

## **WAIVER: LEED WEp1 WATER USE REDUCTION – GENDER RATIO**

This waiver is to be used for military-only occupancy, when the male/female ratio has a known present and future occupancy that is primarily male. This waiver is for LEED only, and does not supersede any codes or criteria requirements.

This waiver was first developed for Army quarters, but has been extended to all DoD facility types.

Per USGBC:

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USGBC has granted approval for all LEED v2.2, v2009 and v4 Department of Defense projects in regards to WEp1 Water Use Reduction to use a standard 80:20 male to female gender ratio in the water use calculations for the military occupants. This blanket approval applies to all Department of Defense projects registered under LEED v4, 2009 and v2.2 regardless of registration date.

### **When a DOD project claims this exemption, they must provide the following within the Special Circumstances Narrative box in WEp1:**

“This is a project under U.S. Department of Defense ownership and is taking advantage of the approval that USGBC granted to the U.S. Department of Defense as of April 2, 2014 to use a standard 80:20 male to female gender ratio in the water use calculations for the military occupants.

**Project Name:** [P-XXX, name as it appears in registration]

**Project Address, City and State:** [as it appears in registration]

**DOD Base or Installation name:** [ ]”

**All other forms and documentation should be provided as typically required.**