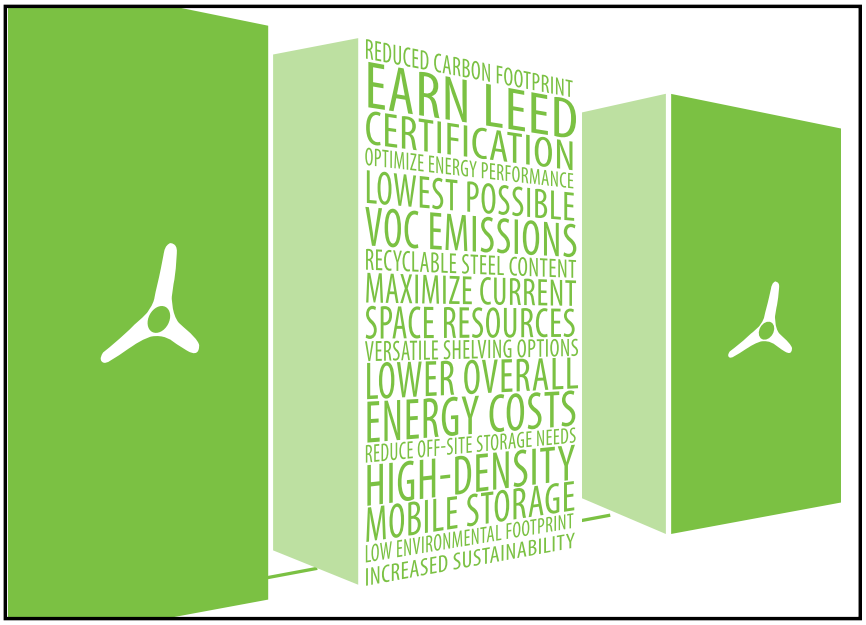
HOW TAB SUPPORTS LEED



High-density mobile storage systems can assist projects in earning LEED certification. Since actual products are not LEED-certified, only ways of using and applying products to support LEED criteria are actually considered. TAB's high-density mobile storage systems can contribute to earning points in the following LEED categories:

Sustainable Sites

A high-density mobile storage system can assist projects in earning points in this category by lowering existing environmental footprints and minimizing building size, while freeing up space and reducing off-site storage needs. It can also contribute to lowered construction costs and help maximize current space resources by providing increased storage for growing needs.

Materials and Resources

High-density mobile storage systems may allow for companies to recycle and reuse existing materials and resources to fit their growing needs. A mobile storage system may be repurposed so the majority of its components are reused. TAB's mobile systems are easy to move, expand and change due to versatile shelving options.

For example, during a recent LEED project performed for one of our clients, we were able to repurpose an existing 20-year-old mobile shelving system into a new configuration to house extensive records from their Corporate Tax and Law Departments. LEED allows one to assume 25% of the steel content used is post-consumer material. TAB's steel products use between 57% and 86% of recyclable steel content. Steel scraps are also collected during the manufacturing process and shipped to a recycling steel facility that is 100% recyclable.

Energy and Atmosphere

Smaller buildings tend to consume less energy for lighting, heating and cooling needs and have reduced carbon footprints. Companies can optimize energy performance by using high-density mobile storage systems to reduce storage space and lower overall energy costs over the life of a building.

Indoor Environmental Quality

TAB uses a durable and non-off gassing powder coat paint process, which offers the lowest Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions possible. This may contribute points for LEED credits by reducing air contaminants that could be potentially dangerous.

TAB GREEN SOLUTIONS

Why TAB?

At TAB, we recognize the importance of a sustainable and healthy workplace. In 2009, one of TAB's high-density mobile system applications in a new law library helped the client earn LEED Gold certification where space savings was a huge consideration. Even if you aren't pursuing LEED certification, high-density storage systems are an intelligent solution for organizations that want to minimize their impact on the environment. TAB's high-density solutions also offer great flexibility should a business need change and require reconfiguration to meet new demands. We offer the necessary expertise, resources, products and certified educational presentations to help you meet your sustainability goals.

TAB Can Help You

- Conserve or maximize storage in an existing space
- Reduce operating costs
- Increase workplace sustainability
- Enhance employee productivity and satisfaction

These are just some of the ways that TAB and high-density storage solutions can assist projects in earning points towards LEED certification. For more information on TAB, visit our website at ***www.tab.com*** or contact us at ***1-888-466-8228***.

Visit ***http://www.tab.com/ecms.aspx/apr2010-us.htm*** to read more about how TAB helped one of our clients achieve LEED certification.

Our Commitment

At TAB, we recognize the benefits of environmental sustainability. From participating in a forest restoration carbon offsetting program, to offering products that are made from recycled materials, to using minimal packaging, we strive to lead by example.

Using TAB's high-density mobile storage can assist projects in becoming LEED certified.

Our team of professionals can show you how to manage your paper and electronic files in a way that will lower your organization's environmental impact, while increasing efficiency, minimizing cost, maximizing storage space and mitigating risk. TAB is committed to helping customers develop and implement environmentally-friendly records management practices and promote environmental sustainability through green building practices.

About Our Company

TAB is a passport member of AIA and provider of a series of continuing education programs. TAB provides organizations with integrated records management solutions to help them organize, store and find their paper and digital documents. We help our clients reduce the amount of space used to store files, develop and implement records retention and destruction policies and convert paper documents into digital form.

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