

## Environmental & Sustainability Policy

As General Contractors, D.G.S. Construction Company Ltd., is committed to promoting sustainability and protection of the environment in which we operate. Our strategy is based on a partnership approach in conjunction with our clients, designers, supply chain and other interested parties, as a team, to obtain solutions to the benefit of all.



D.G.S. believes in sustainable practices and environmentally friendly construction techniques. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design LEED is the international standard for sustainable building techniques adopted by all levels of Canadian government, Federal, Provincial and Municipal.

We are continuously investing in LEED training and certification for our staff to ensure that we continue to work at the highest levels of green practices and comply with all future regulation in this area.

D.G.S. recognizes that our most significant long-term impact on the environment is the consumption of fossil fuels in our construction operations. We are therefore committed to carrying out our construction process as efficiently as possible.

We have worked on dozens of green building projects, and successfully completed LEED® projects in excess of \$55 million. We are a member of both the [Canada Green Building Council](#) and [BuiltGreen](#) associations.

In addition to LEED projects, D.G.S. We believe the choices we make are not just for today...not just for ourselves or our clients. The choices we make together will leave a legacy for those who will follow us and create new footprints on this earth.

Our goal is to be the Best Contractor we can. Inherent in this statement is the responsibility to serve as stewards of the environment entrusted to us. Our commitment revolves around four basic principles:

- Weaving sustainability into the fabric of all company operations
- Encouraging every client and building partner to seriously consider sustainable building practices
- Bringing viable green building solutions to the table
- Educating and training our employees to give them the tools to lead the way

Our business is to build. It's up to each of us to do it responsibly.

We also arrange the administrative requirements associated with green building projects, working with consultants and sub-trades to manage the paperwork, as well as the document submission process for certification.

We believe in environmental responsibility for all of our projects, and implement erosion and sediment control guidelines, waste recycling guidelines, low volatile organic compound (VOC) guidelines and indoor air quality guidelines on every D.G.S. job site.