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## Understanding the Requirements of LEED! *More than just a letter.*



Today it seems more and more projects require LEED Credit Document Letters. CRACO is always pleased to provide these letters, however it's important to be aware of further customer requirements to assure LEED Qualified Steel Framing Products are delivered to the jobsite.

For more information, please see the sample documents below.

LEED Credit Document Letters are available thru CRACO's  
Technical Services Department at 803-389-4425 or  
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CRACO produces cold formed steel framing products and accessories that are 100% recyclable and can contribute to LEED Credits based on LEED v3.0.

**Credit MR 2 - Construction Waste Management:**

CRACO products can contribute to LEED Credit MR2 if the construction waste on the project is properly diverted from the waste stream per LEED requirements.

**Credit MR 4 - Recycled Content:**

CRACO's manufacturing facility produces cold formed steel framing products and accessories from steel coil containing the following minimums: (percentages by weight)

1. Total Recycled Content: 48.2%.
2. Post-Consumer Recycled Content: 43.8%
3. Pre-Consumer/Post-Industrial Recycled Content: 8.7
4. Steel Mill Average Reported Recycled Content: 68.9%

These percentages may allow for LEED Credits MR4 per LEED requirements.

**Credit MR 5 - Regional Materials:**

CRACO's average regional materials content may be claimed as: 48.2%

The point of extraction of raw materials, coil, for the recycled content portion of CRACO steel used for this project would be from NUCOR Berkeley located in Huger, SC 29450, or an equivalent steel mill within the required 500-mile radius of the project job site.

1. Raw or Regional Materials distance from project jobsite: \_\_\_\_\_ **Miles**
2. Manufacturing distance from project jobsite: \_\_\_\_\_ **Miles**

These locations may allow for LEED Credits MR5 per LEED requirements.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

To assure your project receives LEED qualifying steel framing products, CRACO customer must submit this letter to our sales staff when requesting a quote or placing the order for materials. If request for LEED material or LEED document letter is made after the material has been quoted, ordered, produced and/or delivered, there is no way for manufacturer to confirm the products will qualify for LEED Credits.

Regional materials request may cause extended lead times.

CRACO framing products and accessories are inert and do not produce any VOC's which contribute to air quality testing before occupancy.





### LEED Credit Document – CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS

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**LEED Credit Document Letters**, when required, are typically listed as a requirement of your customer's project specifications. The submittal of the document letter assists the contractor to satisfy their projects submittal process.

For additional information, please see the **NOTE** below typically found on our standard **Consumer LEED Document Letter** posted on our website at <http://cracometals.com/support-center/>.

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