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LEED AP ND – NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT EXAM PREP

"Advancing Sustainable, Smart, and Resilient Community Development"

Schedule

Date	Venue	Fees (Face-to-Face)
02 – 04 November 2026	Doha, Qatar	USD 2,495 per delegate

► **Available delivery methods:** Face-to-Face & Online Training

Introduction

The LEED AP Neighborhood Development (LEED AP ND) credential signifies advanced expertise in sustainable neighborhood design, smart growth principles, and environmentally responsible community planning. It integrates green building practices with urban planning, transportation efficiency, and community connectivity.

This intensive 3-day exam preparation course is designed to help professionals master the LEED ND rating system and confidently prepare for the LEED AP ND examination. The program combines conceptual clarity with exam-focused strategies, practice questions, and real-world applications relevant to civil construction and urban development projects.

Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the LEED ND rating system structure and prerequisites
- Interpret credits, points, and compliance pathways under LEED ND
- Apply smart growth, new urbanism, and green infrastructure concepts
- Analyze sustainable neighborhood case studies
- Identify exam question patterns and apply test-taking strategies
- Confidently prepare for and attempt the LEED AP ND examination

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Why Attend

- Prepare effectively for the LEED AP ND professional exam
- Gain practical insight into sustainable neighborhood development
- Understand how LEED ND supports resilient urban communities
- Enhance career prospects in green construction and urban planning
- Learn from real-world LEED-certified neighborhood examples

Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Civil construction and infrastructure professionals
- Urban planners and designers
- Architects and landscape architects
- Sustainability and environmental consultants
- Real estate developers and project managers
- Government and municipal planning officials
- Professionals pursuing the LEED AP ND credential

Individual Benefits

Key competencies that will be developed include:

- In-depth understanding of LEED ND credit requirements
- Ability to evaluate neighborhood-scale sustainability strategies
- Enhanced exam readiness and confidence
- Knowledge of sustainable urban planning best practices
- Professional recognition in green neighborhood development

Organizational Benefits

Upon completing the training course, participants will demonstrate:

- Improved capability to deliver LEED ND-compliant projects
- Enhanced sustainability credentials for development portfolios
- Stronger alignment with smart growth and urban resilience goals
- Competitive advantage in green infrastructure and construction projects
- Support for organizational sustainability and ESG objectives

Instructional Methodology

The course follows a blended learning approach combining theory with practice:

- Strategy Briefings – Overview of LEED ND framework, rating system categories, and certification process
- Case Studies – Analysis of successful LEED ND-certified neighborhood projects
- Workshops – Credit interpretation, point calculations, and compliance mapping exercises
- Peer Exchange – Group discussions on urban development challenges and sustainability solutions
- Tools – Exam prep guides, credit checklists, mock questions, and scoring templates

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Course Outline

Detailed 3-Day Course Outline

Training Hours: 07:30 AM – 03:30 PM Daily Format: 3–4 Learning Modules Coffee Breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 Lunch Buffet: 01:00 – 02:00

Day 1: Introduction to LEED ND and Smart Growth Principles

Module 1: Overview of LEED ND Rating System (07:30 – 09:30)

- Introduction to LEED, USGBC, and GBCI
- Structure of LEED ND certification
- Minimum program requirements and prerequisites

Module 2: Smart Location & Linkage (SLL) (09:45 – 11:15)

- Site selection and location efficiency
- Environmental protection and conservation

Module 3: Neighborhood Development Fundamentals (11:30 – 01:00)

- Smart growth and new urbanism principles

Module 4: Exam Focus Workshop (02:00 – 03:30)

- Sample questions and credit interpretation exercises

Day 2: Neighborhood Pattern, Design & Green Infrastructure

Module 1: Neighborhood Pattern & Design (NPD) (07:30 – 09:30)

- Walkability, connectivity, and mixed-use development
- Affordable housing and community engagement

Module 2: Transit-Oriented Development (09:45 – 11:15)

- Public transport integration and reduced car dependency

Module 3: Green Infrastructure & Buildings (GIB) (11:30 – 01:00)

- Energy efficiency, water conservation, and stormwater management

Module 4: Case Study Workshop (02:00 – 03:30)

- Review of LEED ND-certified neighborhood projects

Day 3: Certification Process, Innovation & Exam Preparation

Module 1: Innovation & Regional Priority Credits (07:30 – 09:30)

- Innovation strategies and regional considerations

Module 2: LEED ND Certification Process (09:45 – 11:15)

- Documentation, submission, and review process

Module 3: Exam Strategy & Key Concepts Review (11:30 – 01:00)

- Exam structure, scoring, and time management

Module 4: Mock Exam & Final Review (02:00 – 03:30)

- Practice exam, answers discussion, and readiness assessment

Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in LEED AP ND – Neighborhood Development Exam Preparation, validating their knowledge of sustainable neighborhood design principles and readiness to successfully attempt the LEED AP ND professional examination.

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