



# BIFMA level®

## What is it?

Developed by the Business and International Furniture Manufacturers Association (BIFMA), level® is a multi-attribute standard delivering the most open and transparent means of evaluating and communicating the environmental and social impacts of furniture products in the built environment.

Products eligible for level® certification include all business and institutional furniture. This includes, but is not limited to, moveable walls, systems furniture, desking systems, casegoods, tables, seating, and accessories.

## Benefits of level Certification

- Supports LEED v4 and other rating systems
- Meets criteria for EPA ecolabel and GSA procurement requirements
- Provides a comprehensive review of your sustainability program
- Uses a consistent metric for easy comparability

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### Scope

- SCS scopes the project and prepares a proposal
- Client agrees to scope and signs a work order

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### Data Collection

- Client completes Data Request Form, identifying credits pursued, and submits with supporting evidence
- Once sufficient data is collected, an onsite audit is scheduled

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### Onsite Audit

- The SCS auditor conducts an onsite audit
- Onsite audits typically take 4-6 hours per facility

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### Reporting

- The SCS auditor prepares a report of the findings of the audit
- Client responds to any non-conformities

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### Certification decision

- An SCS reviewer conducts a final review of the audit report and makes the certification decision
- Upon successful certification, client is listed in SCS Green Products Guide, the levelcertified.org website, and is granted the right to use the approved level® logo