recycled water for landscape irrigation to reduce potable water consumption.				
 (a) Use of non potable water including rainwater for landscape irrigation. 			1 poi	nt
(b) Use of water efficient irrigation system.		Extent of Coverage : At least 50% of the landscape areas are served by the system		
	1 point			
PART 2 – WATER EFFICIENCY CATEGORY SCORE :		Sum of G	reen Mark rom RB 2-	Points obtained 1 to 2-3

Part 3 – Environmental Protection	Green Mark Points		
RB 3-1 Sustainable Construction			
Encourage the adoption of building designs, construction practices and materials that are environmentally friendly and sustainable.			
 (a) More efficient concrete usage for building components. 	0.1 point for every percentage reduction in the prescribed Concrete Usage Index (CUI) limit for residential buildings (refer to page 49 for CUI limit)		
	(Up to 4 points)		
(b) Conservation of existing building structure. Applicable to existing structural elements or building envelope.	Extent of Coverage : Conserve at least 50 % of the existing structural elements or building envelope (by area)		
	2 points		
(c) Use of sustainable materials and products in building construction such as :			
 Environmental friendly products that are certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS). 	1 point for high impact item 0.5 point for low impact item (Cap at 3 points)		
 (ii) Products with at least 30% recycled content by weight or volume (applicable only to non-structural elements). 	1 point for high impact item 0.5 point for low impact item (Cap at 3 points)		
Note (2) : For products that are certified under SGLS and with at least 30% recycled contents, points can only be scored either from RB 3-1(c)(i) or (c)(ii).	(Up to 6 points)		
RB 3-2 Greenery			
Encourage greater use of greenery, restoration of trees to reduce heat island effect.			
 (a) Greenery Provision (GnP) is calculated by considering the 3D volume covered by plants using the following Green Area Index (GAI) : Grass GAI = 1 ; Shrubs GAI = 3; Palms Trees GAI = 4; Trees GAI = 6 	GnP = 2.0 to < 3.0 - 1 point GnP = 3.0 to < 3.5 - 2 points GnP = 3.5 to < 4.0 - 3 points $GnP \ge 4.0 - 4 \text{ points}$		
(b) Restoration of trees on site, conserving or relocating of existing trees on site.	1 point		
(c) Use of compost recycled from horticulture waste.	1 point		

Part 3 – Environmental Protection	Green Mark Points		
RB 3-3 Environmental Management Practice			
Encourage the adoption of environmental friendly practices during construction and building operation.			
 (a) Implement effective environmental management programmes including monitoring and setting of targets to minimise energy use, water use and construction waste. 	1 point		
(b) Building quality assessed under the Construction Quality Assessment System (CONQUAS) and Quality Mark Scheme.	1 point each (Up to 2 points)		
(c) Developer, main builder, M & E consultant and architect that are ISO 14000 certified.	0.25 point for each firm (Up to 1 point)		
 (d) Project team comprises one Certified Green Mark Manager (GMM) and/or one Certified Green Mark Professional (GMP). 	1 point for GMM / 2 points for GMP (Up to 3 points)		
(e) Provision of building users' guide including details of the environmental friendly facilities and features within the building and their uses in achieving the intended environmental performance during building operation.	1 point		
 (f) Provision of facilities or recycling bins for collection and storage of different recyclable waste such as paper, glass, plastic etc. 	1 point		
RB 3-4 Public Transport Accessibility			
Promote the use of public transport or bicycles to reduce pollution from individual car use with the following provision :			
(a) Good access to nearest MRT/LRT stations or bus stops.	1 point		
(b) Adequate bicycle parking lots.	1 point		
PART 3 – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CATEGORY SCORE :	Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from RB 3-1 to 3-4		

Part 4 – Indoor Environmental Quality	Green Mark Points
RB 4-1 Noise Level Building design to achieve ambient internal noise level as specified : 55 dB (6am-10pm) LeqA 45 dB (10pm-6 am) LeqA	1 point
RB 4-2 Indoor Air Pollutants	
Minimise airborne contaminants, mainly from inside sources to promote a healthy indoor environment.	
(a) Use of low volatile organic compounds (VOC) paints certified under the Singapore Green	Extent of Coverage : At least 90% of the total internal wall areas
Labelling Scheme (SGLS).	2 points
(b) Use of adhesives certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) for composite wood products.	1 point
RB 4-3 Waste Disposal	
Minimise airborne contaminants from waste by locating refuse chutes at open ventilation areas such as service balconies or common corridors.	1 point
RB 4-4 Indoor Air Quality in Wet Areas	
Provision of adequate natural ventilation and daylighting in wet areas such as kitchens, bathrooms and toilets.	Extent of Coverage : At least 90% of all applicable areas 1 point
PART 4 – INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CATEGORY SCORE :	Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from RB 4-1 to 4-4

Part 5 – Other Green Features	Green Mark Points		
RB 5-1 Green Features and Innovations			
 Encourage the use of other green features which are innovative and have positive environmental impact. Examples : Pneumatic waste collection system Dual chute system Self cleaning façade system Infiltration trenches Integrated storm water retention/treatment into landscaping etc 	2 points for high impact item 1 point for medium impact item 0.5 point for low impact item (Up to 7 points)		
PART 5 – OTHER GREEN FEATURES CATEGORY SCORE :	Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from RB 5-1		
Green Mark Score (Res) = \sum Category Score [(Part 1 – Energy Efficiency) + (Part 2 – Water Efficiency) + (Part 3 – Environmental Protection) + (Part 4 – Indoor Environmental Quality) + (Part 5 – Other Green Features)] where Category Score for Part 1 ≥ 30 points and \sum Category Score for Part 2, 3, 4 & 5 ≥ 20 points			

Table 5.3.8(b) : Non-Residential Building Criteria

Part 1 – Energy Efficiency	Green Mark Points		
(A) Applicable to Air-Conditioned Building Areas (with an aggregate air-conditioned areas > 500 m ²)			
NRB 1-1 Building Envelope – ETTV			
Enhance the overall thermal performance of building envelope to minimise heat gain thus reducing the overall cooling load requirement. <u>Baseline</u> : Maximum Permissible ETTV = 50 W/m ² <u>Pre-requisite Requirement :</u> <u>Green Mark Gold^{rus} - ETTV of 42 W/m² or less</u> <u>Green Mark Platinum – ETTV of 40 W/m² or less</u>	2 points for every reduction of 1 W/m ² in ETTV from the baseline Points scored = 100 – [2 x (ETTV)] where ETTV ≤ 50 W/m ² (Up to 15 points)		
NRB 1-2 Air-Conditioning System			
Encourage the use of better efficient air-conditioned equipment to minimise energy consumption. <u>Baseline</u> : Minimum efficiency requirement of the air-conditioning system stated in SS 530 & SS CP 13. The systems to be considered are as follows - (a)(i) Air-Conditioned Plant : • Chiller • Chilled-water pump • Condenser water pump • Cooling tower (a)(ii) Air Distribution System : • Air Handling Units (AHUs) • Fan Coil Units (FCUs) Note (1) : For buildings using district cooling system, there is no need to compute the plant efficiency under NRB 1-2 (a)(i). The points obtained will be pro-rated based on the air distribution system efficiency under NRB 1-2(a)(ii).	 (a)(i) Air-Conditioned Plant 1.45 points for every percentage improvement in the efficiency of chiller, chilled-water pump and condenser water pump. Points scored = 1.45 x (% improvement) 0.05 point for every percentage improvement in the performance required for cooling tower. Points scored = 0.05 x (% improvement) (Up to 20 points) (a)(ii) Air Distribution System 0.5 points for every percentage improvement in the air distribution system efficiency. Points scored = 0.5 x (% improvement) (Up to 5 points) 		
OR (b) Unitary Air-Conditioners/Condensing Units : Single-Spilt Unit Multi-Spilt Unit Variable Refrigerant Volume (VRV) System Note (2) : Where there is a combination of centralised air-con system with unitary air-conditioned system, the computation for the points scored will only be based on the air-conditioning system with a larger aggregate capacity. (c) Sensors or similar automatic control devices are used to regulate outdoor air flow rate to maintain the concentration of carbon dioxide below 1000ppm	OR (b) Unitary Air-Conditioners/Condensing Units 1.5 points for every percentage (average) improvement in the efficiency of all unitary air- conditioners/ condensing units. Points scored = 1.5 x (% improvement) (Up to 25 points) 2 points		
Sub-Total (A) :	Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from NRB 1-1 to 1-2		

(B) Applicable to Non Air-Conditioned Building Areas (with an aggregate non air total floor area excluding carparks)	r-conditioned areas > 10 % of
<u>NRB 1-3 Building Envelope – Design / Thermal</u> Parameters	
Enhance the overall thermal performance of building envelope to minimise heat gain which would improve indoor thermal comfort and encourage natural ventilation.	
(a) Minimum direct west facing façade through building design orientation.	10 – [0.2 x (% of west facing facade areas over total facade areas)]
Note (3) : Orientation of façade that falls within the range of 22.5° N of W and 22.5° S of W will be defined as west	to 10 points)
facing facade. Core walls for lifts or staircases and toilets	
that are located within this range are exempted in computation. Where there is no total points score points; the NRB listed below will r	o west facing façade, the ed for this item will be <u>24</u> 1-3 b(i), b(ii) and (c) as not be applicable.
(b)(i) Minimum west facing window openings. Points scored =	10 – [0.1 x (% of west facing window areas over total west facing façade areas)]
(b)(ii) Effective sunshading provision for windows on the west façade with minimum shading of 30%.	0.1 x (% of west facing window areas with sunshading devices over total west facing façade areas)
(Up to 10 poir	nts for NRB 1-3b(i) & b(ii))
 (c) Better thermal transmittance (U-value) of external west facing walls. The U-value of external west facing walls should 	0.04 x (% of the external west facing walls areas with U value of 2 W/m ² K or less over total west
be equal or less than 2 W/m²K.	facing facades areas) Jp to 4 points)
(d) Better thermal transmittance (U-value) of roof. 2 points for e	very 0.1 W/m ² K reduction
Baseline: U-value for roof stated below (U) depending on the weight range of roof structure:	Up to 5 points)
Weight Weight range Maximum	
Group (kg/m ²) Thermal Transmittance (W/m ² K)	
Light Under 50 0.8	
Ivealum 50 to 230 1.1 Heavy Over 230 1.5	

Part 1 – Energy Efficiency	Green Mark Points		
(B) Applicable to Non Air-Conditioned Building Areas (with an aggregate non air-conditioned areas > 10 % total floor area excluding carparks)			
NRB 1-4 Natural Ventilation (exclude carparks)			
 Enhance building design to achieve good natural ventilation. (a) Proper design of building layout that utilizes prevailing wind conditions to achieve adequate cross ventilation. 	0.8 point for every 10% of units/rooms with window openings facing north and south directions Points scored = 0.8 x (% of units/10) (Up to 8 points)		
(b) Use of ventilation simulation software to identify the most effective building design and layout to achieve good natural ventilation. Pre-requisite Requirement : Ventilation simulation must be carried out to be eligible for Green Mark Platinum rating.	Points can only be scored if the recommendations from ventilation simulations are implemented (5 points)		
Exception : For existing buildings, NRB 1-3(a) may be excluded in computation, the total Green Mark Points for Sub-Total (B) under Part 1 will be prorated accordingly.			
Sub-Total (B) :	Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from NRB 1-3 to 1-4		

Part 1 - Energy Efficiency	Green Mark Points		
(C) General			
NRB 1-5 Artificial Lighting			
Encourage the use of better efficient lighting to minimise energy consumption from lighting usage while maintaining proper lighting level.	0.5 point for every percentage improvement in lighting power budget		
<u>Baseline</u> = Maximum lighting power budget stated in SS 530	(Including tenant lighting provision) (Up to 12 points)		
	(Excluding tenant lighting provision) (Up to 5 points)		
 NRB 1-6 Ventilation in Carparks Encourage the use of energy efficient design and control of ventilation systems in carparks. (a) Carparks designed with natural ventilation. (b) CO sensors are used to regulate the demand for mechanical ventilation (MV). Note (4) : Where there is a combination of different ventilation modes adopted for carpark design, the points obtained will be prorated accordingly. 	Naturally ventilated carparks – 5 points Points scored based on the mode of mechanical ventilation provided Fume extract – 4 points MV with or without supply - 3 points (Up to 5 points)		

Part 1 – Energy Efficiency	Green Mark Points		
(C) General			
NRB 1-7 Ventilation in Common Areas			
Encourage the use of energy efficient design and control of ventilation systems in the following common areas :	Extent of Coverage : At least 90 % of each applicable area		
 (a) Toilets (b) Staircases (c) Corridors (d) Lift lobbies (e) Atriums 	Points scored based on the mode of ventilation provided in the applicable areas Natural ventilation – 1.5 points for each area Mechanical ventilation – 0.5 point for each area		
	(Up to 5 points)		
NRB 1-8 Lifts and Escalators			
Encourage the use of efficient lifts and escalators.	Extent of Coverage : All lifts and/or escalators		
(a) Lifts with the following energy efficient features :(i) AC variable voltage and variable frequency	1 point		
(VVVF) motor drive or equivalent.	1 point		
(ii) Sleep mode leatures of equivalent.			
(b) Escalators with energy efficient features such as motion sensors.	1 point		
NRB 1-9 Energy Efficient Practices & Features			
 Encourage the use of energy efficient practices and features which are innovative and have positive environmental impact. (a) Computation of energy consumption based on design load in the form of energy efficiency index (EEI). 	1 point		
(b) Use of energy efficient features :	3 points for every 1% energy saving over the total building energy consumption		
 Heat recovery system Motion sensors for staircase half landing Ductless fan for basement ventilation Sun pipes etc 	(Up to 11 points)		
Sub-Total (C) :	Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from NRB 1-5 to 1-9		

Part 1 – Energy Efficiency	Green Mark Points		
(C) General			
NRB 1-10 Renewable Energy	(Bonus Points)		
Encourage the application of renewable energy sources in buildings.	5 points for every 1% replacement of electricity (based on the total electricity consumption including tenant's usage) by renewable energy		
	OR		
	3 points for every 1% replacement of electricity (based on the total electricity consumption excluding tenant's usage) by renewable energy		
	(Up to 20 points)		
PART 1 – ENERGY EFFICIENCY CATEGORY SCORE :	Sub-Total (A) X <u>Air-Conditioned Building Floor Area</u> Total Floor Area + Sub-Total (B) X <u>Non Air-Conditioned Building Floor Area</u> Total Floor Area + Sub-Total (C) + Bonus points (NRB 1-10) where Sub-Total (A) = Sum of Green Mark Points obtained under Section (A) that is NRB 1-1 to 1-2 Sub-Total (B) = Sum of Green Mark Points obtained under Section (B) that is NRB 1-3 to 1-4		
	Sub-Total (C) = Sum of Green Mark Points obtained under Section (C) that is NRB 1-5 to 1-9		
	If either Section (A) or Section (B) is not applicable, no prorating of areas is required for the score computation.		

Part 2 – Water Efficiency	Green Mark Points			
NRB 2-1 Water Efficient Fittings	Rating based on Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme			
Encourage the use of water efficient fittings that are	(WELS) Points scored ba		Points scored based	
Scheme (WELS).	Good	V Good	Excellent	water efficiency rating
		Weightag	e	of the fitting type used
	4	6	8	(Up to 8 points)
NRB 2-2 Water Usage and Leak Detection		L	I	
Promote the use of sub-metering and leak detection system for better control and monitoring.				
 (a) Provision of sub-meters for major water uses which includes irrigation, cooling tower and tenants' usage. 	1 point			
(b) Linking all sub-meters to the Building Management System (BMS) for leak detection.	1 point			
NRB 2-3 Irrigation System				
Provision of suitable systems that utilise rainwater or recycled water for landscape irrigation to reduce potable water consumption.				
(a) Use of non potable water including rainwater for landscape irrigation.	1 point			int
(b) Use of water efficient irrigation system.	E la	Extent of C ndscape a	overage : reas are s	At least 50% of the erved by the system
			1 po	int
NRB 2-4 Water Consumption of Cooling Tower				
Reduce potable water use for cooling purpose.				
(a) Use of cooling tower water treatment system which can achieve 6 or better cycles of concentration at acceptable water quality.	1 point			
(b) Use of NEWater or on-site and recycled water from approved sources.	1 point			int
PART 2 – WATER EFFICIENCY CATEGORY SCORE :	Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from NRB 2-1 to 2-4			

Part 3 – Environmental Protection	Green Mark Points
NRB 3-1 Sustainable Construction	
Encourage the adoption of building designs, construction practices and materials that are environmentally friendly and sustainable.	
 (a) More efficient concrete usage for building components. 	0.1 point for every percentage reduction in the prescribed Concrete Usage Index (CUI) limit for non-residential buildings (refer to page 91 for CUI limit)
	(Up to 4 points)
(b) Conservation of existing building structure Applicable to existing structural elements or building envelope.	Extent of Coverage : Conserve at least 50 % of the existing structural elements or building envelope (by area)
	2 points
(c) Use of sustainable materials and products in building construction such as :	
 Environmental friendly products that are certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS). 	1 point for high impact item 0.5 point for low impact item (Cap at 4 points)
 (ii) Products with at least 30% by weight or volume (applicable only to non-structural elements). 	1 point for high impact item 0.5 point for low impact item (Cap at 4 points)
Note (5) : For products that are certified under SGLS and with at least 30% recycled contents, points can only be scored either from NRB 3-1(c)(i) or (c)(ii).	(Up to 8 points)
NRB 3-2 Greenery	
Encourage greater use of greenery, restoration of trees to reduce heat island effect.	
 (a) Greenery Provision (GnP) is calculated by considering the 3D volume covered by plants using the following Green Area Index (GAI) : Grass GAI = 1 ; Shrubs GAI = 3; Palms Trees GAI = 4; Trees GAI = 6 	GnP = 0.5 to < 1.0 - 1 point GnP = 1.0 to < 1.5 - 2 points GnP = 1.5 to < 3.0 - 3 points $GnP \ge 3.0 - 4 \text{ points}$
(b) Restoration of trees on site, conserving or relocating of existing trees on site.	1 point
 (c) Use of compost recycled from horticulture waste. 	1 point

Part 3 – Environmental Protection	Green Mark Points			
NRB 3-3 Environmental Management Practice				
Encourage the adoption of environmental friendly practices during construction and building operation.				
 (a) Implement effective environmental friendly programmes including monitoring and setting targets to minimise energy use, water use and construction waste. 	1 point			
(b) Building quality assessed under the Construction Quality Assessment System (CONQUAS).	1 point			
(c) Developer, main builder, M & E consultant and architect that are ISO 14000 certified.	0.25 point for each firm (Up to 1 point)			
 (d) Project team comprises one Certified Green Mark Manager (GMM) and/or one Certified Green Mark Professional (GMP). 	1 point for GMM / 2 points for GMP (Up to 3 points)			
(e) Provision of building users' guide including details of the environmental friendly facilities and features within the building and their uses in achieving the intended environmental performance during building operation.	1 point			
 (f) Provision of facilities or recycling bins for collection and storage of different recyclable waste such as paper, glass, plastic etc. 	1 point			
NRB 3-4 Public Transport Accessibility				
Promote the use of public transport or bicycles to reduce pollution from individual car use with the following provision :				
 (a) Good access to nearest MRT/LRT stations or bus stops. 	1 point			
(b) Adequate bicycle parking lots.	1 point			
NRB 3-5 Refrigerants				
Reduce the potential damage to the ozone layer and the increase in global warming through the release of ozone depleting substances and greenhouse gases.				
 (a) Refrigerants with ozone depletion potential (ODP) of zero or with global warming potential (GWP) of less than 100. 	1 point			
(b) Use of refrigerant leak detection system at critical areas of plant rooms containing chillers and other equipments with refrigerants.	1 point			
PART 3 – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CATEGORY SCORE :	Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from NRB 3-1 to 3-5			

Part 4 – Indoor Environmental Quality	Green Mark Points	
NRB 4-1 Thermal Comfort Air-conditioning system is designed to allow for cooling load variations due to fluctuations in ambient air temperature to ensure consistent indoor conditions for thermal comfort. Indoor temp between 22.5 to 25.5 ° C Relative Humidity < 70%	2 points	
NRB 4-2 Noise Level Occupied spaces in buildings are designed with good ambient sound levels as recommended in SS CP 13.	2 points	
 NRB 4-3 Indoor Air Pollutants Minimise airborne contaminants, mainly from inside sources to promote a healthy indoor environment. (a) Use of low volatile organic compounds (VOC) paints certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS). (b) Use of adhesives certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) for composite wood products. 	Extent of Coverage : At least 90% of the total internal wall areas 1 point 1 point	
NRB 4-4 High Frequency Ballasts Applicable to offices, classrooms and the like Improve workplace lighting quality by avoiding low frequency flicker associated with fluorescent lighting with the use of high frequency ballasts in the fluorescent luminaries.	Extent of Coverage : At least 90% of all applicable areas that are served by fluorescent luminaries 2 points	
PART 4 – INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CATEGORY SCORE :	Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from NRB 4-1 to 4-4	

Part 5 – Other Green Features	Green Mark Points		
NRB 5-1 Green Features and Innovations			
Encourage the use of other green features which are innovative and have positive environmental impact.	2 points for high impact item		
Examples :	0.5 point for low impact item		
 Pneumatic waste collection system Rainwater harvesting Dual chute system Self cleaning façade system Infiltration trenches Integrated storm water retention/treatment into landscaping etc 	(Up to 7 points)		
PART 5 – OTHER GREEN FEATURES CATEGORY SCORE :	Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from NRB 5-1		
Green Mark Score (Non-Residential) Green Mark Score (Non-Res) = \sum Category Score [(Part 1 – Energy Efficiency) + (Part 2 – Water Efficiency) + (Part 3 – Environmental Protection) + (Part 4 – Indoor Environmental Quality) + (Part 5 – Other Green Features)] where Category Score for Part 1 ≥ 30 points and \sum Category Score for Part 2, 3, 4 & 5 ≥ 20 points			

6.1 General

All documents submitted for the BCA Green Mark Assessment should be duly verified and signed by the Qualified Person (QP) and appropriate practitioners where applicable (see Table 6.1(a) and (b)). The detailed documentation requirements can be found in Appendix A and B.

The documentation required for ventilation simulation and energy modeling should also be endorsed by the QP and appropriate practitioners as part of the documentary evidences for certification.

Table 6.1 (a) : Summary Checklist and the Corresponding Signatories for Residential Building Criteria

Residential Building Criteria Required Signa			
Part 1 - Energy Efficiency			
RB 1-1 Building Envelope - RETV	QP (BP) ¹		
RB 1-2 Dwelling Unit Indoor Comfort			
Use of energy efficient conditioners	PE (Mechanical) ²		
Design for Natural Ventilation	QP (BP)		
RB 1-3 Natural Ventilation in Common Areas	QP(BP)		
RB 1-4 Lighting			
Artificial Lighting in common areas	PE (Electrical)		
Daylighting	QP(BP)		
RB 1-5 Ventilation in Carparks PE (Mechai			
RB 1-6 Lifts	PE (Electrical)		
RB 1-7 Energy Efficient Features			
Heat Recovery Devices	PE (Mechanical)		
Motion Sensors /Photo Sensors	PE (Electrical)		
Others	Appropriate Practitioners ³		
RB 1-8 Renewable Energy	PE (Electrical)		
Part 2 – Water Efficiency			
RB 2-1 Water Efficient Fittings	QP(BP)		
RB 2-2 Water Usage	PE (Mechanical)		
RB 2-3 Irrigation System	QP(BP)		
Part 3 – Environmental Protection			
RB 3-1 Sustainable Construction	Appropriate Practitioners		
RB 3-2 Greenery	QP(BP)		
RB 3-3 Environmental Management Practice	QP(BP)		
RB 3-4 Public Transport Accessibility	QP(BP)		
Part 4 – Indoor Environmental Quality			

¹ QP(BP) refers to Qualified Person who submits building plan.

² PE(Mechanical) or PE(Electrical) refers to a professional engineer registered under the Professional Engineers Act (Cap 253) in the branch of mechanical engineering or electrical engineering.

³ Appropriate Practitioners refer to QP(BP), PE(Mechanical) or PE(Electrical).

Residential Building Criteria	Required Signatories		
RB 4-1 Noise Level	QP(BP)		
RB 4-2 Indoor Air Pollutants	QP(BP)		
RB 4-3 Waste Disposal	QP(BP)		
RB 4-4 Indoor Air Quality in Wet Areas	QP(BP)		
Part 5 – Other Green Features			
RB 5-1 Green Features and Innovations	Appropriate Practitioners		

Note : Documentary evidences prepared by the domain experts or specialists such as acoustic consultant, landscape architect etc may be used to demonstrate compliance with the criteria where applicable.

Table 6.1 (b) : Summary Checklist and the Corresponding Signatories for Non-Residential Building Criteria

Non-Residential Building Criteria	Required Signatories		
Part 1 - Energy Efficiency			
NRB 1-1 Building Envelope - ETTV	QP (BP)		
NRB 1-2 Air-Conditioning System	PE (Mechanical)		
NRB 1-3 Building Envelope – Design/ Thermal Parameters	QP (BP)		
NRB 1-4 Natural Ventilation (exclude carparks)	QP (BP)		
NRB 1-5 Artificial Lighting	PE (Electrical)		
NRB 1-6 Ventilation in Carparks	PE (Mechanical)		
NRB 1.7 Ventilation in Common Areas	PE (Mechanical)		
NRB 1-8 Lift and Escalator	PE (Electrical)		
NRB 1-9 Energy Efficient Practices / Features			
Heat Recovery System	PE (Mechanical)		
Auto Condenser Tube Cleaning System	PE (Mechanical)		
Energy Efficiency Index Computation	PE (Electrical)		
Motion Sensors /Photo Sensors	PE (Electrical)		
Others	Appropriate Practitioners		
NRB 1-10 Renewable Energy	PE (Electrical)		
Part 2 – Water Efficiency			
NRB 2-1 Water Efficient Fittings	QP (BP)		
NRB 2-2 Water Usage and Leak Detection	PE (Mechanical)		
NRB 2-3 Irrigation System	QP (BP)		
NRB 2-4 Water Consumption of Cooling Tower	PE (Mechanical)		
Part 3 – Environmental Protection			
NRB 3-1 Sustainable Construction	Appropriate Practitioners		
NRB 3-2 Greenery	QP (BP)		
NRB 3-3 Environmental Management Practice	QP (BP)		
NRB 3-4 Public Transport Accessibility	QP (BP)		
NRB 3-5 Refrigerants	PE (Mechanical)		

Non-Residential Building Criteria	Required Signatories		
Part 4 – Indoor Environmental Quality			
NRB 4-1 Thermal Comfort	PE (Mechanical)		
NRB 4-2 Noise Level	QP (BP)		
NRB 4-3 Indoor Air Pollutants	QP (BP)		
NRB 4-4 High Frequency Ballast	PE (Electrical)		
Part 5 – Other Green Features			
NRB 5-1 Green Features and Innovations	Appropriate Practitioners		

Note : Documentary evidences prepared by the domain experts or specialists such as acoustic consultant, landscape architect etc may be used to demonstrate compliance with the criteria where applicable.

Appendix A

SCORING METHODOLOGY & DOCUMENTATION Residential Building Criteria

(I) Energy Related Requirements

Part 1 – Energy Efficiency	RB1-1	Building Envelope-RETV
	RB1-2	Dwelling Unit Indoor Comfort
	RB1-3	Natural Ventilation in Common Areas
	RB1-4	Lighting
	RB1-5	Ventilation in Carparks
	RB1-6	Lifts
	RB1-7	Energy Efficient Features
	RB1-8	Renewable Energy

RB 1-1 BUILDING ENVELOPE - RETV

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Objectives	Enhance overall thermal performance of building envelope to minimise heat gain thus reducing the overall cooling load requirement.			
Applicability	Applicable to residential buildings with GFA of 2000 m ² .			
Baseline Standard	Maximum permissible RETV = 25 W/m ² RETV stands for Residential Envelope Transmittance Value. The computation of RETV shall be based on the methodology specified in the Code on Envelope Thermal Performance for Buildings issued by BCA.			
Requirements	Up to 15 points can be scored for building envelope with better thermal performance than the baseline standard : 3 points for every reduction of 1 W/m ² in RETV from the baseline. Points scored = 75 – [3 x (RETV)] where RETV ≤ 25 W/m ² For developments consisting of more than one residential building, the weighted average of the RETVs based on the façade areas of these buildings shall be used as the basis for point allocation. That is RETV weighted average = $\sum (\text{RETV}_{\text{bldg}} \times A_{\text{bldg}}) / A_{\text{devt}}$ where RETV _{bldg} = RETV for a residential building (W/m ²) A_{bldg} = Summation of all facade areas that enclose all living rooms, dining rooms, study rooms and bedrooms of a residential building (m ²)			
Pre-requisite	$A_{devt} = Summation of total applicable facade areas of all residential buildingswithin the development (m2) (i.e. \sum A_{bldg})Green Mark GoldPlus - RETV of 22 W/m2 or lower$			
Requirements Documentary Evidences	 Green Mark Platinum – RETV of 20 W/m² or lower Architectural elevation drawings showing the composition of the different façade or wall systems that are relevant for the computation of RETV; Architectural plan layouts and elevations showing the living rooms, dining rooms, study rooms and bedrooms; Extracts of the tender specification or material schedules showing the salient data of the material properties that are to be used for the façade or external wall system; and RETV calculation. 			
References	Code on Envelope Thermal Performance for Buildings issued by BCA.			

RB 1-2 DWELLING UNIT INDOOR COMFORT

Objectives	Enhance building design to achieve good natural ventilation for better indoor comfort or through the use of better efficient air-conditioners if needed.			
Applicability	Applicable to all dwelling units within the development.			
Baseline Standard	As specified under the Singapore Energy Labelling Scheme for air-conditioners.			
Requirements	For development with provision of air-conditioners 1-2 (a)(i) Up to 12 points can be scored for the use of the air-conditioners that are certified under the Singapore Energy Labelling Scheme based on the following rating.			
		Bating	Point Allocation]
		$\checkmark \checkmark$	2	
		$\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$	6	
		~~~	12	
	OR <u>For devel</u> 1-2 (a)(ii) • Bu ac 0. di Po • Dv ar 0. cr Po No is ea wi pr M lo It pr	Extent of coverage : At units are energy labelled opments where air-com Up to 12 points can be uilding layout design that dequate cross ventilation 6 point for every 10% of rections bints scored = $0.6 \times (\%$ welling unit design that nd bedrooms of the dwe 6 point for every 10 % of oss ventilation oints scored = $0.6 \times (\%$ ote: In Singapore, the pre the north to north-east du ast during the South-we indow openings facing th revailing wind condition eteorological data on th cation can also be used a is not necessary for the revailing wind direction. ustrations next page).	t least 90% of air-conditioners u ed <u>ditioners are not provided</u> e scored for the following design at utilises prevailing wind condit n. (Up to 6 points). of units with window openings fa of units/10) allows for true cross ventilation elling units (Up to 6 points). of living rooms and bedrooms d rooms /10) evailing wind comes from two pred uring the Northeast monsoon seas st monsoon season. Hence, b le north and south directions have ns which would enhance ind e more precise wind direction a is the basis for the design. e window openings to be located An oblique angle is conside	used in all dwelling n : tions to achieve acing north and south acing north and south in the living rooms lesigned with true ominant directions; that son and south to south- uildings designed with e the advantage of the loor thermal comfort. Ind velocity of the site perpendicularly to the ered acceptable (see




	1-2 (b) 4 points for the use of ventilation simulation software to identify the most effective building design and layout in achieving good natural ventilation. The design should provide an average wind velocity within the space of at least 0.6 m/s or more. Points can only be scored if the recommendations from the ventilation simulation are implemented. The ventilation simulation shall be carried out in accordance with the methodology stated in Appendix C.				
Pre-requisite Requirements	Ventilation simulation and its recommendation must be carried out using the prescribed methodology stated in Appendix C to be eligible for Green Mark Platinum rating				
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 1-2(a)(i) – For dwelling units with provision of air-conditioners</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the provision of the types of air-conditioners for the dwelling units of the development;</li> <li>Schedule of air-conditioners showing the numbers, types and the approved rating from the Singapore Energy Labelling Scheme; and</li> <li>Technical product information of the air-conditioners are not provided</li> <li>Floor plan of all the unit types with highlights of those with window openings facing the north and south directions and/or with true cross ventilation;</li> <li>Schedules showing the total number of units in the development and those with window openings facing the north and south direction.</li> <li>Schedules showing the total number of living rooms and bedrooms in the development and those with true cross ventilation.</li> <li>Calculation showing the percentage of living rooms and bedrooms of dwelling units with true cross ventilation in the tabulated format.</li> </ul>				
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#### **RB 1-3 NATURAL VENTILATION IN COMMON AREAS**

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Objectives	Enhance building design to achieve good natural ventilation in common areas.				
Applicability	<ul> <li>Applicable to the following common areas of the development.</li> <li>Lobbies and Corridors</li> <li>Staircases</li> </ul>				
Baseline Standard	-				
Requirements	<ul> <li>1-3(a) 1 point can be scored if all the lift lobbies (including private lift lobbies) and corridors are designed to be naturally ventilated.</li> <li>1-3(b) 1 point can be scored if all the staircases are designed to be naturally ventilated.</li> </ul>				
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 1-3(a) and (b)</li> <li>Plan layouts showing the applicable common areas and confirmation that they are designed to be naturally ventilated.</li> </ul>				
References	-				

### **RB 1-4 LIGHTING**

Objectives	Encourage the use of better efficient lighting and daylighting in common areas to minimise energy consumption from lighting usage while maintaining proper lighting level.				
Applicability	Applicable to lighting provisions for the type of usage specified in the SS 530 Clause 7 – Lighting power budget pertaining to common areas and facilities within the residential developments such as staircases, lobbies, corridors, indoor carparks and landscape areas.				
	It is not applicable to lighting provisions for dwelling units.				
Baseline Standard	Maximum lighting power budget stated in SS 530 - Code of Practice for Energy Efficiency Standard for Building Services and Equipment.				
Requirements	1-4 (a) Up to 12 points can be scored for the improvement in the lighting power budget in common areas :				
	0.3 point for every percentage improvement in the lighting provisions over the baseline standard. That is				
	Points scored = 0.3 x (% improvement)				
	Display lighting and specialised lighting are to be included in the calculation of lighting power budget.				
	The design service illuminance, lamp efficacies and the light output ratios of luminaries shall be in accordance with SS CP 38 – Code of Practice for Artificial Lighting in Buildings where applicable.				
	<ul> <li>1-4(b)(i) 1 point for provision of daylighting for lift lobbies and corridors.</li> <li>1-4(b)(ii) 1 point for provision of daylighting for staircases.</li> <li>1-4(b)(iii) 1 point for provision of daylighting for carparks.</li> </ul>				
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li><u>For 1-4(a)</u></li> <li>Lighting layout plan;</li> <li>Lighting schedules showing the numbers, locations and types of luminaries used;</li> <li>Calculation of the proposed lighting power budget and the percentage; improvement in the tabulated format showing the areas, light fitting type, power consumption per fitting, ballast loss, no. of fittings, individual and total design and reference (based on SS 530) power consumption and power budget according to the fitting type; and</li> <li>Technical product information of the lighting luminaries used.</li> <li><u>For 1-4(b)</u></li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification or drawings showing the use of daylighting for lift lobbies and corridors, staircases and carparks where applicable.</li> </ul>				
References	SS 530 – Code of Practice for Energy Efficiency Standard for Building Services and Equipment.				

### **RB 1-5 VENTILATION IN CARPARKS**

Objectives	Encourage the use of energy efficient design and control of ventilation systems in carparks.			
Applicability	Applicable to all carpark spaces in the development.			
Baseline Standard	-			
Requirements	<ul> <li>1-5(a) 8 points can be scored for carpark spaces that are fully naturally ventilated.</li> <li>1-5(b) For carparks that have to be mechanically ventilated, points can be scored for the use of carbon monoxide (CO) sensors in regulating such demand based on the mode of mechanical ventilation (MV) used; 6 points for carparks using fume extract system and 4 points for those with MV with or without supply.</li> <li>Note : Where there is a combination of different ventilation modes adopted for carpark design, the points scored under this requirement will be prorated accordingly.</li> </ul>			
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 1-5 (a) and (b)</li> <li>Plan layouts showing all carpark provisions for the development with highlights of the carpark spaces that are designed to be naturally ventilated and/or mechanical ventilated;</li> <li>Plan layouts indicating the locations of CO sensors and the mode of ventilation adopted for the design; and</li> <li>Calculation showing the points allocation if there is a combination of different ventilation mode adopted for the carpark design.</li> </ul>			
References	SS CP 13 – Code of Practice for Mechanical Ventilation and Air-Conditioning in Buildings.			

RB 1-6 LIFTS	
Objectives	Encourage the use of energy efficient lifts.
Applicability	Applicable to <u>all</u> lifts in the development.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	<ol> <li>point can be scored for the use of lifts with energy efficient features such as AC variable voltage and variable frequency (VVVF) motor drive or equivalent</li> <li>point can be scored for the use of lifts with sleep mode features.</li> </ol>
Documentary Evidences	Extracts of the tender specification indicating the types of lifts and related features used.
References	-

### **RB 1-7 ENERGY EFFICIENT FEATURES**

Objectives En	Encourage the use of energy efficient features which are innovative and have positive environmental impact in terms of energy saving.					
<b>Applicability</b> Ap Pa	Applicable to practices and features that are not listed in the requirements under Part 1 – Energy Efficiency.					
Baseline - Standard	-					
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Calculation of EEI for Common Facilities :

EEI = (TEC / GFA) x 365 days

where:

a) TEC	: Total electricity consumption for common facilities (kWh/day)
b) GFA	: Gross floor area of development (m ² )

The common facilities and the daily usage hours of these facilities are pre-determined for consistency as shown in Table 1-7. They are to be used in the computation for EEI. Other common facilities that are not listed should be included under 'Others' and the operation hours can be estimated based on the likely usage pattern.

	Description	Daily Usage (hr)
A)	Mechanical Load	
	MV fan (plant room)	9
	Car park fan	4
	A/C for club house	12
	A/C for lobbies	12
	A/C for guard house	24
	Domestic pump	2
	Ejector pump	2
	Booster pump	3
	Sump pumps	0.5
B)	Lift Load	
	Passenger lifts	2
	Service lift	2
C)	General lighting	
	Car park lighting - 24 hours operation	24
	Car park lighting - 5 hours operation	5
	Guard house lighting	12
	Facade lighting	5
	Landscape lighting - 12 hours operation	12
	Landscape lighting - 5 hours operation	5
	Lift lobbies, corridors & staircase lighting - 12 hours operation	12
	Lift lobbies, corridors & staircase lighting - 5 hours operation	5
D)	Club Facilities	
	Club house interior lighting	12
	Power to Gym equipment, SPA, etc	6
	Swimming pool filtration	12
	Water features	8
E)	Others	
	Facilities A	To estimate
	Facilities B	To estimate

**Important notes :** For features that are not listed in RB 1-7(i) to (x) above, the QP is required to submit the details showing the positive environmental impacts and potential energy savings of the proposed features to BCA for assessment.

Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the provision of the proposed energy efficient features and the extent of implementation where applicable;</li> <li>Technical product information on the energy efficient features used; and</li> <li>Calculation of the potential energy savings that could be reaped from the use of these features.</li> <li>Calculation of the Energy Efficiency Index (EEI) using the pre-determined daily usage pattern as in Table 1-7 and in the tabulated format showing the daily usage pattern, estimated load (kW) and the load per day (kWh) and the total energy consumption per day (kWh/day).</li> </ul>
References	-

#### **RB 1-8 RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Objectives	Encourage the use of renewable energy sources in buildings.			
Applicability	Includes all renewable energy sources			
Baseline Standard	-			
Requirements	Up to 20 <i>Bonus</i> points can be scored based on the percentage replacement of electricity by the renewable energy source :			
	For solar energy : 1 point for every 3 kWp of solar energy Points scored = (kWp of the solar energy) / 3			
	For other renewable : 1 point for every 1% replacement of electricity (based on annual electricity consumption exclude household's usage) by renewable energy			
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification and plans showing the location of the renewable energy system and the extent of implementation;</li> <li>Technical product information on the salient features of the renewable energy system and the expected renewable energy generated; and</li> <li>Calculation of the percentage replacement of electricity and the total annual electricity consumption of the development.</li> </ul>			
References	-			

### (II) Other Green Requirements

Part 2 – Water Efficiency RB2-1 Water Efficient Fittings RB2-2 Water Usage RB2-3 Irrigation System

### **RB 2-1 WATER EFFICIENT FITTINGS**

Objectives	Reduce the use of potable water by using water efficient fittings covered under the Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS).				
Applicability	<ul> <li>Applicable to the water fittings covered by the WELS and used in dwelling units :</li> <li>Basin taps and mixers</li> <li>Showerheads, taps and mixers</li> <li>Flushing cistern</li> <li>All other water fittings</li> <li>Sink/bib taps and mixers</li> </ul> Note : No point can be scored for the water fittings used in common facilities such as clubhouse toilets.				
Baseline Standard	As specified under Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS).				
Requirements	Up to 10 points can be scored based on the number and water efficiency rating of the fitting type used for dwelling units.				
	WELS Rating	Water Efficiency	Point Allocation		
	$\checkmark$	Good	0.5		
	$\checkmark\checkmark$	Very Good	1		
	$\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$	Excellent	2		
	Extent of coverage : At least 90% of each fitting type used.				
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing all the water fitting provisions for the development;</li> <li>Water fitting schedules showing the numbers, types and the approved rating of the proposed fittings.</li> <li>Calculation showing the percentage of proposed water fittings that are approved under WELS.</li> </ul>				
References	For more information about WELS, refer to Inspectorate Branch Water Demand Management & Inspectorate Division Water Supply (Network Department) PUB				

### **RB 2-2 WATER USAGE**

Objectives	Promote the use of sub-metering for better control and monitoring of major water usage.
Applicability	Applicable to sub-metering provisions for major water uses of the building developments.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	1 point can be scored if sub-meters are provided for <u>all</u> major water uses i.e. irrigation system, swimming pools and other water features where applicable.
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>Extracts from the tender specification stating the locations and provision of submetering for all major water uses.</li> <li>Schematic drawings of cold water distribution system showing the location of the sub-metering provided.</li> </ul>
References	-

### **RB 2-3 IRRIGATION SYSTEM**

Objectives	Reduce potable water consumption by provision of suitable systems that utilise rainwater or recycled water for landscape irrigation.		
Applicability	Applicable to residential development with landscaping provision.		
Baseline Standard	-		
Requirements	2-3(a) 1 point can be scored for the use of non-potable water including rainwater for landscape irrigation.		
	2-3(b) 1 point can be scored if more than 50% of the landscape areas are served by water efficient irrigation system with features such as automatic sub-soil drip irrigation system with rain sensor control.		
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li><u>For 2-3(a)</u></li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing how the non-potable water source is to be provided;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Relevant drawings showing the location and design of the non-potable water source; and</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>For rainwater harvesting and storage system, approval letter from PUB is to be provided.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>For 2-3(b)</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the provision and details of water efficient irrigation system;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Relevant layout plans showing the overall landscape areas and the areas that would be served using the system; and</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Calculation showing the percentage of the landscape areas that would be served using the system.</li> </ul>		
References	-		

# (II) Other Green Requirements

Part 3 – Environmental	RB3-1	Sustainable Construction
Protection	RB3-2	Greenery
	RB3-3 RB3-4	Environmental Management Practice Public Transport Accessibility

#### **RB 3-1 SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION**

Objectives	Encourage the adoption of building designs, construction practices and materials that are environmentally friendly and sustainable.			
Applicability	Generally applicable to all building developments.			
Baseline Standard	-			
Requirements	<ul> <li>3-1(a) Up to 4 points are allocated to encourage more efficient concrete usage for building components based on the percentage reduction in the prescribed Concrete Usage Index (CUI) limit.</li> <li>Note : <i>Concrete Usage Index</i> (CUI) is an indicator of the amount of concrete used to construct the superstructure which includes both the structural and non-structural elements. CUI does not include the concrete used for external works and sub-</li> </ul>			
	s o It	tructural works such as basements and f concrete in cubic metres needed to ca is expressed as:	foundations. CUI is defined as the volume st a square metre of constructed floor area.	
		Concrete Usage Index =C	<u>Concrete Volume in m³</u> onstructed Floor Area in m ²	
	·	Table 3-1(a) CUI Limit for Residential	Building	
		CATEGORY	Concrete Usage Index (CUI)	
		Residential (15 storey & below)	0.55	
		Residential (above 15 storey)	0.60	
	3-1(b) Up to 2 points can be scored if more than 50% of the existing structural elements or building envelopes (by areas) are conserved during redevelopment. Structural elements refer to slabs, columns, beams and load bearing walls.			
	3-1(c) Up to 6 points are allocated to encourage the use of sustainable materials and products in building construction such as :			
	<ul> <li>(i) Up to 3 points for the use of environmental friendly products that are certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) where 1 point for each high impact item and 0.5 point for each low impact item.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>(ii) Up to 3 points for the use of products (applicable only for non-structural elements) with at least 30% recycled content by weight or volume where 1 point for each high impact item and 0.5 point for each low impact item</li> </ul>			
		Note (1) : The use of environmental friendly products or recycled materials used for all dwelling units of the development are considered as <u>high impact</u> . Items that are used in common areas, external works and communal facilities are considered as <u>low impact</u> .		
		Note (2) : The point allocated for low volatile organic compound (VOC) paints and adhesives certified under SGLS can be found in RB 4-2 and hence shall not be included in the scoring for RB 3-1(c)(i) and (ii).		

Documentary Evidences	For 3- A th si C p th Ta BI	<u>1(a)</u> rchitectural and structural plan layout, one type of wall system used, the dimension tructural elements; and alculation showing the quantity of rescribed tabulated format as shown bo the building elements listed in the Table able 3-1 (a) : COMPUTATION OF CONCRETE roject Reference No.: <u>AXXXX-00001-2007</u> ock No :	elevation ar sions and si concrete fe elow. The o 3-1(a) . <u>USAGE INDE</u> Total no. o	nd sectional p izes of all the or each floo calculation sho EX f storey for the	lans showing building and r level in the buld include al
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		1.2 Beams			
		1.3 Slabs			
		1.4 Staircases			
		1.5 Suspended structures like planter boxes, bay windows, ledges etc			
		1.6 Parapets			
		1.7 External walls - loadbearing walls			
		1.8 External walls - non-loadbearing walls			
		1.9 Internal walls – loadbearing walls			
		1.10 Internal walls – non-loadbearing walls			
		1.11 Others (kerbs, ramps, services risers, etc)	atorov (m ³ )		
			storey (m)		
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		2.2 Beams			<u> </u>
		2.4 Staircases			
		2.5 Suspended structures like planter boxes, bay windows, ledges etc			
		2.6 Parapets			
		2.7 External walls - loadbearing walls			
		2.8 External walls - non-loadbearing walls			
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COMPUTATION OF CONCRETE USAGE INDEX				
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ock No :				
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2 nd storey to 30 th storey (Typical floor layout)				
2.9 Internal walls – loadbearing walls				
2.10.Internal walls - non-loadbearing walls				
2.11 Others (kerbs, ramps, services risers etc)				
Volume of concrete for	one storey (m ³ )			
Constructed floor are	a for one storey			
Total volume of concrete (inclu	uding roof level)			
Total constructed floor area (inclu	uding roof level)			
Total volume of concrete for	this project (m ³ )			
Total constructed floor area for	this project (m ² )			
Concrete Usage Index (CUI in m ³ /m ² )				
<ul> <li>*To indicate if the structural elements is of precast concrete, post-tensioned concrete, high strength concrete (&gt; Grade 60 ) or reinforced concrete (RC) under the 'Remarks' column</li> <li><u>For 3-1(b)</u></li> <li>Architectural and structural plan layout, elevation and sectional plans of the proposed building showing the areas of the existing building envelope or structural elements that are to be conserved;</li> <li>A summary sheet listing each area of the existing building envelope or structural elements that are to be conserved;</li> <li>Calculation showing that the percentage of building envelope or structural elements being conserved; and</li> <li>Extracts from the tender specification and documents indicating the portion of existing building envelope or structural elements to be conserved.</li> </ul>				
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### **RB 3-2 GREENERY**

Objectives	Encourage greater use of greenery and restoration of existing trees to reduce heat island effect.						
Applicability	Applicable to buildin	ig develop	oments with I	andscapin	g areas.		
Baseline Standard	-						
Requirements	3-2(a) Up to 4 point development Greenery P covered by Grass GAI = Greenery P GnP = 2.0 t GnP = 3.0 t GnP = 3.5 t GnP $\geq$ 4.0 3-2(b) 1 point for re- trees on site 3-2(c) 1 point for the	Its can be hts includin rovision (( plants usi = 1 ; Shruk rovision (( 0 < 3.0 0 < 3.5 0 < 3.5 0 < 4.0 estoration e. he use of 0	scored for th ng roof top/s GnP) is calcung the follow bs GAI = 3; F GnP) = total - 1 point - 2 points - 3 points - 4 points of trees on s compost recy	ne provisio sky garder ulated by c ring Green Palms Tree green area site, conse	n of greene and green onsidering Area Index es GAI = 4; a / site area rving or rele	ery within the roof. the 3D volume (GAI) : Trees GAI = 6 Decating of existing e waste.	
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 3-2(a)</li> <li>Plan layouts sh</li> <li>Calculation sho tabulated forma</li> <li>Description</li> <li>Trees (Nos)</li> <li>Palms (Nos)</li> <li>Shrubs (m²)</li> <li>Landscape area + roof garden area + vertical greening (m²)</li> <li>Greenery</li> </ul>	owing the wing the e t as show Qty (A) Provision (	greenery pr extent of the n below. Canopy area (B) 3.14 3.14 NA NA NA	ovision an greenery   Radius (C) 3.5 1 NA NA Total C Tota Green Area	d site areas provision in Green Area Index GAI 6 4 3 1 areen Area : I Site Area : /Site Area) :	s ; and the prescribed Green Area (A)x(B)x(C ² )xGAI	

	<ul> <li>For 3-2(b)</li> <li>Site layouts showing the existing and final locations (where applicable) and number of the trees to be restored or conserved or relocated.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For 3-2(c)</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirements to use compost recycled from horticulture waste.</li> </ul>
References	-

### **RB 3-3 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICE**

Objectives	Encourage the adoption of environmental friendly practices during construction and building operation.			
Applicability	Generally applicable to all building developments.			
Baseline Standard	-			
Requirements	3-3(a) 1 point can be scored if effective implementation of environmental friendly programmes including monitoring and setting targets to minimise energy use, water use and construction waste are in place.			
	3-3(b) 1 point can be scored if the building quality is assessed under the Construction Quality Assessment System (CONQUAS) and an additional one (1) point can be scored if the project is assessed under Quality Mark.			
	3-3(c) Up to 1 point if the developer, main builder, M & E consultant and architect are ISO 14000 certified. 0.25 point is allocated for each firm that is certified.			
	3-3(d) Up to 3 points where 1 point can be scored if the project team comprises one Certified Green Mark Manager (GMM) and 2 points can be scored if the team has one Certified Green Mark Professional (GMP).			
	3-3(e) 1 point can be scored for the provision of building users' guide including details of the environmental friendly facilities and features within the building and their uses in achieving the intended environment performance during the building operation.			
	3-3(f) 1 point can be scored for the provision of facilities or recycling bins for collection and storage of different recyclable waste such as paper, glass, plastic etc.			
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 3-3(a)</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirements for builder to provide and implement environmental friendly programmes to minimise energy use, water use and construction waste; and</li> <li>Details of the environmental friendly programmes implemented.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>For 3-3(b)</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirement to adopt CONQUAS.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>For 3-3(c)</li> <li>A certified true copy of the ISO 14000 certificate of developer, main contractor, M &amp; E consultant and architect where applicable.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>For 3-3(d)</li> <li>A certified true copy of the certificate of Green Mark manager and Green Mark professional where applicable and a confirmation of their involvement in the project.</li> </ul>			

Documentary Evidences – Cont'd	<ul> <li>For 3-3(e)</li> <li>A copy of the building users' guide containing the details of the environmental friendly facilities and features within the building and their uses in achieving the intended environment performance during the building operation.</li> <li>For 3-3(f)</li> <li>Plan layout showing the location of the recycling bins for collection and storage of different recyclable waste.</li> </ul>
References	-

#### **RB 3-4 PUBLIC TRANSPORT ACCESSIBILITY**

Objectives	Promote the use of public transport or bicycles to reduce pollution from individual car use.
Applicability	Generally applicable to all building developments.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	<ul> <li>3-4(a) 1 point can be scored for design that provides good access (&lt; 500m) to public transport networks such as MRT/LRT stations and bus stops.</li> <li>3-4(b) 1 point can be scored for the provision of adequate bicycles parking lots.</li> </ul>
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 3-4(a)</li> <li>Site layout plan in the context of the surrounding area showing the location of the development site and the location of the MRT/LRT stations and bus stops.</li> <li>For 3-4(b)</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirement to provide bicycles parking lots for the development.</li> </ul>
References	-

### (II) Other Green Requirements

Part 4 –	Indoor	RB4-1	Noise Level
	Environmental	RB4-2	Indoor Air Pollutants
	Quality	RB4-3	Waste Disposal
		RB4-4	Indoor Air Quality in Wet Areas

### **RB 4-1 NOISE LEVEL**

Objectives	Recognise buildings that are designed to consider the potential noise levels within the dwelling units are maintained at an appropriate level.
Applicability	Generally applicable to all building developments.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	<ul> <li>1 point can be scored if the building is designed to achieve ambient internal noise level as specified : <ul> <li>55 dB (6am-10 pm) LeqA</li> <li>45 dB (10 pm-6 am) LeqA</li> </ul> </li> <li>For developments that are in close proximity to road with heavy traffic, flyover or highway, it is necessary to have a detailed analysis conducted by the acoustic consultant. Points can only be scored if the recommendations from the acoustic consultant are implemented.</li> </ul>
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirement to design the occupied space with the ambient sound levels; and</li> <li>A report of the detailed analysis and recommendations from acoustic consultant on how the designed ambient sound levels can be met where applicable.</li> </ul>
References	-

### **RB 4-2 INDOOR AIR POLLUTANTS**

Objectives	Minimise airborne contaminants, mainly from inside sources to promote a healthy indoor environment.
Applicability	Generally applicable to all building developments.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	<ul> <li>4-2(a) 2 points can be scored for the use of low volatile organic compounds (VOC) paints certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) for at least 90% of the internal wall areas.</li> <li>4-2(b) 1 point can be scored for the use of adhesives certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) in all composite wood products used for the development.</li> </ul>
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 4-2(a)</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirement to use low VOC paints that are certified under SGLS.</li> <li>For 4-2(b)</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirement to use adhesive with low emission formaldehyde and are certified under SGLS for all composite wood products used.</li> </ul>
References	-

### **RB 4-3 WASTE DISPOSAL**

Objectives	Minimise airborne contaminants from waste.
Applicability	Generally applicable to all developments.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	1 point can be scored if the refuse chutes are located at open ventilation areas such as service balconies or common corridors
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>Plan layouts showing the location of the refuse chutes for all typical dwelling units.</li> </ul>
References	-

### **RB 4-4 INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN WET AREAS**

Objectives	Encourage provision of adequate natural ventilation and daylighting in wet areas.
Applicability	Generally applicable to all wet areas such as kitchens, bathrooms and toilets of the developments.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	1 point can be scored if there is provision for adequate natural ventilation and daylighting in wet areas i.e. kitchens, bathrooms and toilets. Extent of coverage : At least 90% of <u>all</u> applicable areas.
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>Plan layouts showing the location of the window openings of the kitchens, bathrooms and toilets for all typical dwelling units.</li> </ul>
References	-

### (II) Other Green Requirements

Part 5 – Other Green Features **RB5-1** Green Features and Innovations

### **RB 5-1 OTHER GREEN FEATURES**

Objectives	Encourage the use of green features which are innovative and have positive environmental impact on water efficiency, environmental protection and indoor environmental quality of the buildings.
Applicability	Generally applicable to all building developments.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	<ul> <li>Up to 7 points can be scored for the use of the following green features depending on their potential environmental benefits and the extent of coverage.</li> <li><u>Water Efficiency</u> </li> <li>(iii) Use of self cleaning façade system : <ul> <li>2 points for more than 75% of the external walls</li> <li>1 point for more than 50% of the external walls</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 25% of the external walls</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 25% of all dwelling units' flushing cisterns</li> <li>1 point for more than 50% of all dwelling units' flushing cisterns</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 10% of all dwelling units' flushing cisterns</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 10% of all dwelling units' flushing cisterns</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 10% of all dwelling units' flushing cisterns</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 10% of all dwelling units' flushing cisterns</li> <li>0.5 point for at least one block of the development.</li> <li>1 point for at least one block of the development.</li> <li>(ii) Use of precast toilets : <ul> <li>2 points for more than 75% of all toilets</li> <li>1 point for more than 50% of all toilets</li> <li>0.5 point for the use of membrane filtration system to recycle water during construction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Environmental Protection <ul> <li>(i) Use of precast toilets :         <ul> <li>2 points for more than 50% of all toilets</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 25% of all toilets</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 25% of the roof areas</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 25% of the cof areas</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 25% of the cof areas</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 25% of the external wall areas</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 25% of the external wall areas</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul></li></ul>

	<ul><li>(vi) 0.5 point for the provision of at least 5 nos. of compost bins to recycle organic waste.</li></ul>
	(vii) 0.5 point for the use of non-chemical water treatment system for swimming pools.
	(viii) Up to 1 point if at least 10% of the fine and/or coarse aggregate used for concrete production of structural application are replaced with recycled products from approved sources. 0.5 point for each recycled product used. Points can only be scored if the extent of implementation covers at least 50% of all concrete structural elements of the superstructures (by volume).
	Indoor Air Quality
	<ul> <li>(i) Use of Titanium Dioxide solutions to remove odour in toilets :</li> <li>2 points for more than 50% of all toilets</li> <li>1 point for more than 25% of all toilets</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 10% of all toilets</li> </ul>
	(ii) 1 point for the use of pneumatic waste collection system.
	<u>Others</u>
	<ul> <li>(i) Provision of landscape drainage and infiltration trenches :</li> <li>1 point for at least 25% of the landscape areas</li> <li>0.5 point for less than 25% of the landscape areas</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(ii) Provision of system to recycle surface runoff from the vertical green wall and sky garden : <ul> <li>1 point for at least 25% of the green areas</li> <li>0.5 point for less than 25% of the green areas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	(iii) 0.5 point for the use of siphonic rainwater discharge system at roof.
	(iv) 0.5 point for the provision of eco-pond.
	<i>Important notes :</i> For features that are not listed above, the QP is required to submit the details showing the positive environmental impacts, possible savings and benefits of the proposed features to BCA for assessment.
Documentary Evidences	• Extracts of the tender specification showing the provision of the specific green features used and the extent of implementation where applicable;
	<ul> <li>Technical product information (including drawings and supporting documents) of the green features;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A summary sheet listing the breakdown and the extent of implementation as well as the total requirements for the same intended purpose for the specific green features used; and</li> </ul>
	• Quantified evidences on the potential environmental benefits that the features can bring to the development.
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## **Appendix B**

### SCORING METHODOLOGY & DOCUMENTATION Non-Residential Building Criteria

### (I) Energy Related Requirements

Part 1 – Energy Efficiency	NRB 1-1	Building Envelope-ETTV
	NRB 1-2	Air-Conditioning System
	NRB 1-3	Building Envelope – Design / Thermal Parameters
	NRB 1-4	Natural Ventilation (exclude carparks)
	NRB 1-5	Artificial Lighting
	NRB 1-6	Ventilation in Carparks
	NRB 1-7	Ventilation in Common Areas
	NRB 1-8	Lifts and Escalators
	NRB 1-9	Energy Efficient Practices and Features
	NRB 1-10	Renewable Energy

### NRB 1-1 BUILDING ENVELOPE - ETTV

Objectives	Enhance overall thermal performance of building envelope to minimise heat gain thus reducing the overall cooling load requirement.	
Applicability	Applicable to air-conditioned building spaces with aggregate areas > 500 m ² .	
Baseline Standard	Maximum permissible ETTV = 50 W/m ² ETTV stands for Envelope Thermal Transfer Value. The computation of ETTV shall be based on the methodology specified in the Code on Envelope Thermal Performance for Buildings issued by BCA.	
Requirements	Up to 15 points can be scored for building envelope with better thermal performance than the baseline standard :	
	2 points for every reduction of 1 $W/m^2$ in ETTV from the baseline.	
	Points scored = $100 - [2 \times (ETTV)]$ where ETTV $\leq 50 \text{ W/m}^2$	
	For developments consisting of more than one building, the weighted average of the ETTVs based on the façade areas of these buildings shall be used as the basis for point allocation.	
	That is	
	$E I I V_{\text{Weighted}} = \sum (E I I V_{\text{bldg}} X A_{\text{bldg}}) / A_{\text{devt}}$	
	where $ETTV_{bldg} = ETTV$ for a building (W/m ² )	
	A _{bldg} = Summation of all facade areas that enclose all the air-conditioning areas (m ² ) in a building	
	$A_{devt}$ = Summation of total applicable facade areas of all buildings within the development (m ² ) (i.e. $\sum A_{bldg}$ )	
Pre-requisite Requirements	Green Mark Gold ^{Plus} – ETTV of 42 W/m ² or lower Green Mark Platinum – ETTV of 40 W/m ² or lower	
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>Architectural elevation drawings showing the composition of the different façade or wall systems that are relevant for the computation of ETTV;</li> </ul>	
	• Architectural plan layouts and elevations showing all the air-conditioning areas;	
	• Extracts of the tender specification or material schedules showing the salient data of the material properties that are to be used for the façade or external wall system; and	
	ETTV calculation.	
References	Code on Envelope Thermal Performance for Buildings issued by BCA	

### NRB 1-2 AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM

Objectives	Encourage the use of better efficient air-conditioned equipments to minimise energy consumption.	
Applicability	Applicable to air-conditioned building areas where its aggregate air-conditioned areas > $500 \text{ m}^2$ .	
	Scope covers all air-conditioned equipments for the buildings as listed:	
	<ul> <li>Chillers</li> <li>Chilled water pumps</li> <li>Condenser water pumps</li> <li>Cooling Towers</li> <li>Air Handling Units (AHUs)</li> <li>Fan Coil Units (FCU)</li> <li>Unitary Air-Conditioners/ Condensing Units which include single-split units, multi-split units and variable refrigerant units (VRV) system</li> </ul>	
Baseline Standard	Minimum efficiency requirement of the air-conditioning system stated in SS 530 and SS CP 13.	
	<ul> <li><u>1-2(a)(i) Air-Conditioned Plant</u></li> <li>Chiller - Refer Table 2 of SS 530.</li> <li>Chiller and condenser water pump efficiency - Refer to Clause 7.11.6 in CP 13 which states that the water transport factor shall not be less than 30 for chiller water and 40 for the condensing water circuit.</li> </ul>	
	Chilled water pump efficiency $\leq 1 \text{kW} / (30 \text{kW}/3.5172) \text{ tons}$ $\leq 1 \text{kW} / 8.53 \text{ tons}$ $\leq 0.117 \text{ kW} / \text{ tons}$	
	Condenser water pump efficiency $\leq$ 1kW / (40kW/3.5172) tons $\leq$ 1kW / 11.37 tons $\leq$ 0.088 kW/ tons	
	• Cooling tower performance at the <u>rating condition</u> stated in Table 3 of SS530.	
	Rating condition is as follows : 35 ℃ Entering water 29 ℃ Leaving water 24 ℃ wb Outdoor air	
	Propeller and axial fan cooling tower : With heat rejected from every 3.23 L/s of condenser water per 1 kW of fan power rating :	
	Cooling tower performance $\leq 1 \text{kW} / 3.23 \text{ L/s}$ $\leq 0.310 \text{ kW} / \text{L/s}$	
	<u>Centrifugal fan cooling tower :</u> With heat rejected from every 1.7 L/s of condenser water per 1 kW of fan power rating :	
	Cooling tower performance $\leq 1 \text{kW}/1.7 \text{ L/s}$ $\leq 0.588 \text{ kW}/\text{ L/s}$	
	<u>1-2(a)(ii) Air Distribution System</u> – Refer to Clause 7.11.5 in CP 13.	
	1-2(b) Unitary Air-Conditioners/ Condensing Units - Refer Table 1 of SS 530.	

Requirements	<u>1-2 (a)(i) Air-Conditioned Plant (Up to 20 points)</u> 1.45 points for every percentage improvement in the efficiency of chiller, chilled-water pump and condenser water pump.
	Points scored = 1.45 x (% improvement)
	0.05 point for every percentage improvement in the performance of cooling tower at rating condition.
	Points scored = 0.05 x (% improvement)
	1-2 (a)(ii) Air Distribution System (Up to 5 points)
	0.5 points for every percentage improvement in the air distribution system efficiency above the baseline.
	Points scored = 0.5 x (% improvement)
	Note (1) : For buildings using district cooling system, there is no need to compute the plant efficiency under item (a)(i). The points obtained will be pro-rated based on the air distribution system efficiency under NRB 1-2(a)(ii).
	OR
	<ul> <li><u>1-2 (b) Unitary Air-Conditioners/Condensing Units (Up to 25 points)</u></li> <li>1.5 points for every average percentage improvement in the efficiency of unitary air-conditioners/ condensing units above the baseline.</li> </ul>
	Points scored = 1.5 x (% improvement)
	Note (2) : Where there is a combination of centralised air-con system with unitary air- conditioned system, the computation for the points scored will only be based on the air- conditioning system with a larger aggregate capacity.
	<u>1-2 (c) Sensors or similar automatic control devices (2 points)</u> 2 points can be scored if sensors or similar automatic control devices are used to regulate outdoor air flow rate to maintain the concentration of carbon dioxide (CO ₂ ) below 1000ppm.
Documentary	For 1-2 (a) and 1-2(b)
Evidences	<ul> <li>Detailed calculations of the overall improvement in equipment/system efficiency of the air-conditioning plants/ units and air distribution system in the tabulated formats showing the design cooling system capacity and the system efficiency (including individual equipment efficiency).</li> <li>Calculation and technical data of the designed system efficiency of chillers at part load condition; and</li> <li>Technical product information of all air-conditioning units and system.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For 1-2 (C)</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirements to incorporate</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Plan layouts showing the locations and the types of control devices used to regulate fresh air intake.</li> </ul>
References	(a) SS 530 – Code of Practice for Energy Efficiency Standard for Building Services and Equipment.
	<ul> <li>(a) SS CP 13 – Code of Practice for Mechanical Ventilation and Air-Conditioning in Buildings.</li> </ul>
# NRB 1-3 BUILDING ENVELOPE – DESIGN / THERMAL PARAMETERS

Objectives	Enhance the overall thermal performance of building envelope to minimise heat gain which would improve indoor thermal comfort and encourage natural ventilation.			
Applicability	Applicable to non total floor areas e	air-conditioned building xcluding carparks.	spaces with aggregate areas > 10% of the	
Baseline	Baseline standard	d for 1-3(d) - U value for	roof :	
Standard	Weight Group	Weight range (kg/m ² )	Maximum Thermal Transmittance (W/m ² K)	
	Light	Under 50	0.8	
	Medium	50 to 230	1.1	
	Heavy	Over 230	1.5	
Requirements	1-3(a) Up to 10 p minimum d Where ther the require Points sco	oints can be scored if the irect west facing façade re is no west facing façac ments under 1-3(b)(i), b(i red = 10 – [ 0.2 x (% of w	e building envelope is designed with by having better building orientation. de, the points scored will be 24 points and ii) and (c) will not be applicable for scoring. west facing facade areas over total façade	
		areas	)]	
	Note : Orier W will be de staircases a	ntation of façade that falls w fined as <u>west facing façade</u> and toilets that are located v	within the range of 22.5° N of W and 22.5° S of $\frac{5}{2}$ (see illustrations below). Core walls for lifts or within this range are exempted in computation.	
	N West facing facade		N 10 [°] West facing facade	
	Illustration An examp facing fac	n 1 ole of direct west cade	<u>Illustration 2</u> The block is orientated 10°N of W which is less than of 22.5° N of W. In this instance, the façade is defined as 'west facing façade'.	
		$\rightarrow$	<u>Illustration 3</u> The block is orientated 40°N of W which exceeds 22.5°N of W and hence the façade is not considered as 'west facing façade' in the computation.	

Exception : For existing buildings, the requirement NRB 1-3(a) may be excluded in the computation. The total score obtained from NRB 1-3 and NRB 1-4 under Part 1 – Energy Efficiency will be prorated accordingly.

1-3(b) Up to 10 points can be scored for design with (i) minimum west facing window openings and/or (ii) having effective sunshading provision for windows with minimum shading of 30% on the west façade.

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For 1-3 (b)(i) Points scored = 10 – [0.1 x (% of west facing window areas
over total west facing façade
areas)]
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For 1-3 (b)(ii) Points scored = 0.1 x (% of west facing window areas with sunshading devices over total west facing façade areas)

**Important notes** : For 1-3 (b)(ii) Points can only be scored if the sunshading devices meet at least a shading of 30% as tabulated in Table 1-3(b) below :

Table ⁻	1-3(b)	: Minimum	Requirement	on Shading	Devices	for West Facade
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Types of Sunshading	Angle of	Desired Shading			
Devices	Inclination	30%	40%	50%	60%
Horizontal Shading (B.)	0°	0.6	0.9	1.5	
	<b>20</b> °	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.8
	40 °	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1
Vertical Shading (R.)	0°	2.1			
	20 °	1.1	1.7	2.5	
	40 °	0.7	1	1.4	
	50°	0.6	0.9	1.1	2.8

where

Horizontal Shading/Projections (R₁)

$$R_1 = \frac{P}{H}$$

 $\phi_1$  = Angle of inclination

Vertical Shading/Projections (R₂)

$$R_2 = \frac{P}{W}$$

 $\phi_2$  = Angle of inclination



1.3(c) Up to 4 points can be scored for external west facing wall that are designed with better thermal transmittance that is a U-value of wall equal or less than  $2 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{K}$ .

Points scored = 0.04 x (% of the external west facing walls areas with U-value of 2 W/m²K or less over the total west facing façade areas)

	1.3(d) Up to 5 poir that is a low Points score	nts can be scored fo er U value of roof th ed = 2 points for eve	r roof design with an the baseline s ry 0.1 W/m ² K rec	better thermal transm standard. Juction from the baselir	ittance ne.
Pre-requisite Requirements	Ventilation simula prescribed method rating	ation and its recor dology stated in App	nmendation mus endix C to be eliq	st be carried out usi gible for Green Mark P	ng the latinum
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 1-3(a)</li> <li>Architectural p Highlight those</li> <li>Calculation s prescribed tab</li> <li>Table 1-3(a) Mining</li> </ul>	plan layouts and ele e areas that are con howing the percer ulated format as sho <b>mum direct west fac</b> i	evation drawings sidered as west f ntage of west f own in Table 1-3( ng external facad	of the façades of all acing façade ; and facing façade areas (a).	blocks. in the
		Area of west facing external facade (m ² )	Total area of external facade	% of west facing external facade	
		(a)	(b)		
	Block 1			$\Sigma ( ) \langle \Sigma ( ) \rangle$ (0.0	
	Block 2			∑ (a)/ ∑ (b) x100	
	Block 3				
	Total				
	Points scored f	for $1-3(a) = 10 - [0.2]$	$\sum (\Sigma (a) / \Sigma (b)) $	(100)]	
	<ul> <li>For 1-3(b)(i) and (i)</li> <li>Architectural p window openin</li> <li>Sectional draw those sunshad</li> <li>Window sched and</li> <li>Calculation sl prescribed tab</li> </ul>	i) olan layouts and e ngs; vings showing the de ding devices that me dules or drawings s howing the percer ulated format as sho Minimum west facing	evation drawings etails of the sunst et the 30% shadi howing the areas stage of west f own in Table 1-3(	s of west facing faça hading devices. Highlig ing requirement ; s of the west facing wi acing window areas (b)(i) and (ii).	de and ght ndows; in the
	Description	Area of west	Total area of	% of west facing	
		facing window area (m ² )	west facing external facade (m ² )	window areas over total west facing external facade areas	
		(a)	(b)		
	Block 1				
	Block 2 Block 3			$\Sigma$ (a)/ $\Sigma$ (b) x100	
	Total			4	
	Points scored	for 1-3(b)(i) = 10 –	[0.1 x ((Σ (a)/ Σ	(b)) x 100)]	_

Table 1-3(b)(ii) : minimum 30% s	Effective sunshading hading	g provisions for v	vest facing window with
Description	Area of west facing window with effective sunshading provision (m ² ) (a)	Total area of west facing external façade (m ² ) (b)	% of west facing window areas over total west facing external façade areas
Block 1			
Block 2			∑ (a)/ ∑ (b) x100
Block 3			
Total			

Points scored for 1-3(b)(ii) = 0.1 x [ $(\sum (a) / \sum (b))$  x100]

For 1-3(c)

- Architectural drawings highlighting the material types and wall areas which are of better thermal transmittance (U-value);
- Detailed sectional drawings showing the wall composition and the respective U-values;
- Extracts of the tender specification which states the thermal transmittance properties to be adopted for west facing walls; and
- Technical product information and relevant calculation on the U-value of the wall materials used.
- Calculation showing the percentage of west facing window areas in the prescribed tabulated format as shown in Table 1-3(c).

Description	Area of external west facing walls with U- value of 2W/m ² K or less (m ² ) (a)	Total area of west facing external façade (m ² ) (b)	% of external west facing wall areas with prescribed U values over total west facing external façade areas
Block 1			
Block 2			$\Sigma$ (a)/ $\Sigma$ (b) x100%
Block 3			· · · · ·
Total			

Table 1-3(c): Better thermal transmittance of external west facing walls

Points scored = 0.04 x [ $(\Sigma (a) / \Sigma (b))$  x100)]

<u>For 1-3(d)</u>

- Plan layout and sectional details of the different roof types of the development;
- Extracts of the tender specification which states the thermal transmittance properties of roof and calculation showing the average reduction as shown in Table 1-3(d);

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Table 1-3(d): Better thermal transmittance of roof

Roof Type	Weight Group	Weight range (kg/m ² )	Maximum Thermal Transmittance (W/m ² K)	Designed U-value (W/m ² K)	Reduction (W/m ² K)
Roof 1	Light	Under 50	0.8		
Roof 2	Medium	50 to 230	1.1		
Roof 3	Heavy	Over 230	1.5		

- Detailed sectional drawings showing the roof composition and the respective U-values; and
- Technical product information and relevant calculation of the U-value of the roof.

References

### NRB 1-4 NATURAL VENTILATION (EXCLUDE CARPARKS)

Objectives	Enhance building design to achieve good natural ventilation.
Applicability	Applicable to non air-conditioned building spaces with aggregate areas > 10% of the total floor areas excluding carparks.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	<ul> <li>1-4 (a) Up to 8 points can be scored for building design that utilises prevailing wind conditions to achieve adequate cross ventilation.</li> <li>0.8 point for every 10% of units/rooms with window openings facing north and south directions</li> <li>Points scored = 0.8 x (% of units / 10)</li> <li>Note: In Singapore, the prevailing wind comes from two predominant directions; that is the north to north-east during the South-west monsoon season. Hence, buildings designed with window openings facing the north and south directions have the advantage of the prevailing wind conditions which would enhance indoor thermal comtor. Meteorological data on the more precise wind direction and velocity of the site location can also be used as the basis for the design.</li> <li>It is not necessary for the window openings to be located perpendicularly to the prevailing wind direction. An oblique angle is considered acceptable (see illustrations below).</li> <li>Of the up of the direction. An oblique angle is considered acceptable (see illustrations below).</li> <li>It is not necessary for the window openings to be located perpendicularly to the prevailing wind direction. An oblique angle is considered acceptable (see illustrations below).</li> <li>It is not necessary for the vindow openings to be located perpendicularly to the prevailing wind direction. An oblique angle is considered acceptable (see illustrations below).</li> <li>It is not necessary for the vindow openings to be located perpendicularly to the prevailing wind direction. An oblique angle is considered acceptable (see illustrations below).</li> <li>It is not necessary for the vindow openings facing the north and south directions.</li> </ul>

	Prevailing wind directions from north to north-east
	<ul> <li><u>Illustration 2</u> - Building layout shows <u>not</u> all rooms with window openings facing the north and south directions. Room 2 to Room 5 would only have prevailing wind in one direction. Only Room 1 and 6 can be considered meeting the requirement 1-4 (a)</li> <li>Alternative compliance : The application of ventilation simulation can be used to prove that the building layout utilises prevailing wind conditions and could achieve adequate cross ventilation within the indoor units through sufficient window openings. The ventilation simulation should be carried out in the same conditions outlined in para 1-4(b) below. Points should only be scored if the recommendations from the simulation are implemented.</li> <li>1-4 (b) 5 points for the use of ventilation simulation software to identify the most effective building design and layout in achieving good natural ventilation. The design should provide an average wind velocity within the space of at least 0.6 m/s or more. Points can only be scored if the recommendations from the ventilation simulation are implemented. The ventilation simulation should be carried out in the space of at least 0.6 m/s or more. Points can only be scored if the recommendations from the ventilation simulation are implemented. The ventilation simulation shall be carried out in accordance with the methodology stated in Appendix C.</li> </ul>
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 1-4(a)</li> <li>Architectural plan layouts showing the units / rooms of all blocks with highlights of those with window openings in the N-S direction and/or with air-conditioned systems;</li> <li>Calculation showing the percentage of units or rooms with window openings facing north and south directions in the prescribed tabulated format as shown in the Table 1-4(a).</li> </ul>

	Table Ref	2 1-4(a) – Percentage of uni	ts with window Units/Rooms with window openings in the N-S direction	openings in N Total no. of naturally ventilated units/room	-S direction % of units/rooms with window openings in N-S direction
			(a)	(b)	
	1	Classroom Blk A & A1			
	2	Classroom Blk B			$\Sigma$ (a)/ $\Sigma$ (b) x100
	3	Offices, meeting rooms and computer rooms with air-conditioning			
		Total :			
	F	Points scored = 0.8x (% = 0.8 x f(2	of units / 10) $\Sigma$ (a)/ $\Sigma$ (b) x100	)) /10]	
	For 1- • Vo ea Aj	<u>4(b)</u> entilation simulation repor ach typical space as well a ppendix C.	ts summarising as the recomme	the analysis a Indations for d	and simulation results for lesign as specified in
References	-				

# NRB 1-5 ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING

Objectives	Encourage the use of better efficient lighting to minimise energy consumption from lighting usage while maintaining proper lighting level.
Applicability	Applicable to lighting provisions for the type of usage specified in the SS 530 Clause 7 – Lighting power budget.
Baseline Standard	Maximum lighting power budget stated in SS 530 - Code of Practice for Energy Efficiency Standard for Building Services and Equipment.
Requirements	Up to 12 points if tenants' light is provided OR Up to 5 points if tenants' light is excluded for the improvement in the lighting power consumption. 0.5 point for every percentage improvement in the lighting provisions over the baseline standard. That is Points scored = 0.5 x (% improvement) Display lighting and specialised lighting are to be included in the calculation of lighting power budget. The design service illuminance, lamp efficacies and the light output ratios of luminaries shall be in accordance with SS 531 : Part 1 – Code of Practice for Lighting of Work Places - Indoor
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>Lighting layout plan;</li> <li>Lighting schedules showing the numbers, locations and types of lighting luminaries used;</li> <li>Calculation of the proposed lighting power budget and the percentage; improvement in the tabulated format showing the areas, light fitting type, power consumption per fitting, ballast loss, no. of fittings, individual and total design and reference (based on SS 530) power consumption and power budget according to the fitting type ; and</li> <li>Technical product information of the lighting luminaries used.</li> </ul>
References	SS 530 – Code of Practice for Energy Efficiency Standard for Building Services and Equipment. SS 531 : Part 1 – Code of Practice for Lighting of Work Places - Indoor

### **NRB 1-6 VENTILATION IN CARPARKS**

Objectives	Encourage the use of energy efficient design and control of ventilation systems in carparks.
Applicability	Applicable to all carpark spaces in the development.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	<ul> <li>1-6(a) 5 points can be scored if the carparks spaces that are fully naturally ventilated.</li> <li>1-6(b) For carparks that have to be mechanically ventilated, points can be scored for the use of carbon monoxide (CO) sensors in regulating such demand based on the mode of mechanical ventilation (MV) used; 4 points for carparks using fume extract system and 3 points for those with MV with or without supply.</li> <li>Note : Where there is a combination of different ventilation mode adopted for carpark design, the points scored under this requirement will be prorated accordingly.</li> </ul>
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 1-6 (a) and (b)</li> <li>Plan layouts showing all carpark provisions for the development with highlights of the carpark spaces that are designed to be naturally ventilated and/or mechanical ventilated;</li> <li>Plan layouts indicating the locations of CO sensors and the mode of ventilation adopted for the design; and</li> <li>Calculation showing the points allocation if there is a combination of different ventilation modes adopted for the carpark design.</li> </ul>
References	SS CP 13 – Code of Practice for Mechanical Ventilation and Air-Conditioning in Buildings.

# NRB 1-7 VENTILATION IN COMMON AREAS

Objectives	Encourage the use of energy efficient design and control of ventilation systems in common areas.				
Applicability	Applicable to the following common areas of the development.   Toilets  Staircases  Atriums  Corridors				
Baseline Standard	-				
Requirements	Up to 5 points can be scored for the use of natural ventilation as an effective passive cooling design strategy to reduce the energy used by air-conditioning systems in these common areas. Extent of coverage : At least 90% of each applicable area (by numbers). Points are scored based on the mode of ventilation provided in these applicable areas. Natural ventilation – 1.5 points for each area Mechanical ventilation – 0.5 point for each area				
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>Plan layouts showing the applicable areas and the respective modes of ventilation; and</li> <li>Schedules showing the numbers, locations of the applicable areas and the modes of ventilation used.</li> </ul>				
References	SS CP 13 – Code of Practice for Mechanical Ventilation and Air-Conditioning in Buildings.				

#### NRB 1-8 LIFTS AND ESCALATORS

Objectives	Encourage the use of energy efficient lifts and escalators.
Applicability	Applicable to <u>all</u> lifts and/or escalators in the development.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	<ol> <li>point can be scored for the use of lifts with energy efficient features such as AC variable voltage and variable frequency (VVVF) motor drive or equivalent.</li> <li>point can be scored for the use of lifts with sleep mode features.</li> <li>point can be scored for the use of escalators with motion sensors to regulate usage.</li> </ol>
Documentary Evidences	Extracts of the tender specification indicating the types of lifts, escalators and related features.
References	-

# NRB 1-9 ENERGY EFFICIENT PRACTICES & FEATURES

Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 1-9(a)</li> <li>Calculation of the Energy Efficiency Index (EEI) using the pre-determined daily usage pattern as in Table 1-9 and in the tabulated format showing the daily usage pattern, estimated load (kW) and the load per day (kWh) and the total energy consumption per day (kWh/day).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For 1-9(b)</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the provision of the proposed energy efficient features and the extent of implementation where applicable;</li> <li>Technical product information on the energy efficient features used; and</li> <li>Calculation of the potential energy savings that could be reaped from the use of these features.</li> </ul>
References	NUS Centre for Total Building Performance: http://www.bdg.nus.edu.sg/buildingenergy/e_energy/audit_results.html

### NRB 1-10 RENEWABLE ENERGY

Objectives	Encourage the use of renewable energy sources in buildings.					
Applicability	Includes all renewable energy sources					
Baseline Standard	-					
Requirements	Up to 20 <i>Bonus</i> points can be scored based on the percentage replacement of electricity by the renewable energy source : 5 points for every 1% replacement of electricity (based on total electricity consumption) by renewable energy					
	OR					
	3 points for every 1% replacement of electricity (exclude tenant's usage) by renewable energy					
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification and plans showing the location of the renewable energy system and the extent of implementation;</li> <li>Technical product information on the salient features of the renewable energy system and the extent of an extent of the renewable energy system.</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Calculation of the percentage replacement of electricity and the total annual electricity consumption of the development.</li> </ul>					
References	-					

# (II) Other Green Requirements

Part 2 – Water Efficiency	NRB 2-1	Water Efficient Fittings
-	NRB 2-2	Water Usage and Leak Detection
	NRB 2-3	Irrigation System
	NRB 2-4	Water Consumption of Cooling Tower

### **NRB 2-1 WATER EFFICIENT FITTINGS**

Objectives	Reduce the use of potable water by using water efficient fittings covered under the Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS).							
Applicability	Applicable to all water fittings covered by the WELS as follows:         Basin taps and mixers       Showerheads         Sink/bib taps and mixers       Dual-Flush Low Capacity Flushing Cisterns         Shower taps and mixers       Urinals and Urinal Flush Valves							
Baseline Standard	As specified under Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS).							
Requirements	Up to 8 points can be scored based on the number and water efficiency rating of the fitting type used.							
	WE	ELS Rating	Wate	er Efficiency	Wei	ghtage fo	r Point Alloc	ation
		✓		Good			4	
		$\checkmark\checkmark$	Ve	ery Good		6		
		$\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$	E	xcellent			8	
Evidences	<ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing all the water fitting provisions for the development;</li> <li>Water fitting schedules showing the numbers, types and the approved rating of the proposed fittings</li> <li>Calculation showing the percentage of proposed water fittings that are approved under WELS as shown in Table 2-1.</li> <li>Table 2-1 –Computation of the percentage of water fittings under WELS</li> </ul>							
	nei.	water Fitting	туре	Excellent		Good	approved	d based on fitting type
					Good		raung	
	1	Shower taps and	d mixers					
	2	Showerheads						
	3	Basin taps and r	nixers					
	4	etc						
Total no. based on rating (A)					0	<u>&gt;</u> A		
	Tatal			Ū	U			Σ(ΔD)
	Total (AXB) $\Sigma(AxB)$							
	Points scored = $\sum (AxB) / \sum A$							

References	For more information about WELS, refer to
	Inspectorate Branch Water Demand Management & Inspectorate Division Water Supply (Network Department) PUB

### NRB 2-2 WATER USAGE AND LEAK DETECTION

Objectives	Promote the use of sub-metering and leak detection system for better control and monitoring of water usage.				
Applicability	Applicable to sub-metering provisions for major water uses of the building developments.				
Baseline Standard	-				
Requirements	<ul> <li>2-2(a) 1 point can be scored if sub-meters are provided for <u>all</u> major water uses i.e. irrigation system, cooling towers and tenant's usage where applicable.</li> <li>2-2(b) 1 point can be scored if all sub-meters are linked to the Building Management System (BMS) for monitoring and leak detection. The BMS should have specific alert features that can be set and triggered to detect the possibility of water leakage during operation.</li> </ul>				
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 2-2(a)         <ul> <li>Extracts from the tender specification stating the provision of sub-metering for all major water uses.</li> <li>Schematic drawings of cold water distribution system showing the location of the sub-metering provided.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For 2-2(b)         <ul> <li>Extracts from the tender specification and schematic drawings showing the location of sub-metering and its linkage to the BMS.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
References	-				

### **NRB 2-3 IRRIGATION SYSTEM**

Objectives	Reduce potable water consumption by provision of suitable systems that utilise rainwater or recycled water for landscape irrigation.			
Applicability	Applicable to development with landscaping provision.			
Baseline Standard	-			
Requirements	<ul> <li>2-3(a) 1 point can be scored for the use of non-potable water including rainwater for landscape irrigation.</li> <li>2-3(b) 1 point can be scored if more than 50% of the landscape areas are served by water efficient irrigation system with features such as automatic sub-soil drip irrigation system with rain sensor control.</li> </ul>			
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 2-3(a) <ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing how the non-potable water source is to be provided;</li> <li>Relevant drawings showing the location and design of the non-potable water source; and</li> <li>For rainwater harvesting and storage system, approval letter from PUB is to be provided.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For 2-3(b) <ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the provision and details of water efficient irrigation system;</li> <li>Relevant layout plans showing the overall landscape areas and the areas that would be served using the percentage of the landscape areas that would be served using the system.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
References	-			

### NRB 2-4 WATER CONSUMPTION OF COOLING TOWER

Objectives	Reduce potable water consumption for cooling purpose.				
Applicability	Applicable to building developments with water-cooled central chillers systems and water cooled package units.				
Baseline Standard	-				
Requirements	<ul> <li>2-4(a) 1 point can be scored for the use of cooling tower water treatment system which can achieve 6 or better cycles of concentration at acceptable water quality.</li> <li>2-4(b) 1 point can be scored for the use of NEwater or on-site and recycled water from approved sources to meet the water demand for cooling purpose.</li> </ul>				
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 2-4(a) <ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirements to incorporate with the cooling tower designs to achieve six cycles of concentration;</li> <li>Details showing how the cooling towers have been designed to achieve at least six cycles of concentration; and</li> <li>Relevant drawings showing the location of the cooling towers and other supporting systems that are required to achieve the designed concentration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For 2-4(b) <ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing how the Newater or other recycled water source is to be provided.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
References	-				

# (II) Other Green Requirements

Part 3 -	Environmental	NRB 3-1	Sustainable Construction
	Protection	NRB 3-2	Greenery
		NRB 3-3	<b>Environmental Management Practice</b>
		NRB 3-4	Public Transport Accessibility
		NRB 3-5	Refrigerants

### **NRB 3-1 SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION**

Objectives	Encourage the adoption of building designs, construction practices and materials that are environmentally friendly and sustainable.				
Applicability	Gener	ally applicable to all building developm	nents.		
Baseline Standard	-				
Requirements	<ul> <li>3-1(a) Up to 4 points are allocated to encourage more efficient concrete usage for building components based on the percentage reduction in the prescribed Concrete Usage Index (CUI) limit.</li> <li>Note : <i>Concrete Usage Index</i> (CUI) is an indicator of the amount of concrete used to construct the superstructure which includes both the structural and non-structural elements. CUI does not include the concrete used for external works and substructural works such as basements and foundations. CUI is defined as the volume of concrete in cubic metres needed to cast a square metre of constructed floor area. It is expressed as:</li> </ul>				
		Concrete Usage Index =C	Concrete Volume in m ³ constructed Floor Area in m ²		
		Table 3-1(a) CUI Limit for Non-Reside	ntial Building		
		CATEGORY	Concrete Usage Index (CUI)		
		Non-Residential (15 storey & below)	0.50		
		Non-Residential (above 15 storey)	0.55		
	3-1(b) Up to 2 points can be scored if more than 50% of the existing structural elements or building envelopes (by areas) are conserved during redevelopment. Structural elements refer to slabs, columns, beams and load bearing walls.				
	3-1(c) Up to 8 points are allocated to encourage the use of sustainable materials and products in building construction such as :				
	<ul> <li>(i) Up to 4 points for the use of environmental friendly products that are certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) where 1 point for each high impact item and 0.5 point for each low impact item.</li> </ul>				
		<ul> <li>(i) Up to 4 points for the use of pro elements) with at least 30% r where 1 point for each high in impact item</li> </ul>	ducts (applicable only for non-structural recycled content by weight or volume npact item and 0.5 point for each low		
		Note (1) : The use of environmental friendly products or recycled products used for the main building elements or functional spaces will be considered as <u>high impact</u> if the quantities used by percentage is more than 50% as compared to the total amount of materials used for same intended purpose.			
		Note (2) : The point allocated for low vo adhesives certified under SGLS can be included in the scoring for NRB 3-1(c)(i	blatile organic compound (VOC) paints and found in NRB 4-3 and hence shall not be and (ii).		

Documentary Evidences	For 3- A th si C p th Ta Pr BI	<u>1(a)</u> rchitectural and structural plan layout, one type of wall system used, the dimension tructural elements; and alculation showing the quantity of rescribed tabulated format as shown bo the building elements listed in the Table reble 3-1 (a) : COMPUTATION OF CONCRETE oject Reference No.: <u>AXXXX-00001-2007</u> ock No :	elevation ar sions and si concrete for elow. The o 3-1(a). USAGE INDE Total no. o	nd sectional p izes of all the or each floo calculation sho EX f storey for the	lans showing building and r level in the ould include a project:
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		1.1 Columns			
		1.2 Beams			
		1.3 Slabs			
		1.4 Staircases			
		1.5 Suspended structures like planter boxes, bay windows, ledges etc			
		1.6 Parapets			
		1.7 External walls - loadbearing walls			
		1.8 External walls - non-loadbearing walls			
		1.9 Internal walls – loadbearing walls			
		1.10 Internal walls – non-loadbearing walls			
		1.11 Others (kerbs, ramps, services risers, etc)			
		I otal volume of concrete for this	storey (m°)		
		Total constructed floor area for this	storey (m ² )		
	2	Typical floor layout			
		2.1 Columns			<u> </u>
		2.2 Beams			
		2.3 Slabs			
		2.4 Staircases			
		2.5 Suspended structures like planter boxes, bay windows, ledges etc			
		2.6 Parapets			
		2.7 External walls - loadbearing walls			
		2.8 External walls – non-loadbearing walls			
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	С	OMPUTATION OF CONCRETE USAGE INDEX			
	Project Reference No : AXXXX-00001-2007 Total no. of storey for the project:				
	BI	ock No :	Thickness (mm) or size	Volume of concrete	Remark *
	2	2 nd storev to 30 th storev (Typical floor layout)	(mm x mm)	(m [*] )	
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		2.9 Internal walls - loadbearing walls			
		2.10.Internal walls - non-loadbearing walls			
		2.11 Others (kerbs, ramps, services risers etc)			
		Volume of concrete for	one storey (m ³ )		
		Constructed floor are	a for one storey		
		Total volume of concrete (incl	uding roof level)		
		Total constructed floor area (incl	uding roof level)		
	Total volume of concrete for this project (m ³ )				
		Total constructed floor area for this project (m ² )			
		Concrete Usage Index (CUI in m ³ /m ² )			
	*To stree • • • • • • • •	indicate if the structural elements is of precases ength concrete (> Grade 60 ) or reinforced cor <u>3-1(b)</u> Architectural and structural plan layout, e proposed building showing the areas of the structural elements that are to be conserved calculation showing that the percentage of elements being conserved; and Extracts from the tender specification and existing building envelope or structural elements and <u>3-1(c)</u> Extracts from the tender specification show the environmental friendly products that a Extracts from the tender specification show the use of recycled products Technical product information on the recy	t concrete, post- ncrete (RC) und levation and so he existing buil ved; of building env d documents in ements to be o bwing the requi are certified wit owing the requi	ectional plan ectional plan lding envelop elope or stru- ndicating the conserved. irements to in h SGLS. irements to in and their rec	ncrete, high ks' column s of the pe or uctural portion of ncorporate ncorporate
References	-				

# NRB 3-2 GREENERY

Objectives	Encourage greater use of greenery and restoration of existing trees to reduce heat island effect.						
Applicability	Арр	licable to building	developm	ents with lar	ndscaping	areas.	
Baseline Standard	-						
Requirements	3-2( 3-2( 3-2)	<ul> <li>(a) Up to 4 points developments developments.</li> <li>Greenery Procovered by pl Grass GAI = 1</li> <li>Greenery ProGnP = 0.5 to GnP = 1.0 to GnP = 1.5 to GnP = 3.0</li> <li>(b) 1 point for restrees on site.</li> <li>(c) 1 point for the</li> </ul>	can be so including vision (Gr ants using 1 ; Shrubs vision (Gr < 1.0 – < 1.5 – < 3.0 – toration of use of co	cored for the proof top/ sk nP) is calcula the followin GAI = 3; Pa nP) = total gr 1 point 2 points 3 points 4 points f trees on sit	e provision y garden a ated by co g Green A Ilms Trees een area / e, conserv led from h	of greener and green r nsidering th Area Index ( GAI = 4; T / site area / site area	y within the oof. (GAI) : (rees GAI = 6 cating of existing waste.
Documentary Evidences	For •	3-2(a) Plan layouts show Calculation show tabulated format a Description Trees (Nos) Palms (Nos) Shrubs (m ² ) Landscape area + roof garden area + vertical greening (m ² ) Greenery	ving the g ing the ex as shown Qty (A) Provision (	reenery prov tent of the gr below. Canopy area (B) 3.14 3.14 NA NA	vision and reenery pr Radius (C) 3.5 1 NA NA NA Total C Tota Green Area	site areas ; ovision in the Area Index GAI 6 4 3 1 Green Area : I Site Area : /Site Area) :	and ne prescribed Green Area (A)x(B)x(C ² )xGAI

	<ul> <li>For 3-2(b)</li> <li>Site layouts showing the existing and final locations (where applicable) and number of the trees to be restored or conserved or relocated.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For 3-2(c)</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirements to use compost recycled from horticulture waste.</li> </ul>
References	-

### NRB 3-3 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

Objectives	Encourage the adoption of environmental friendly practices during construction and building operation.		
Applicability	Generally applicable to all building developments.		
Baseline Standard	-		
Requirements	<ul> <li>3-3(a) 1 point can be scored if effective implementation of environmental friendly programmes including monitoring and setting targets to minimise energy use, water use and construction waste are in place.</li> <li>3-3(b) 1 point can be scored if the building quality is assessed under the</li> </ul>		
	Construction Quality Assessment System (CONQUAS).		
	3-3(c) Up to 1 point if the developer, main builder, M & E consultant and architect are ISO 14000 certified. 0.25 point is allocated for each firm that is certified.		
	3-3(d) Up to 3 points where 1 point can be scored if the project team comprises one Certified Green Mark Manager (GMM) and 2 points can be scored if the team has one Certified Green Mark Professional (GMP).		
	3-3(e) 1 point can be scored for the provision of building users' guide including details of the environmental friendly facilities and features within the building and their uses in achieving the intended environment performance during the building operation.		
	3-3(f) 1 point can be scored for the provision of facilities or recycling bins for collection and storage of different recyclable waste such as paper, glass, plastic etc.		
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 3-3(a)         <ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirements for builder to provide and implement environmental friendly programmes to minimise energy use, water use and construction waste; and</li> <li>Details of the environmental friendly programmes implemented.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For 3-3(b)         <ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirement to adopt CONQUAS.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For 3-3(c)         <ul> <li>A certified true copy of the ISO 14000 certificate of developer, main contractor, M &amp; E consultant and architect where applicable.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For 3-3(d)         <ul> <li>A certified true copy of the certificate of Green Mark manager and Green Mark professional where applicable and a confirmation of their involvement in the project.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

Documentary Evidences – Cont'd	<ul> <li>For 3-3(e)</li> <li>A copy of the building users' guide containing the details of the environmental friendly facilities and features within the building and their uses in achieving the intended environment performance during the building operation.</li> <li>For 3-3(f)</li> <li>Plan layout showing the location of the recycling bins for collection and storage of different recyclable waste.</li> </ul>
References	-

#### NRB 3-4 PUBLIC TRANSPORT ACCESSIBILITY

Objectives	Promote the use of public transport or bicycles to reduce pollution from individual car use.
Applicability	Generally applicable to all building developments.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	<ul> <li>3-4(a) 1 point can be scored for design that provides good access (&lt; 500m) to public transport networks such as MRT/LRT stations and bus stops.</li> <li>3-4(b) 1 point can be scored for the provision of adequate bicycles parking lots.</li> </ul>
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 3-4(a)         <ul> <li>Site layout plan in the context of the surrounding area showing the location of the development site and the location of the MRT/LRT stations and bus stops.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For 3-4(b)         <ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirement to provide bicycles parking lots for the development.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
References	-

### NRB 3-5 REFRIGERANTS

Objectives	Reduce the potential damage to the ozone layer and the increase in global warming through the release of ozone depleting substances and greenhouse gases.
Applicability	Generally applicable to all building developments with air-conditioning systems.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	<ul> <li>3-5(a) 1 point can be scored for the use of refrigerants with ozone depleting potential(ODP) of zero or with global warming potential (GWP) of less than 100.</li> <li>3-5(b) 1 point can be scored for the use of refrigerant leak detection system at critical areas of plant rooms containing chillers and other equipments with refrigerants.</li> </ul>
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 3-5(a)         <ul> <li>Extracts from the tender specification showing the requirement for all refrigerants to have an ODP of zero or GWP of less than 100.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For 3-5(b)         <ul> <li>Extracts from tender specification showing the requirement to incorporate a refrigerant leak detection system.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
References	-

# (II) Other Green Requirements

Part 4 -	- Indoor	NRB 4-1	Thermal Comfort
	Environmental	NRB 4-2	Noise Level
	Quality	NRB 4-3	Indoor Air Pollutants
		NRB 4-4	High Frequency Ballasts

### NRB 4-1 THERMAL COMFORT

Objectives	Recognise buildings that are designed with good thermal comfort.
Applicability	Generally applicable to all building developments with air-conditioning systems.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	2 points can be scored if the air-conditioning systems are designed to allow for cooling load variations due to fluctuations in ambient air temperature to ensure consistent indoor conditions for thermal comfort. Indoor temp between 22.5 to 25.5 °C Relative Humidity < 70%
Documentary Evidences	Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirement to design the air- conditioning systems which would provide consistent indoor conditions for thermal comfort as stated in the above requirement.
References	-

### NRB 4-2 NOISE LEVEL

Objectives	Recognise buildings that are designed to control and keep the background noise in occupied spaces at levels appropriate to the intended use of the spaces.		
Applicability	Generally applicable to all building developments.		
Baseline Standard	SS CP 13 – Code of Practice for Mechanical Ventilation and Air-Conditioning in Buildings.		
Requirements	2 points can be scored if the occupied spaces in buildings are designed with the recommended ambient sound levels stated in SS CP 13.		
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirement to design the occupied space with the ambient sound levels to the recommendation stated in SS CP 13 ; and</li> <li>Detailed analysis, calculations and/or measurements to ensure that the designed ambient sound levels are met.</li> </ul>		
References	-		

### NRB 4-3 INDOOR AIR POLLUTANTS

Objectives	Minimise airborne contaminants, mainly from inside sources to promote a healthy indoor environment.
Applicability	Generally applicable to all building developments.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	<ul> <li>4-3(a) 1 point can be scored for the use of low volatile organic compounds (VOC) paints certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) for at least 90% of the internal wall areas.</li> <li>4-3(b) 1 point can be scored for the use of adhesives certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) in all composite wood products used for the development.</li> </ul>
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>For 4-3(a)</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirement to use low VOC paints that are certified under SGLS.</li> <li>For 4-3(b)</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirement to use adhesive with low emission formaldehyde and are certified under SGLS for all composite wood products used.</li> </ul>
References	

#### **NRB 4-4 HIGH FREQUENCY BALLASTS**

Objectives	Encourage the use of high frequency ballasts in fluorescent luminaries to improve the workplace lighting quality.
Applicability	Generally applicable to workplace such as offices, classrooms and training rooms and the like.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	2 points can be scored for the use of high frequency ballasts in the fluorescent luminaries if it is adopted in at least 90% of the applicable areas that are served by fluorescent luminaries.
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>A summary sheet listing all fluorescent luminaries used for the developments and those with high frequency ballasts; and</li> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the requirement to have high frequency ballasts are to be used in all fluorescent luminaries listed.</li> </ul>
References	-

# (II) Other Green Requirements

Part 5 – Other Green Features

NRB 5-1 Green Features and Innovations
### **NRB 5-1 OTHER GREEN FEATURES**

Objectives	Encourage the use of green features which are innovative and have positive environmental impact on water efficiency, environmental protection and indoor environmental quality of the buildings.
Applicability	Generally applicable to all building developments.
Baseline Standard	-
Requirements	<ul> <li>Up to 7 points are awarded for the use of the following green features depending on their potential environmental benefits or reduced environmental impacts.</li> <li>Water Efficiency <ul> <li>(i) Use of self cleaning façade system</li> <li>2 points for more than 75% of the external walls.</li> <li>1 point for more than 50% of the external walls.</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 25% of the external walls.</li> <li>2 points for all blocks of the development.</li> <li>1 point for at least 25% of the development.</li> <li>2 points for all blocks of the development.</li> <li>1 point for at least 50% of the AHU condensate.</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 50% of the AHU condensate.</li> <li>0.5 point for the use of membrane filtration system to recycle water during construction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(v) 0.5 point for the use of non-chemical water treatment for cooling tower.</li> <li>Environmental Protection <ul> <li>(i) Provision of green roof and roof top garden</li> <li>1 point for more than 50% of the external wall areas</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 25% of the external wall areas</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 25% of the external wall areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>(ii) Provision of green roof and roof top garden <ul> <li>1 point for more than 50% of the external wall areas</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 25% of the external wall areas</li> <li>0.5 point for the use of non-chemical wall areas</li> <li>0.5 point for the use of non-chemical termite treatment system such as termite baiting system, anti-termite mesh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul><li>(vi) 0.5 point for the use of non-chemical water treatment system for swimming pools.</li></ul>
	(vii) Up to 1 point if at least 10% of the fine and/or coarse aggregate used for concrete production of structural application are replaced with recycled products from approved sources. 0.5 point for each recycled product used. Points can only be scored if the extent of implementation covers at least 50% of all concrete structural elements of the superstructures (by volume).
	Indoor Air Quality
	<ul> <li>(i) Use of Titanium Dioxide solutions to remove odour in toilets :</li> <li>1 point for more than 50% of all toilets</li> <li>0.5 point for at least 25% of all toilets</li> </ul>
	(ii) 1 point for the use of pneumatic waste collection system.
	(iii) 0.5 point for the use of Ultraviolet light-C band (UV) emitters in <u>all</u> air handling units (AHUs) to improve indoor air quality.
	<u>Others</u>
	<ul> <li>(i) Provision of landscape drainage and infiltration trenches : <ul> <li>1 point for at least 25% of the landscape areas</li> <li>0.5 point for less than 25% of the landscape areas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(ii) Provision of system to recycle surface runoff from the vertical green wall and sky garden : <ul> <li>1 point for at least 25% of the green areas</li> <li>0.5 point for less than 25% of the green areas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	(iii) 0.5 point for the use of siphonic rainwater discharge system at roof.
	(iv) 0.5 point for the provision of eco-pond.
	(v) 0.5 point for the provision of carpark guidance system.
	<i>Important notes :</i> For features that are not listed above, the QP is required to submit the details showing the positive environmental impacts, possible savings and benefits of the proposed features to BCA for assessment.
Documentary Evidences	<ul> <li>Extracts of the tender specification showing the provision of the specific green features used and the extent of implementation where applicable;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Technical product information (including drawings and supporting documents) of the green features;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A summary sheet listing the breakdown and the extent of implementation as well as the total requirements for the same intended purpose for the specific green features used; and</li> </ul>
	• Quantified evidences on the potential environmental benefits that the features can bring to the development.
References	-

# **Appendix C**

VENTILATION SIMULATION METHODOLOGY AND REQUIREMENTS

# C1 General

The natural ventilation simulation shall be carried out using computational fluid dynamics (CFD) modeling to identify the most effective building design and layout for the development. The simulation results and recommendations derived are to be adopted to meet the intent of the criteria.

# C2 Simulation Software

The CFD modeling shall be carried out using a well validated software such as *AVL-Swift, CFX, Fluent, Star-CD*) which is acceptable to BCA. The CFD solver shall have the minimum capability of solving the Navier-Stokes fluid flow equations for a three-dimensional incompressible flow at steady state on a body conforming computational grid. Turbulence modelling shall also be included with the minimum requirement of using the standard k- $\epsilon$  turbulence model, coupled with standard wall function.

# C3 Ventilation Simulation Methodology

C3.1 All simulations shall be carried out under isothermal condition of  $33.0^{\circ}$ C air temperature at steady state condition.

C3.2 The computational domain of all simulations shall be extended, approximately 3 times in radius the length of the longest distance measured across the boundary of the development which should include the development of interest, the characteristics of the immediate surroundings and buildings at a large scale level.

C3.3 The computational grid generated for all simulations should resolve the salient flow features in the apartment units and around the development. As a guide, the dimension of the computational element should be set at 0.1 to 0.2m in the apartment unit, 0.5 to 1.0 m near the buildings & ground level and 10 m at the far field boundary.

C3.4 Depending on local climatic wind condition, meteorological data on the precise wind direction and velocity of the proposed site location for the month of December, March, June and September should be used for the simulation. The prevailing wind condition such as the mean speed and direction for Singapore shall be taken from Table C3.4 below. The inbound vertical wind profile shall assume to be given by the Logarithmic Law with reference height at 15.0m.

Wind Direction	Mean Speed (m/s)
North	2.0
North-East	2.9
South	2.8
South-East	3.2

Table C3.4: Tabulation of Prevailing Wind Direction & Speed obtained from NEA over a Period of 18 Years.

C3.5 There should have two large scale simulation models using the specified computational domain and grid stated in paragraph C3.2 and C3.3, to assess the wind flow conditions and air-flow pattern within the development and units.

(a) Simulation model for development : To assess the wind flow conditions and pattern around the building development and adjacent buildings and to determine and select up to three (3) units type (with best, average and worst air-flow conditions) for the subsequent simulation model for units (see paragraph C3.5(b) for details). The simulation is carried out based on the average wind pressure, taken at 0.5m away from the all the openings into a unit, for all the units at mid height level. The maximum allowable margin should not be more 20% difference from the total average wind pressure.

(b) Simulation model for units : To assess the air-flow patterns within the units and the average wind velocity in the selected units, all habitable spaces in the dwelling units or functional spaces are to be included in the modelling except for enclosed space, such as storeroom or CD shelter. All windows & doors are assumed to be fully opened except for the main door, which is assumed to be closed at all time.

C3.6 For residential buildings, the area-weighted average wind velocity for the living room, open kitchen (which is connected to the living room) and all bedrooms are to be computed, on horizontal-plane 1.2m above the floor level and should meet at least 0.6m/s. The same applies to naturally ventilated functional spaces for non-residential buildings.

## C4 Documentation Requirements

C4.1 The Qualified Person (QP) and the other appropriate practitioners shall ensure that the following report is available as evidences to demonstrate compliance with the ventilation simulation framework. The report should comprise the following items:

- (i) Cover page with a proper title, photo of development, developer's information (including developer's name and address and person-in-charge), Consultant's detail (including the principal's name and authorized signature, firm's address and person-in-charge)
- (ii) Table of Contents
- (iii) Executive Summary
  - Background of the development
  - Main findings
  - Concluding remarks
- (iv) Background/ Introduction
- (v) Methodology
  - Describe methodology used in the study
  - Provide the rationale for the units selection as well as salient information such as the total no. of units and different design units layout and location
- (vi) Geometrical Model should include
  - Isometric view of the development from various angles
  - Domain size used
  - Plan and 3D isometric model of units from various angles
- (vii) Simulation settings
  - Boundary conditions
  - CFD software/ models used/ numerical scheme
  - Mesh / cell sizing
  - Solution control- convergence criteria

(viii) Result and discussions

• Simulation results for development for all 4 directions showing the main graphical plots of the plan pressure and velocity vector and salient findings

• Simulation results for units by way of tabulation of the velocity of the selected units as well as the calculation showing the average wind velocity.

#### (ix) Conclusion

- (x) The following plots are to be placed in the appendixes
  - Simulation results for the development (done for each direction)
    - Static pressure (plan view-ground & mid elevation, isometric views on building façade)
    - Velocity vector and contour showing the plan view at ground & mid elevation and a few isometric sectional cut plans to show air-flow patterns across the development
  - Simulation results for the units (done for each direction)
    - Static pressure (plan view-ground & mid elevation)
    - Velocity vector and contour showing the plan view at ground & mid elevation

# **Appendix D**

ENERGY MODELING METHODOLOGY AND REQUIREMENTS

# D1 General

The energy modeling for evaluating the energy performance of a building should be carried out in a prescribed manner to quantify the potential savings over the Reference Model.

## D2 Simulation Software

The simulation software used for energy modeling should meet the following criteria :

- (a) It must have the capability to model the thermal performance of buildings in a mult-zone format and calculate the building's total energy consumption over a continuous 12-months period.
- (b) It must be tested by a recognised institution in accordance to the Standard Method of Test for the Evaluation of Building Energy Analysis Computer Programs – ANSI/ASHRAD STD 140 or other equivalent standard.

### D3 Reference Model

The simulation model for calculating the baseline building performance (known as Reference Model) shall be developed in accordance with the requirements in the following Table D3.

S/No.	Component	Baseline Standard	Minimum Requirement		
1	Building	BCA Approved Document	(a) ETTV shall not exceed 50 W/m ²		
	Envelope Design	Code on Envelope Thermal Performance for buildings	(b) For roof with skylight, RTTV shall not exceed 50 $\ensuremath{W/m^2}$		
			(c) For roof without skylight, the average U value of the gross area of the roof shall not exceed the limit below :		
			Maximum Thermal Transmittance for Roof of air- conditioned buildings		
			Weight GroupWeight range (kg/m²)Maximum Thermal Transmittance (W/m²k)		
			Light Under 50 0.5		
			Medium 50 to 230 0.8		
			Heavy Over 230 1.2		
			<ul> <li>(d) All windows on the building envelope shall not exceed the air leakage rates specified in SS 212 – Specification for Aluminium Alloy Windows.</li> <li>(e) Where the door opening of any commercial unit is located along the perimeter of the building envelope, that unit shall : - <ul> <li>(i) be completely separated from the other parts of the building; and</li> <li>(ii) has its air-conditioning system separated from and independent of the central system.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
2	Chiller Efficiency	SS 530: 2006	Minimum energy efficiency standard stated		

 Table D3 – Baseline Standard

S/No.	Component	Baseline Standard	Minimum Requirement
3	Pump Efficiency (for chilled water	CP 13: 1999 – Code of Practice for mechanical	Chiller Water Pump energy consumption shall not exceed 0.033 kW/kW
	and condenser water)	ventilation and air-conditioning in buildings	Condenser Water Pump energy consumption shall not exceed 0.025 kW/kW
			7.11.6 Pumping system design criteria
		(CI 7.11.6 – Pump system design criteria)	(a) Piping systems should be designed at a friction pressure loss rate of no more than 4.0m of water per 100 equivalent metre of pipe.
			(b) The water transport factor shall not be less than 30 for chilled water and 40 for the condensing water circuit, whether open or closed.
			(c) Water Transport factor – Heat Transfer to circulating water/ (Pump power input)
4	Cooling Tower	SS 530 : 2006 – Energy Efficiency Standard for	Performance requirement for heat rejection equipment.
		building services and	Propeller or axial fan cooling towers
			Cooling Tower performance shall not be less than 3.24 L/s/kW.
			Centrifugal fan cooling towers
			Cooling Tower performance shall not be less than 1.7 L/s/kW
5	Mechanical Fans	CP 13: 1999 – Code of Practice for mechanical ventilation and air-conditioning	Fan power shall not exceed 0.47 W per m ³ /h and 0.74 W per m ³ /h for CAV and VAV system respectively.
		in buildings	7.11.5 Fan system design criteria
	(cl 7.11.5 – Fan system design criteria)		(a) For fan systems which provide a constant air volume whenever the fans are running, the power required by the motor for the combined fan system at design conditions shall not exceed $0.47$ W per m ³ /h of supply air.
			(b) For fan systems which are able to vary system air volume automatically as a function of load, the power required by the motors for the combined fan system at design conditions shall not exceed 0.74 W per m ³ /h of supply air.
6	Lighting	SS530: 2006 – Energy Efficiency Standard for building services and equipment	Lighting power budget
		CP 38-1999 – Code of Practice for artificial lighting of buildings	Stipulated luminance level

#### Important notes :

1. Where no Baseline Standard is available, eg. building with air-conditioned atrium space, receptacle loads, lift & escalator, Sanitary & plumbing, a. the same input parameters for good design practice should apply to both the Reference and Proposed Models.

b. Detail calculations to be provided to justify the savings in energy consumption by salient energy efficient features/equipment, eg if sensors or VVVF motors are used in the Proposed Models.

2. For receptacle loads, Table A below is for reference.

Table A: Receptacle Loads	Standard	Nominal Values
a. Computer intensive Offices	Source:-	22.0 W/m2
b. General Office Areas	ASHRAE STD	16.0 W/m2
c. Large Conference areas	90.1:1989	11.0 W/m2
d. Server/Computer rooms		540.0 W/m2

### D4 Energy Modeling Methodology

D4.1 The simulation model of the proposed design (known as Proposed Model) shall be developed in accordance with the design parameters of the building. This includes :

- (i) Building design layout in terms of shape, size and orientation.
- (ii) Materials for walls, windows, roofs, floors, doors and permanent shading devices, internal partitions between conditioned and non-conditioned spaces.
- (iii) Internal loads such as levels and schedules for occupancy, lighting systems, equipment, appliances and machinery within the building
- (iv) ACMV equipments, controls and other associated components selected for use in the building.
- D4.2 The Reference Model shall be developed using similar data as stated in paragraph D4.1.
- D4.3 The simulations for the Proposed Model and Reference Model shall be calculated using
  - (i) the same software
  - (ii) the same weather data¹
  - (iii) the same operating schedules
  - (iv) the same occupancy rates
  - (v) the same building design in terms of shape, size and orientation
  - (vi) the same receptacle loads
  - (vii) the same indoor environmental conditions in terms of thermal comfort level², and
  - (viii) the same internal illuminance levels (lux) for space lightings

D4.4 The overall energy consumption of the Reference Model is to be computed over a period of one (1) year using the building envelope and all energy consuming equipment that are selected during the design stage. This includes energy consumed by chillers, air handling systems, plant equipment (eg. water pumps, cooling towers, tube cleaning devices, chillers, etc.), and non-ACMV systems such as lightings, lifts, escalators, ceiling fans and receptacle loads from equipment (eg. photo-copiers, printers, fax machines, computers, laptops, fridges, projectors, audio-cum video systems, water heaters, dryers, washers, etc). Similiarly, the overall energy consumption of the Proposed Model can be computed over a period of one (1) year.

¹ Appropriate up-to-date weather set should be used for energy modeling such as ASHRAE's International Weather for Energy Calculation data for Singapore.

² If a different condition such as higher space temperature is used in the Proposed Model, there must be evidence to demonstrate that the overall thermal comfort level is not lower than that of the Reference Model.

D4.5 The improved performance of the proposed building design can then be obtained by making comparison of the overall energy consumption of the Reference Model against the Proposed Model.

D4.6 The Energy Efficiency Index for both the Proposed and Reference Models shall also be computed. The details are as follows :

#### Calculation of EEI :

#### EEI = [(TBEC - DCEC) / (GFA excluding carpark – DCA – GLV x VCR)] x (NF/OH)

where:

(a) TBEC	: Total building energy consumption (kWh/year)
(b) DCEC	: Data centre energy consumption (kWh/year)
(c) GFA	: Gross floor area (exclude car park area) (m ² )
(d) DCA	: Data centre area (m ² )
(e) GLA	: Gross lettable area (m ² )
(f) VCR	: Weighted floor vacancy rate of gross lettable area (%)
(g) NF	: Normalising factor based on a typical weekly operating hours
	that is <u>55 hrs/week</u>
(h) OH	: Weighted weekly operating hours (hrs/week)

Reference : [1] NUS Centre for Total Building Performance: <u>http://www.bdg.nus.edu.sg/buildingenergy/e_energy/audit_results.html</u>

### D5 Documentation Requirements

D5.1 The Qualified Person (QP) and the appropriate practitioners shall certify that the energy modeling for the building has been carried out in accordance with the requirements using the Energy Modeling methodology. The appropriate practitioner shall ensure that the assumptions and inputs used for energy modeling are bona fide. Whilst the energy modeling specialist shall certify and be responsible for the correctness of the modeling included proper usage of the relevant software.

D5.2 The QP and the appropriate practitioners shall ensure the following documents and records are available as evidences to demonstrate compliance with the energy modeling framework and validation of the potential energy savings during assessment. They are :

- (a) Certification showing that the simulation software is tested and meet the criteria in accordance with the ASHRAE Standard 140
- (b) Detailed drawings and other necessary information of proposed design
- (c) Detailed system design calculation
- (d) Summary of Space and ETTV of the Building Envelope as in Table D5.2-1(a) and Table D5.2-2(a)
- (e) List of data such as
  - (i) Space input data for all zones comprising detail information on construction materials and their properties designed for each individual zone. For example, room area, walls, windows, doors, floors, partitions, sensible and latent loads (lightings, occupancy rates, receptacles loads, Outdoor ventilation rates, misc. loads etc).
  - (ii) Schedules for each individual operating zone (eg. lighting, occupants, mechanical fans, AHUs, other mechanical and electrical equipment, etc.)
  - (iii) Executable input data files used in the generation of the energy estimates for the Proposed and Reference Models
  - (iv) Output data on the monthly energy consumption by mechanical and electrical system components (eg. Air-conditioned systems, Lighting Systems, Receptacle Equipment, Lifts, Escalators etc)

- (f) Detailed computation of the ETTV for both Reference and Proposed Models
- (g) Comparison of Reference Model versus Proposed Model as in Table D5.2-1(b)
- (h) Summary of Energy of End Use including Efficiency Indicators for both Reference and Proposed Models as in Table D5.2-1(c) and Table D5.2-2(b).
- (i) Summary printouts of energy modeling software for the Reference Model including summary of weather data results
- (j) Monthly energy consumption of mechanical and electrical system components such as airconditioned system, lighting systems, receptacle equipments, lift and escalator etc.

D5.3 Similar documentation requirements as above will also be required to reflect the as-built condition upon project completion for validation.

Table D5.2-1(a) Summary of Space and ETTV of the Building Envelope

(A) Space Summary				
Building Use	Air-Conditioned Area (m ² )	Non Air-Conditioned Area (m ² )	Total Area (m ² )	
1. Office				
2. Toilets				
3. Storage				
4. Corridor				
5. Atrium				
6. Foodcourt				
7. Mechanical / Electrical				
8. Staircase				
9. Conference				
10.Retail Outlets				
11.Carpark				
12. Others				
Total				
Note: The building use floor areas for both the Reference and Proposed Models must be the same.				

(B) Building Envelope Summary – ETTV			
Orientation of Façade	Gross Area of External Walls (m ² )	Reference Model ETTV (W/m ² )	Proposed Model ETTV (W/m ² )
North			
North-East			
East			
South-East			
South			
South-West			
West			
North-West			
Average ETTV of the Building Envelope (W/m ² )		50 W/m ²	

BUILDING ELEMENT	REFERENCE MODEL	PROPOSED MODEL	
BUILDING ENVELOPE			
Wall Construction			
Opaque Doors			
Windows			
Floor			
Roof			
Window to Wall Ratio (WWR)			
Others			
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS			
Lighting Power Density (W/m ² )			
Lighting Occupant Sensor Controls			
Lighting Daylighting Controls			
Receptacle Power (W/m ² )			
Lifts & Escalators			
Others			
Note: The Receptacle Loads for both the Reference and Proposed Models must be the same.			
RENEWABLE ENERGY	SYSTEMS		
Note: Always include a energy consumption.	description of renewable energy syster	ns used to reduce Proposed Model	

# Table D5.2-1(b) Comparison of Reference Model versus Proposed Model

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BUILDING ELEMENT	REFERENCE MODEL	PROPOSED MODEL
SCHEDULES		
Occupancy, Lighting &		
Equipment		
HVAC		
Note: The Occupancy R Models must be the san	ates and Operating Schedules for both ne.	the Reference and Proposed
<b>MECHANICAL &amp; PLUME</b>	BING SYSTEMS	
HVAC System Type		
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AHU Fan Properties		
Boiler Efficiency		
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Control Dignt Efficiency		
Central Plant Eniciency		
Note: Central plant effic	iencies and capacities for chillers and o	cooling towers should be listed
whenever the central pla	ant is included as part of the energy mo	odel.
HVAC Circulation Loop		
Properties		
Domestic Water		
System		
-,		
Mechanical Ventilation		
Fans		
OTHERS		

Description of differences between the Reference Model and Proposed Model not documented on other forms:

. Not Applicable

Attached

### Table D5.2-1(c) : Summary of Energy by End Use including Efficiency Indicators

End Use	Reference Model Energy Consumption (kWh)	Proposed Building Energy Consumption (kWh)	Tolerance (%)
Lighting – (Air-Conditioned Space)			
Lighting- (Non Air-Conditioned Space)			
³ Air-Conditioned Plant			
⁴ Air System Fans			
Mechanical Ventilation Fans			
Lifts			
Escalators			
Receptacle Equipment			
Domestic Water Systems			
Others			
Total Building Energy Consumption			

#### **Renewable Energy Sources**

End Use	Energy Produced (kWh)	Reference Model Energy Consumption (kWh)	Proposed Building Energy Consumption (kWh)	Tolerance (%)
Photovoltaics				
Others				
Total Building Energy including Renewable	Consumption Energy Sources			

#### **Efficiency Indicators**

Efficiency Indicators	Reference Model	Proposed Model
Energy Efficiency Index, EEI (kWh/m ² /yr)		
System Efficiency of Air-Conditioned Plant (ikW/kW)		

³ Chilled Water System (chillers, water pumps and cooling towers) ⁴ Chilled water Air Handling and Fan Coil units

(A) Space Summary				
Building Use	Air-Conditioned Area (m ² )	Non Air-Conditioned Area (m ² )	Total Area (m ² )	
1. Office				
2. Toilets				
3. Storage				
4. Corridor				
5. Atrium				
6. Foodcourt				
7. Mechanical / Electrical				
8. Staircase				
9. Conference				
10.Retail Outlets				
11.Carpark				
12. Others				
Total				
Note: The building use floor areas for both the Reference and Actual Models must be the same.				

# Table D5.2-2(a) : Summary of Space and ETTV of the Building Envelope (required if there is a change)

(B) Building Envelope Summary – ETTV				
Orientation of Façade	Gross Area of External Walls (m ² )	Reference Model ETTV (W/m ² )	Actual Model ETTV (W/m ² )	
North				
North-East				
East				
South-East				
South				
South-West				
West				
North-West				
Average ETTV of the Building Envelope (W/m ² )		50 W/m ²		

# Table D5.2-2(b) : Summary of Actual Energy by End Use including Efficiency Indicators

End Use	Reference Model Energy Consumption (kWh)	Actual Building Energy Consumption (kWh)	Tolerance (%)
Lighting – (Air-Conditioned Space)			
Lighting- (Non Air-Conditioned Space)			
⁵ Air-Conditioned Plant			
⁶ Air System Fans			
Mechanical Ventilation Fans			
Lifts			
Lifts Escalators			
Lifts Escalators Receptacle Equipment			
Lifts Escalators Receptacle Equipment Domestic Water Systems			
Lifts Escalators Receptacle Equipment Domestic Water Systems Others			
Lifts Escalators Receptacle Equipment Domestic Water Systems Others			

#### **Renewable Energy Sources**

End Use	Energy Produced (kWh)	Reference Model Energy Consumption (kWh)	Actual Building Energy Consumption (kWh)	Tolerance (%)
Photovoltaics				
Others				
Total Building Energy Co including Renewable Ene	nsumption rgy Sources			

#### Efficiency Indicators

Efficiency Indicators	Reference Model	Actual Building Model
Energy Efficiency Index, EEI (kWh/m ² /yr)		
System Efficiency of Air-Conditioned Plant (ikW/kW)		

⁵ Chilled Water System (chillers, water pumps and cooling towers) ⁶ Chilled water Air Handling and Fan Coil units