

Land use and ecology

Summary

This category encourages sustainable land use, habitat protection and creation, and improvement of long term biodiversity for the building's site and surrounding land. Issues in this section relate to the reuse of brownfield sites or those of low ecological value, mitigation and enhancement of ecology and long term biodiversity management.

The criteria and methodology used in the ecology issues in BREEAM recognise good and best practice processes that can help the building sector aspire to meet biodiversity net gain. The ecology issues will on the whole contribute to achieving the Swedish environmental goals.

Assessment issues

LE 01 Site selection	2 credits
LE 02 Ecological risks and opportunities	2 credits+1 exemplary
LE 03 Managing impacts on ecology	3 credits
LE 04 Ecological change and enhancement	4 credits+1 exemplary
LE 05 Long term ecological management	2 credits