The following LEED 2009 (version 3) credits in the LEED ID+C and LEED BD+C rating systems are supported by Allsteel furniture.

**Credit EA 1 – Optimize Energy Performance**
Allsteel offers energy-efficient LED task lights.

**Credit MR 2 – Construction Waste Management**
Allsteel packaging can be recycled with other on-site wastes or off-site, depending on project preference. Corrugate, our primary packaging material, is easy to recycle while stretch wrap and polystyrene recycling depends on local recycling capabilities.

**Credit MR 4 – Recycled Content**
All of Allsteel’s products contain recycled content in varying amounts and most contribute enough to support both points in credit MR 4. Each product has its own Environmental Data Sheet that provides the post-consumer and pre-consumer recycled content for that product.

**Credit MR 5 – Regional Materials**
Allsteel furniture is manufactured in Muscatine, Iowa, so projects within 500 miles are supported. Evaluating potential rail shipment options could possibly increase that range up to 1,500 miles.

**Credit MR 7 – Certified Wood**
Allsteel can provide FSC® certified wood products. Details regarding MR7 contributions are included on our Environmental Data Sheets.

**Credit IEQ 4.5 – Low Emitting Materials: Systems Furniture and Seating**
Allsteel products use the ANSI/BIFMA method to meet EQ 4.5 for systems furniture and seating. SCS Indoor Advantage certificates are the necessary proof, are updated annually, and will be provided for the appropriate dates and products.

**Credit IEQ 6.1 – Controllability of Systems – Lighting**
Allsteel task lighting can be turned on and off by each occupant, contributing to the point.

**Credit IEQ 8.1 – Daylight and Views – Daylight**
Allsteel furniture can support the two daylight points by providing furniture of varying heights. Offices and taller features placed in the interior of the space maximize view opportunities, but ultimately, the building and window structures must have sufficient natural light access to allow light to pass into the space’s interior.

**Credit IEQ 8.2 – Daylight and Views – Views**
Allsteel’s furniture can support the view credit if the building has sufficient vision glazing to allow views from the required areas. Offices and taller features placed in the interior of the space maximize view opportunities.

**Innovation in Design Credits & Pilot Credits**
The EQ 4.5 credit of LEED Interior Design + Construction can be used in LEED Building Design + Construction as an innovation credit, using the same paperwork and Indoor Advantage certificates.

Whether LEED is used as a guideline or a certification, Allsteel not only supports customers’ projects, but we’re well-versed in the certification process. We currently have three LEED® Gold and four LEED® Silver certified resource centers. Allsteel is proud to support sustainable initiatives in the building industry as a member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).
Information about LEED
LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a global green building certification program developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). To achieve LEED certification, projects must satisfy all prerequisites and desired credit requirements. LEED Certified, Silver, Gold, or Platinum may be achieved.

Support for Allsteel’s LEED-seeking customers
Allsteel has a LEED Team made up of LEED Accredited Professionals and LEED Green Associates who are well versed in the role of office furniture in LEED projects. They help our customers choose the best furniture options to meet workplace requirements and to satisfy LEED credits. They can also provide appropriate LEED documentation for the furniture selected. Contact your Allsteel A&D rep for more information.

LEED versions
The contributions listed are for credits found in LEED version 3, also known as LEED 2009. New LEED projects that register after October 2016 will be required to use LEED version 4 unless they have previously registered.

LEED rating systems
LEED Interior Design + Construction (ID+C) is focused on a tenant’s space in a commercial building, so it includes all furniture and furnishings. The Canadian system continues to use the former name, LEED for Commercial Interiors, until the new LEED v4 is released.

LEED Building Design + Construction (BD+C) is focused on the building structure and function, rather than interior furnishings, so the project team can decide whether or not to include furniture in their credit/point calculations.

Notes on LEED credits IEQ 4.1 through 4.4
These four credits set emission limits for various materials used on-site in LEED projects:

- adhesives and sealants (IEQ 4.1)
- paints and coatings (IEQ 4.2)
- flooring systems (IEQ 4.3)
- composite wood and agrifiber products (IEQ 4.4)

All four of these exclude furniture because all the requirements related to systems furniture and seating emissions are addressed in IEQ 4.5 of LEED ID+C. There is no credit related to furniture in LEED BD+C but furniture is still excluded from these four credits.