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## **Why Specify Certified Stone: How the Natural Dimension Stone Sustainability Standard can Assist Green Building Projects**

Program approved for 1 LU/HSW by the American Institute of Architects (AIA/CES), the American Society of Landscape Architects (LA CES), and Green Business Certification Inc. (GBCI).

This course highlights how the dimensions stone sustainability standard (ANSI/NSC 373) can assist projects with sustainability goals. The standard examines and verifies through a third party, numerous areas of stone production such as: water usage, custody and transportation, site and plant management, land reclamation, corporate governance, energy, waste, chemicals, worker health and safety innovation credits. It also includes a companion Chain of Custody (COC) program, which ensures traceability of certified stone from the quarry to processing and throughout the supply chain and ultimately to their journeys end.

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