

List of Changes from v4 to v4.1

The Hub

Questionnaires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Format of the questionnaires have been updated to provide more information - Field Guide and the Hub updated to indicate how many points each answer option will earn you within a question - Questions have been updated to better highlight owner/landlord occupied or tenant occupied answers where applicable - N/A options added throughout to account for various limitations
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Field Guide

Energy and Carbon

Baseline Practice	
E1.0a	- Additional clarification for newly constructed high performance/net zero carbon buildings
E1.0b	- Additional clarification for newly constructed high performance/net zero carbon buildings
Question	
E1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More comprehensive list of envelope components has been listed for clarity - Thermal Scan and Air Tightness Test separated into individual options, now worth one point each
E4.2b	- New question added for tracking carbon emissions in tenant manage scenarios
E5.2	- Changed from 10 years to 5 years. This change aligns with the certification cycle as well as recognizing that efforts need to be at top of mind for decarbonization and to meet the Paris Agreement.
E10.1	- Additional options added
E11.1	- More comprehensive list of envelope components has been listed for clarity
E11.2	More comprehensive list of envelope components has been listed for clarity

Water

Baseline Practice	
W1.0a	- Updated requirements for when utility bills are unavailable
Question	
W1.1	- Flush and flow rates updated to better reflect current industry's best practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Toilets: ≤4.8/6L dual-flush ○ urinals: ≤1.9L per flush ○ lavatory faucets: ≤5.7L/minute
W4.1a	- Separated into two questions - W4.1a is for no/low-cost water conservation measures - Worth 2 points - Clearer options - "No recommendations made" added as an option
W4.1b	- Separated into two questions - W4.1b is for capital expenditure water conservation measures - Worth 3 points - Clearer options - "No recommendations made" added as an option

Indoor Air Quality

Question	
I1.3	- No smoking question added, applicable to all buildings
I2.1a	- Updated standard for MURBs (ASHRAE 62.2)
I2.3	- Question language modified for clearer requirements

Accessibility and Wellness

Baseline Practice	
A4.0	- Clarification added regarding the required information to be addressed on the Occupant Environmental Communication Program
Question	
A1.3	- Clarification added indicating that the RHFAC certificate must be active
A 2.3 and A2.4	- Clarification added indicating that the assessment should have been completed in the past 5 years



A4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Language update to minimize confusion regarding the timeline for occupant surveys
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Custodial and Waste

P1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Definition for Social Procurement added
P3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Language changed from “majority” to “more than half” for clarity on requirements

Resilience and Site

R1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hardscape Management question added, applicable to all buildings
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