

# WANT TO GET “GREEN” CERTIFIED?

You can use **wood** to achieve credits under National Homebuilders Association’s National Green Home Building Standard™, Green Globes, and LEED-Homes.

## NAHB National Green Home Building Standard™

**601.2** – Use minimum size structural elements. AF&PA’s Wood Frame Construction Manual can help you pick sizes, satisfy building codes and gain this waste eliminating credit.

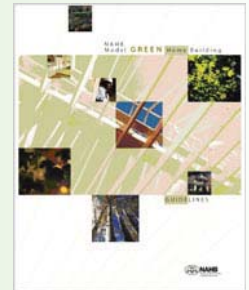
**601.8** – Credit for using wood columns in post-frame or raised-floor construction.

**606.1** – Use certified solid wood for more than 1% of the project’s projected material cost and receive bio-based credit.

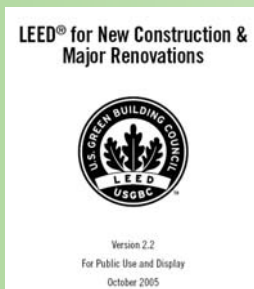
**606.2** – Use 2 or more certified wood products in major building elements to get this credit.

**607.1** – Engineered wood products and trusses eligible for credits.

Section numbers are based upon Ver. 2 draft of the standard



## LEED



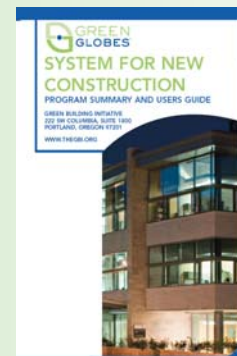
**MR 4.1 - 5.2** - Credit for engineered wood products with 5-10% recycled content. Additional credit for wood manufactured and/or harvested within a 500 mile radius of the project.

**MR 7** - Credit given for the use of Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified wood. Other certifications not eligible.

## Green Globes

**Chapter C** – Energy (C.12), Building Envelope (C2.9-C2.13), and Renewable Energy Sources (C4.1) credits can be earned using engineered wood products, traditional lumber, and wood pellet fuels.

**Chapter E** – Resources (E1.1, E2, E4) credits can be met using engineered and traditional wood products. See [www.sfiprogram.org](http://www.sfiprogram.org) for the Sustainable Forestry Initiative searchable database for certified wood products.



For more information on these standards, please visit the following websites:  
NAHB Model Green Home Building Guidelines – [www.nahb.org](http://www.nahb.org)  
LEED – [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org)  
Green Globes – [www.gbi.org](http://www.gbi.org)

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