SWFcontract can be an important partner in the LEED certification process for commercial buildings. With our extensive knowledge of the performance of window treatments—including insulating properties, heat loss/gain, light control and glare control—SWFcontract can help you enhance the productivity, comfort and well-being of the building occupants while reducing overall energy usage.

Using window treatments from SWFcontract, specifiers have the opportunity to earn up to 18 points in four of the seven LEED credit categories, including: Energy and Atmosphere, Innovation in Design, Indoor Environmental Quality, and Sustainable Sites.
SWFCONTRACT LEED CONTRIBUTION

TOTAL PROJECT: 100 BASE POINTS.
SWFcontract to contribute towards 18 points based on the categories in which our products participate through the integration of controllable window treatments.

ENERGY & ATMOSPHERE: 35 PTS

Credit 1 (1 to 19 Pts)
Optimize energy performance:
To achieve increasing levels of energy performance beyond the prerequisite standard to reduce environmental and economic impacts associated with excessive energy use. SWFcontract to contribute towards 11 Points by affecting energy savings through the use of automated solar shades.

INNOVATION IN DESIGN: 6 PTS

Credit 1.1 (1 to 5 Pts)
Innovation in design:
To provide design teams and projects the opportunity to achieve exceptional performance above the requirements set by the LEED Green Building Rating System and/or innovative performance in Green Building categories not specifically addressed by the LEED Green Building Rating System. SWFcontract to contribute towards 1 Point by providing project members information about building designs incorporating green and LEED requirements during early stages of building development.

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: 15 PTS

Credit 6.1 (1 Pt)
Controllability of systems-lighting:
To provide a high level of lighting system control by individual occupants or groups in multi-occupant spaces (e.g., classrooms and conference areas) and promote their productivity, comfort and well-being. SWFcontract to contribute towards 1 Point via the control of light and solar glare systems through window covering systems.

Credit 6.2 (1 Pt)
Controllability of systems-thermal comfort:
To provide a high level of thermal comfort system control by individual occupants or groups in multi-occupant spaces (e.g., classrooms or conference areas) and promote their productivity, comfort and well-being. SWFcontract to contribute towards 1 Point by assisting with heat loss/gain through the use of automated solar shades.

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: 15 PTS - CONTINUED

Credit 7.1 (1 Pt)
Thermal comfort-design:
To provide a comfortable thermal environment that promotes occupant productivity and well-being. SWFcontract to contribute towards 1 Point by helping to create a design that contains window coverings to maximize thermal comfort.

Credit 8.1 (1 Pt)
Daylight & views-Daylight:
Views for 75% of the space:
To provide building occupants with a connection between indoor spaces and the outdoors through the introduction of daylight and views into the regularly occupied areas of the building. SWFcontract to contribute towards 1 Point by increasing the luminosity while controlling glare and contrast through the use of window coverings.

Credit 8.2 (1 Pt)
Daylight & views-Daylight:
Views for 90% of the space:
To provide building occupants a connection to the outdoors through the introduction of daylight and views into the regularly occupied areas of the building. SWFcontract to contribute towards 1 Point by increasing the luminosity while controlling glare and contrast through the use of manual and motorized window coverings.

SUSTAINABLE SITES: 26 PTS

Credit 8 (1 Pt)
Light pollution reduction:
To minimize light trespass from the building and site, reduce sky-glare to increase night sky access, improve nighttime visibility through glare reduction and reduce development impact from lighting on nocturnal environments. SWFcontract to contribute towards 1 Point by blocking light through the use of automated blinds and shades.

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