

Annex B: BCA Green Mark Award 2012

The BCA Green Mark Award was launched in 2005 to raise the awareness of sustainable and environmentally friendly buildings. Projects are assessed on their environmental impact and performance, including energy efficiency, water efficiency, environmental protection, indoor environmental quality and other green features and innovation.

The assessment evaluates energy efficient and environment-friendly features and practices that are incorporated in the projects. Projects are required to meet the pre-requisite requirement and points are awarded for building and equipment performance and incorporation of environment-friendly features. Depending on the overall assessment and point scoring, the project will be certified to have met the BCA Green Mark Platinum, Gold^{Plus}, Gold or Certified rating.

The benefits of Green Mark projects include cost savings from efficient use of key resources such as energy and water, leading to lower operation and maintenance costs. Other less tangible benefits include enhanced occupant productivity and health due to good indoor environmental quality.

The BCA Green Mark Award includes the following categories:

BCA Green Mark for Buildings Award

- BCA Green Mark for Non-Residential Buildings (New & Existing)
- BCA Green Mark for Residential Buildings (New & Existing)
- BCA Green Mark for Landed Houses
- BCA Green Mark for Existing Schools

BCA Green Mark for Beyond Buildings Award

- BCA-NParks Green Mark for Existing Parks
- BCA-NParks Green Mark for New Parks
- BCA Green Mark for Infrastructures
- BCA-LTA Green Mark for Rapid Transit Systems (RTS)
- BCA Green Mark for Districts

BCA Green Mark for Within Buildings Award

- BCA Green Mark for Office Interior
- BCA Green Mark for Restaurants

Overseas BCA Green Mark Projects (for the above categories)

In BCA Awards 2012, there are 205 Green Mark Awards winners, including 3 Green Mark Champions, 47 Green Mark Platinum, 42 Green Mark Gold^{Plus}, 90 Green Mark Gold and 23 Green Mark Certified Awards.