

LEVEL® Sustainability Certification and its Role in the Selection of Furniture



LEVEL® is the multi-attribute sustainability program for furniture.

Course Description:

This course offers a review of the content of the ANSI/BIFMA e3 2019 Furniture Sustainability Standard including scope, structure, elements, etc., as well as information on the third party LEVEL certification process. It is intended to familiarize A&D professionals, facility managers, commercial building owners, customers, dealers, and manufacturers with e3 and LEVEL® so that they may understand the specifics of the standard in a framework that showcases how it applies to their need to specify sustainable products.

Course Objectives:

- Identify BIFMA and understand its role in the creation of the ANSI/BIFMA e3 furniture sustainability standard and how LEVEL assures users of certification.
- Explore the sustainability attributes that are measured in ANSI/BIFMA e3 and certified by LEVEL and discuss how certified products are evaluated focusing on the health, safety, and wellness impacts.
- Understand the difference between single and multi-attribute evaluation programs and consider the areas where LEVEL goes beyond the requirements of the leading building rating system.
- Explore the various ways to use LEVEL to compare products and understand how the available tools will streamline the specifying process.

Program Credits:



1.0 HSW designation
(Intermediate learning level)



Credit designation:
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CE 1.0 (General Credit)
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