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The Mississippi Associated Builders and Contractors Green Builder Certification program was developed to recognize contractors that have prepared their companies to meet the challenges and requirements of working on LEED projects and other projects that incorporate sustainable design elements. This certification program recognizes contractors at two levels, a Qualified Green Contractor and an Experienced Green Contractor. This program will allow contractors to prepare themselves for the challenges they face today and it will keep their companies competitive in the future.

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### **What does it mean to be a Qualified Green Contractor?**

This certification level means that your company has taken steps to educate and prepare for LEED projects and other sustainable design projects. It means that the company has employee(s) that are knowledgeable in the LEED rating system as well as the contractor's role and responsibility on a LEED project.

### **What does it mean to be an Experienced Green Contractor?**

By achieving the Experienced Green Contractor certification your company has shown that it is not only prepared to work on LEED projects but that your company has successfully participated on a project that has received a LEED certification. The Experienced Green Contractor will continue to meet the criteria for the QGC and provide documentation of participation on a project that has received an official LEED rating from the USGBC.

### **What are the benefits of becoming certified?**

Business Development: This certification program will help your company grow by distinguishing it from others. MSABC will provide marketing benefits for companies that apply for and achieve certification.

Employee Development: The education programs associated with the certification will keep employees on the cutting edge of the green movement in construction.

#### Marketing Benefits:

A separate listing on the MSABC website for Certified Green Contractors.

Listing in MSABC publications: MS Contractor, Construction Insite, and annual Contractors Construction Directory.

Industry Recognition: Certification Plaque

Use of Green Contractor Certification Program Logos

### **Where can I find training programs?**

Qualifying training courses can either be courses put together by MABC and the USGBC MS Chapter, or courses administered by other industry groups upon review and approval by the Committee.

Qualifying training courses administered by the ABC and USGBC Chapters will be identified as such on brochures, newsletter or any other announcements.

### **When do we have to recertify our company?**

Certifications must be renewed annually based on the certification criteria and an additional five hours of continuing education.

For More Information Contact:

Jason Phelps, Director of Workforce Development and Education

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## Application Form

- Initial Certification

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Requirements: QUALIFIED GREEN CONTRACTOR

- MSABC Member
- Employ a LEED Accredited Professional OR have documentation that an employee has participated in a full day training that addresses an overview of the LEED Rating System. (*This person must support operations in MS.*)

LEED-AP: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Training Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Course Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Course hosted or provided by: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Documentation of successful course completion must be submitted for MSABC Green Committee review and approval.)*

- Employ an individual that has completed the MSABC Contractor's Role on a LEED Project course or comparable training.

Training Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Course Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Course hosted or provided by: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Application Fees: \$295 Initial Certification
- Submit application, supporting documentation, and application fee to:  
MSABC Green Contractor Certification Program  
P.O. Drawer 16522  
Jackson, MS 39236
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