

Confused about GBCI's Credential Maintenance Program (CMP)? USGBC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter is making it easy for you! Here are the top 5 things we think LEED AP's need to know now about the CMP.

1. Legacy LEED AP's who want to become specialized by testing need to **PASS** the specialty exam before or on their enrollment opt-in deadline!
2. Everyone's deadline is different; the dates are staggered from August 15, 2011 till October 2, 2011 and based on the first letter of your last name. It is critical that you log into your My Credentials account at www.gbci.org to view your deadline.
 - a. If you cannot log into your My Credentials account DO NOT create another account. A new account will not have your current credentialing information. Contact GBCI customer service at 1-800-795-1746 or the Chapter office at (281)506-3867.
3. We think prescriptive maintenance is confusing too! Here is what you need to know:
 - a. Prescriptive maintenance is ONLY for Legacy LEED AP's (LEED AP's without specialty) who want to specialize without retesting.
 - b. You must opt-in before your deadline, then you have two years to complete 30 category specific hours.
 - c. We predict a LOT of time & money will be spent chasing category specific credits from third party providers as the Chapter does not have the resources to provide all of the credits.
4. If you don't do anything you will be grandfathered into the system as a LEED AP without Specialty. If you decide later that you would like to specialize you must START OVER! You must qualify, register and pass both the LEED Green Associate & LEED Specialty Exam.
5. After you have opted-in and chosen your option to specialize we can help you with your NON-PRESCRIPTIVE credential maintenance. All LEED AP's with a Specialty must complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years. Flip this page over to see how Texas Gulf Coast Chapter programs can fulfill your credential maintenance!

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