



TRUE Rating System Addenda

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Addenda Number	Document and Page	Location	Category and Name of Prerequisite/Credit	Issue	Post Date
22101	Rating System, Page 4	Introduction	Introduction	Replace paragraph 2 under Zero Waste Definition with the current Zero Waste International Alliance definition listed as "Zero Waste: The conservation of all resources by means of responsible production, consumption, reuse, and recovery of products, packaging, and materials without burning and with no discharges to land, water, or air that threaten the environment or human health."	4/1/2022
22102	Rating System, Page 7	Minimum Program Requirements	Introduction	Remove "The following seven policies and practices are required for a project to earn and maintain TRUE certification:" Replace with "The following six policies and practices are required for a project to earn and maintain TRUE certification:"	4/1/2022
22103	Rating System, Page 7	Minimum Program Requirements	MPR #4	Under Minimum Program Requirements, remove bullet point four "Project has data documenting a base year of waste diversion data, and measurements since the base year that adjusts for changes in size, type and nature of business."	4/1/2022
22104	Precertification Guide, Page 3	Minimum Program Requirements	Introduction	Remove "Demonstrate compliance and/or provide the strategies that will be used to achieve the following five MPRs." Replace with "Demonstrate compliance and/or provide the strategies that will be used to achieve the following four MPRs."	4/1/2022
22105	Precertification Guide, Page 3	Minimum Program Requirements	MPR 2	Remove "No diversion data or documentation is required to satisfy this MPR, however it is required to comply with MPR #4." Replace with "Twelve months of data are not required, instead projects should provide waste diversion data for a minimum of one month."	4/1/2022
22105	Precertification Guide, Page 3-4	Minimum Program Requirements	MPR 4	Remove all text under #4, beginning with "Project has data documenting a base year of waste diversion data, and measurements since the base year that adjust for changes in size, type and nature of business" and ending with "the data must be recent- from within the last three months."	4/1/2022
22106	Technical Guidance for Events, Page 8	Technical Guidance: Minimum Program Requirements	Row 5 (MPR 4)	Remove all of row 5 beginning with "Project has data documenting a base year of waste diversion data, and measurements since the base year that adjust for changes in size, type and nature of business."	4/1/2022
22107	Technical Guidance for Events, Page 12	Technical Guidance: Credits	Zero Waste Reporting Credit 2	Remove the following text from the fifth bullet point, "Baseline financial data should be for the same event as baseline diversion data for MPR #4 and Zero Waste Reporting Credit 1." Replace with "Use any previous occurrence of the same event as a baseline."	4/1/2022
22108	Rating System, Page 16	Credit Section	Reduce Credit 3	Under Requirements, remove "Gather documentation on baseline size and amount of packaging for both inbound and outbound materials." Under Submittal Documents, remove third bullet point "Data on baseline size and amount of product packaging for inbound and outbound materials."	4/1/2022
22109	Rating System, Page 18	Credit Section	Reuse Credit 2	Under Requirements, add the following text: "Provide at least three consecutive months of data documenting the reuse process." Under Submittal Documentation, remove "Documentation showing tracking of monthly number and volume" and replace with "Documentation showing at least three consecutive months tracking of monthly number and volume."	4/1/2022
22110	Rating System, Page 21	Credit Section	Compost Credit 1	Under Requirements, remove "separate collection should take place" and replace with "separate collection must take place."	4/1/2022
22111	Rating System, Page 26	Credit Section	Recycle Credit 2	Under Submittal Documentation, add the following text to the second bullet: "If a service provider refuses to name end destinations due to proprietary concerns, provide a copy of the communication or statement from the provider stating the same."	4/1/2022



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22112	Rating System, Page 27	Credit Section	Zero Waste Reporting Credit 1	<p>Under Requirements, add the following text to the first paragraph "If estimates are used, explanation of the methodology used to obtain these estimates must be provided."</p> <p>Under Requirements, remove the second paragraph text "Additionally, determine a baseline year and compile data for each commodity and waste stream in that year. Data should be displayed and calculated in a similar manner to 12 month reporting period data above. The base year could be the reporting year immediately preceding the most recent reporting year at a minimum (calendar or otherwise)."</p> <p>Under Submittal Documentation, remove the third bullet point "12 months of data for a baseline year. Data must be displayed by commodity and waste, be broken down by month, and calculate annual average diversion rate."</p>	4/1/2022
22113	Rating System, Page 29	Credit Section	Zero Waste Reporting Credit 4	<p>Update credit name to "Zero Waste Reporting Credit 4: Benchmark Zero Waste Performance"</p> <p>Under Requirements, remove "Register then submit current and baseline data for the U.S. EPA WasteWise program to become an active participant. Meet the requirements of annually posting project diversion rates, cost savings, expenses, and revenue." Replace with "Register, submit current data, and view performance benchmark in a waste reporting and benchmarking platform such as Arc (arcskoru.com) to become an active user."</p> <p>Under Potential Strategies, remove " Learn about and register for the program for free on the EPA’s WasteWise website. Track information as required in Zero Waste Reporting Credit 1 and 2, and update the EPA’s WasteWise website during their collection window. Report out on baseline data, annual data and waste reduction goals for the project." Replace with "Learn about and register in the Arc program for free at https://www.arcskoru.com/. Add project, enter relevant project data, and track waste data under the Meters & Surveys tab labeled 'Waste.' Use the Performance tab to track overall performance and compare project performance against others."</p> <p>Under Submittal Documentation, remove all text in the first bullet point and replace with "Documentation of use of a waste benchmarking and reporting tool such as the Arc platform, including email confirmation, screenshots of the Performance dashboard, or relevant reports." Add a second bullet point with the text "Narrative describing an alternative platform or tool, how it was used, and how it satisfies credit requirements and meets credit intent (required only if a platform or tool other than Arc is used)."</p>	4/1/2022
22114	Rating System, Page 34	Credit Section	Zero Waste Purchasing Credit 6	<p>Under Submittal Documentation, remove "Narrative should highlight how much used, refurbished, and/or remanufactured goods were used, and what were the costs or savings compared to what would have been bought new."</p>	4/1/2022
22115	Rating System, Page 36	Credit Section	Leadership Credit 3	<p>Under Submittal Documentation remove the following text from the first bullet "recommendations and/or." Updated text should read "Narrative describing collection of zero waste recommendations. Narrative also needs to describe how and when incentives and recognition are provided for zero waste activities."</p>	4/1/2022
22116	Rating System, Page 37	Credit Section	Leadership Credit 5	<p>Under Requirements, remove "vendors/vendors" and replace with "at least one vendor."</p>	4/1/2022
22117	Rating System, Page 38	Credit Section	Training Credit 2	<p>Under Requirements, remove "training should indicate overall program information..." and replace with "training must indicate overall program information..."</p>	4/1/2022
22118	Rating System, Page 42	Credit Section	Zero Waste Analysis Credit 1	<p>Under Submittal Documentation add a third bullet point with the following text "Documentation showing the weights and percentages of recoverable materials in the trash that could be removed to increase diversion."</p>	4/1/2022
22119	Rating System, Page 50	Credit Section	Closed Loop Credit 3	<p>Under Requirements, add text "Local qualifies as any source within 100 miles of the project facility."</p>	4/1/2022