

Materials

Summary

This category encourages steps taken to reduce the impact of construction materials through design, construction, maintenance and repair. Issues in this section focus on the procurement of materials that are sourced in a responsible way and have a low embodied impact over their life including extraction, processing and manufacture, and recycling.

Assessment issues

Mat 01 Building life cycle assessment	8 credits + 3 exemplary
Mat 03 Responsible sourcing of construction products	4 credits + 1 exemplary
Mat 05 Material efficiency	3 credits
Mat 06 Hazardous substances	2 credits + 1 exemplary