

BCA Green Mark for New Residential Buildings Version RB/4.1

Framework - BCA Green Mark for Residential Buildings (Version RB/4.1)

To achieve Green Mark Award



Pre-Requisite Requirement.

All relevant pre-requisite requirements for the specific Green Mark Rating are to be complied with



Energy Related Requirements Minimum 30 points

Elective Requirement for Energy Improvement (Combination of the following items to meet min 30 points)

Part 1 - Energy Efficiency

- 1-1 Thermal Performance of Building Envelope RETV
- 1-2 Naturally Ventilated Design and Air-Conditioning System
- 1-3 Daylighting
- 1-4 Artificial Lighting
- 1-5 Ventilation in Carparks
- 1-6 Lifts
- 1-7 Energy Efficient Features
- 1-8 Renewable Energy

Other Green Requirements Minimum 20 points

Elective Requirement from Other Areas (Combination of the following items to meet min 20 points)

Part 2 - Water Efficiency

- 2-1 Water Efficient Fittings
- 2-2 Water Usage Monitoring
- 2-3 Irrigation System and Landscaping

Part 3 - Environmental Protection

- 3-1 Sustainable Construction
- 3-2 Sustainable Products
- 3-3 Greenery Provision
- 3-4 Environmental Management Practice
- 3-5 Green Transport
- 3-6 Stormwater Management

Part 4 - Indoor Environmental Quality

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

Part 5 – Other Green Features

5-1 Green Features and Innovations

Point Allocations - BCA Green Mark for Residential Buildings (Version RB/4.1)

	Category	Point Allocations			
(I)	Energy Related Requirements	<u>.</u>			
	Part 1 : Energy Efficiency				
	RB 1-1 Thermal Performance of Building Envelope – RETV	15			
Minimum 30 points	RB 1-2 Naturally Ventilated Design and Air-Conditioning System	22			
	RB 1-3 Daylighting	6			
. 30	RB 1-4 Artificial Lighting	10			
<u>ا</u>	RB 1-5 Ventilation in Carparks	6			
<u>ii</u>	RB 1-6 Lifts	1			
Σ	RB 1-7 Energy Efficient Features	7			
	RB 1-8 Renewable Energy	20			
	Category Score for Part 1 – Energy Efficiency	87 (Max)			
(II)	Other Green Requirements				
	Part 2: Water Efficiency				
	RB 2-1 Water Efficient Fittings	10			
	RB 2-2 Water Usage Monitoring	1			
	RB 2-3 Irrigation System and Landscaping	3			
	Category Score for Part 2 – Water Efficiency	14			
	Part 3 : Environmental Protection				
	RB 3-1 Sustainable Construction	10			
	RB 3-2 Sustainable Products	8			
ţ	RB 3-3 Greenery Provision	8			
nio	RB 3-4 Environmental Management Practice	8			
20 p	RB 3-5 Green Transport	4			
돌	RB 3-6 Stormwater Management	3			
Minimum 20 points	Category Score for Part 3 – Environmental Protection	41			
≅	Part 4 : Indoor Environmental Quality				
	RB 4-1 Noise Level	1			
	RB 4-2 Indoor Air Pollutants	2			
	RB 4-3 Waste Disposal	1			
	RB 4-4 Indoor Air Quality in Wet Areas	2			
	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			
	Green Mark Sco	ore : 155 (Max)			

BCA Green Mark Award Rating and Prerequisite 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

Prerequisite Requirements for Residential Building Criteria

(1) Building envelope design with Residential Envelope Transmittance Value (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

Related Criteria

RB 1-1 – Thermal Performance of Building Envelope

(2) To be eligible for Green Mark Platinum rating, it is a requirement to use ventilation simulation modeling and analysis 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. A minimum 70% of the typical dwelling units must have an area weighted average wind velocity of 0.60 m/s. Details and submission requirements on ventilation simulation can be found in Appendix C of the Certification Standard. Other than dwelling units, common areas like staircases and lobbies (excluding those that are located in basement areas) must also be designed as naturally ventilated spaces with provision of openable windows or other openings with aggregate area of not less than 5% of the space required to be ventilated.

RB 1-2 Naturally Ventilated Design and Air-Conditioning System

(3) Prescribed system efficiency of air–conditioning system for all dwelling units to be as follows:

Green Mark Gold^{Plus}

Green Mark Platinum

Air-conditioners with 4-ticks that are certified under the Singapore Energy Labelling Scheme or equivalent COP

(4) Minimum score under RB 3-1 Sustainable Construction

Green Mark Gold^{Plus} ≥ 3 points Green Mark Platinum ≥ 5 points RB 3-1 – Sustainable Construction

(5) Minimum score under RB 3-2 Sustainable Products

Green Mark Gold^{Plus} ≥ 3 points Green Mark Platinum ≥ 4 points RB 3-2 – Sustainable Products

BCA Green Mark for Residential Building Criteria (Version RB/4.1)

Part 1 – Energy Efficiency	Green Mark Points
RB 1-1 Thermal Performance of Building Envelope - Residential Envelope Transmittance Value (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 <u>Prerequisite 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	Points scored = $75 - [3 \times (RETV)]$ where RETV $\leq 25 \text{ W/m}^2$ (Up to 15 points)
RB 1-2 Naturally Ventilated Design and Air-Conditioning System	
(a) Dwelling Unit Indoor Comfort	
Enhance dwelling unit indoor comfort through the provision of good natural ventilation design and energy efficient air-conditioners	
Option 1 – Ventilation Simulation Modeling	
Use of ventilation simulation modeling and analysis or wind tunnel testing to identify the most effective building design and layout to achieve good natural	0.2 point for every percentage of typical units with good natural ventilation
ventilation for all unit types.	Points scored = 0.2 x (% of typical units with good
<u>Prerequisite Requirement :</u> Green Mark Platinum –Minimum 70% of selected typical dwelling units with good natural ventilation. Common areas are to be designed as naturally ventilated spaces.	natural ventilation) (up to 20 points)
OR	OR
Option 2 – Ventilation Design (without the use of simulation modeling) and Efficient Use of Air-Conditioning System	
(i) Air flow within dwelling units	
 <u>Building layout design</u>: Proper design of building layout that utilizes prevailing wind conditions to achieve adequate cross ventilation. 	0.5 point for every 10 % of units with window openings facing north and south directions Points scored = 0.5 x (% of units /10)
<u>Dwelling unit design</u> : Good ventilation in indoor units through sufficient openings.	0.5 point for every 10% of living rooms and bedrooms designed with true cross ventilation Points scored = 0.5 x (% rooms/10)
(ii) Provision of air-conditioning system	(Up to 8 points)
Use of energy efficient air-conditioners that are certified under the Singapore Energy Labelling	Extent of Coverage: At least 80% of the air-conditioners used in all dwelling units
Scheme.	Air-conditioners labelled with:
Note (1): Option 2(ii) is not applicable for developments where air-conditioners are not provided. Points will be scored and prorated accordingly under Option 2(i)	Three Ticks – 4 points Four Ticks – 8 points
Prerequisite Requirement :	
Green Mark Gold ^{Plus} Air-Conditioners with 4 ticks under the Singapore Energy Labelling Scheme or equivalent COP	

Part 1 - Energy Efficiency	Green Mark Points			
(b) Natural Ventilation in Common Areas				
Design for natural ventilation in following common areas :	Extent of Coverage : At least 80% of the applicable areas			
(i) Lift lobbies and corridors	1 point			
(ii) Staircases	1 point			
	. po			
RB 1-3 Daylighting				
Encourage design that optimises the use of effective daylighting to reduce energy use for artificial lighting.	Extent of coverage: At least 80% of the units with daylighting provisions meet the minimum illuminant level and are within the acceptable glare exposure.			
(a) Use of daylight and glare simulation analysis to verify the adequacy of ambient lighting levels in all dwelling unit's living and dining areas. The	Points scored based on the extent of perimeter daylight zones			
ambient lighting levels should meet the illuminance level and Unified Glare Rating (UGR)	Distance from the Points Façade Perimeters (m) Allocation			
stated in SS CP 38 – Code of Practice for	≥ 3.0 1			
Artificial lighting in Buildings and SS 531:Part 1:2006 – Code of Practice for Lighting of Work	4.0 – 5.0 2			
Places.	> 5.0 3			
	(Up to 3 points)			
(b) Daylighting in the following common areas :	Extent of Coverage : At least 80% of the applicable areas			
(i) Lift lobbies and corridors	1 point			
(ii) Staircases	1 point			
(iii) Car parks	1 point			
RB 1-4 Artificial Lighting				
Encourage the use of energy efficient lighting in common areas to minimise energy consumption from lighting usage while maintaining proper lighting level.	0.25 point for every percentage improvement in the lighting power budget Points scored = 0.25 x (% improvement)			
<u>Baseline</u> = Maximum lighting power budget stated in SS 530	(Up to 10 points)			
RB 1-5 Ventilation in Carparks				
Encourage the use of energy efficient design and control of ventilation systems in car parks.				
(a) Carparks designed with natural ventilation.	Naturally ventilated carparks – 6 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 (2): Where there is a combination of different ventilation mode adopted for carpark design, the points obtained under	Fume extract – 4 points MV with or without supply - 3 points			
RB 1-5 will be prorated accordingly.	(Up to 6 points)			
RB 1-6 Lifts				
Encourage the use of lifts with AC variable voltage and variable frequency (VVVF) motor drive or equivalent and energy efficient features such as sleep mode features or equivalent.	1 point			

Part 1 – Energy Efficiency	Green Mark Points
RB 1-7 Energy Efficient Features Encourage the use of energy efficient features which are innovative and have positive environmental impact. (a) Use of energy efficient products that are certified by approved local certification body. (b) Use of the following energy efficient features such as: Heat recovery devices Regenerative lifts Cool paints Gas water heaters Calculation of Energy Efficiency Index (EEI) Provision of vertical greenery system that helps to reduce heat gain to buildings	Extent of Coverage : 90% of the applicable equipment type or product 0.5 point for each eligible certified product (Up to 2 points) 2 points for high impact item 1 point for medium impact item 0.5 point for low impact item (Up to 7 points)
RB 1-8 Renewable Energy Encourage the application of renewable energy sources such as solar energy in buildings.	3 points for every 1% replacement of electricity (exclude household's usage) by renewable energy (Up to 20 points) Condition: The points scored for renewable energy provision shall not result in a double grade jump in the GM rating (i.e. from GM Certified to Gold ^{Plus} or Gold to Platinum rating).
PART 1 – ENERGY EFFICIENCY CATEGORY SCORE :	Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from RB 1-1 to 1-8

Part 2 – Water Efficiency Green Mark Points		ark Points	
RB 2-1 Water Efficient Fittings Encourage the use of water efficient fittings that are certified under the Water Efficiency Labeling Scheme	Scheme (WFI S)		Points scored based on the number and water
(WELS).	Very Good	Excellent	efficiency rating of the fitting type used
(a) Basin taps and mixers(b) Flushing cistern	Weightage		(Up to 10 points)
(c) Shower taps, mixers or showerheads(d) Sink/Bib taps and mixers(e) All other water fittings	8	10	
RB 2-2 Water Usage Monitoring			
Provision of private meters to monitor the major water usage such as irrigation, swimming pools and other water features.	1 point		point
RB 2-3 Irrigation System and Landscaping			
Provision of suitable systems that utilise rainwater or recycled water for landscape irrigation and use of plants that require minimal irrigation to reduce potable water consumption.			
(a) Use of non potable water including rainwater for landscape irrigation.	1 point		
(b) Use of automatic water efficient irrigation system with rain sensor.	Extent of Coverage : At least 50% of the landscape areas are served by the system 1 point		
(c) Use of drought tolerant plants that require minimal irrigation.	Extent of Coverage : At least 80% of the landscape areas		
	1 point		
PART 2 – WATER EFFICIENCY CATEGORY SCORE :	Sum		ark Points obtained 2-1 to 2-3

RB 3-1 Sustainable Construction				
Encourage recycling and the adoption of building designs, construction practices and materials that are environmentally friendly and sustainable.				
(a) Use of Sustainable and Recycled Materials				
(i) Green Cements with approved industrial by product (such as Ground Granulated Blastfurnace Slag (GGBS), silica fume, fly ash) to replace Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC) by at least 10% by mass for superstructural works.	1 point		t	
(ii) Recycled Concrete Aggregates (RCA) and Washed Copper Slag (WCS) from approved		nt for every in sage require		of 0.5 times (0.5x) of 2x)
sources to replace coarse and fine aggregates for concrete production of main building elements.	Q	uantity of F (tons		Points Allocation
Note (3): For structural building elements, the use of RCA	≥ 0	≥ 0.5 x usage requiremer		nt 1
and WCS shall be limited to maximum 10% replacement by mass of coarse/fine aggregates respectively or as approved	≥ 1	.0 x usage	requiremer	nt 2
by the relevant authorities.	≥ 1	.5 x usage	requiremer	nt 3
	≥ 2	.0 x usage	requiremer	nt 4
	(Up to 5 poin	its for RB 3	i-1(a)(i) and (a)(ii))
(b) Concrete Usage Index (CUI) Encourage designs with efficient use of concrete for		Up to 5 poin		Points Allocation
		roject CUI (Points Allocation
Encourage designs with efficient use of concrete for building components.				
Encourage designs with efficient use of concrete for building components. Prerequisite Requirement: Minimum score under this criterion:		roject CUI (≤ 0.70	m³/m²)	Points Allocation
Encourage designs with efficient use of concrete for building components. Prerequisite Requirement: Minimum score under this criterion: Green Mark Gold ^{Plus} ≥ 3 points		roject CUI (≤ 0.70 ≤ 0.60	m³/m²)	Points Allocation 1 2
Encourage designs with efficient use of concrete for building components. Prerequisite Requirement: Minimum score under this criterion:		roject CUI (≤ 0.70 ≤ 0.60 ≤ 0.50	m³/m²)	Points Allocation 1 2 3
Encourage designs with efficient use of concrete for building components. Prerequisite Requirement: Minimum score under this criterion: Green Mark Gold ^{Plus} ≥ 3 points Green Mark Platinum ≥ 5 points RB 3-2 Sustainable Products Promote use of environmentally friendly products that are certified by approved local certification body and	Pi	roject CUI (≤ 0.70 ≤ 0.60 ≤ 0.50 ≤ 0.40	m ³ /m ²) the extent endliness	Points Allocation 1 2 3 4 5 Points scored based on the weightage and the extent of coverage
Encourage designs with efficient use of concrete for building components. Prerequisite Requirement: Minimum score under this criterion: Green Mark Gold ^{Plus} ≥ 3 points Green Mark Platinum ≥ 5 points RB 3-2 Sustainable Products Promote use of environmentally friendly products that	Pi	roject CUI (≤ 0.70 ≤ 0.60 ≤ 0.50 ≤ 0.40 ≤ 0.35	m ³ /m ²) the extent endliness	Points Allocation 1 2 3 4 5

Green Mark Points

RB/8

Part 3 - Environmental Protection

GnPR 1.0 to < 2.0 2.0 to < 3.0 3.0 to < 4.0 4.0 to < 5.0 5.0 to < 6.0 ≥ 6.0	Points Allocation 1 2 3 4 5	
1.0 to < 2.0 2.0 to < 3.0 3.0 to < 4.0 4.0 to < 5.0 5.0 to < 6.0 ≥ 6.0	1 2 3 4 5 6	
2.0 to < 3.0 3.0 to < 4.0 4.0 to < 5.0 5.0 to < 6.0 ≥ 6.0	2 3 4 5 6	
3.0 to < 4.0 4.0 to < 5.0 5.0 to < 6.0 ≥ 6.0	3 4 5 6	
5.0 to < 6.0 ≥ 6.0	5 6	
≥ 6.0	6	
L		
1 p		
	point	
1 p	point	
1 point		
1 point		
1 point each (Up to 2 points)		
0.25 point for each firm (Up to 1 point)		
0.5 point for certified GMM 0.5 point for certified GMFM 1 point for certified GMP (Up to 1 point)		
1 point		
1 p	point	
	1 poir (Up to 2 0.25 point for 0.5 point for 0.5 point for 0.5 point for 0.6 (Up to 2 1 point for 0.5 point for 0.	

Part 3 – Environmental Protection	Green Mark Points	
RB 3-5 Green Transport		
Promote environmental friendly transport options and facilities to reduce pollution from individual car use.		
(a) Good access to nearest MRT/LRT or bus stops.	1 point	
(b) Provision of covered walkway to facilitate connectivity and use of public transport.	1 point	
(c) Provision of electric vehicle charging stations within the development.	Extent of Coverage : Minimum 1 number of electric vehicle charging station for every 100 carpark lots. (Cap at 5)	
	1 point	
(d) Provision of covered/sheltered bicycle parking lots.	Points scored based on the number of bicycle parking lots provided	
	1 point if the provision ≥ 10% x number of dwelling units	
	0.5 point if the provision ≥ 5% x number of dwelling units	
RB 3-6 Stormwater Management Encourage the treatment of stormwater run-off before discharge to public drains. Provision of infiltration features or design features as recommended in PUB's ABC Waters Design Guidelines: Bioretention swales/ other bioretention systems Rain gardens Constructed wetlands Cleansing biotopes Retention ponds	Points scored based on the extent of the stormwater treatment. 3 points for treatment of run-off from more than 35% of total site area or paved area 2 points for treatment of run-off from 10% to 35% of total site area 1 point for treatment of run-off from up to 10% of total site area	
	(Up to 3 points)	
PART 3 – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CATEGORY SCORE :	Sum of Green Mark Points obtained from RB 3-1 to 3-6	

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 by approved local certification body. 	Extent of Coverage : At least 90% of the total internal wall areas 1 point
(b) Use of environmentally friendly adhesives that are certified by approved local certification body.	Extent of Coverage : At least 90% of the applicable areas 1 point
RB 4-3 Waste Disposal Minimise airborne contaminants from waste by locating refuse chutes or waste disposal area 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.	Points scored based on the % of applicable areas with such provision. 1 point for 50% to 90% of applicable areas 2 points for more than 90% of applicable areas
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 Carbon footprint of development Calculation of Concrete Usage Index (CUI) Dual chute system Self cleaning façade system Conservation of existing building structure Water efficient washing machines with Good rating and above. 	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 (Residential)

Green Mark Score (Res) = ∑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 $1 \ge 30$ points and Σ Category Score for Part 2, 3, 4 & 5 ≥ 20 points