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**703 The Green Carpet Standard for Sustainability**

IDCEC Course #103956, HSW

AIA Course #000703, HSW

USGBC Course Level 200

**Course Credits:**

0.1 CEU / 1 LU

**Course Description:**

This course will focus on sustainability – what it is and why it is important. By the end of the course, participants will know the benefits of environmental standards and will be able to identify the elements of the new NSF 140 green carpet standard.

**Course Objectives:**

* Define sustainability and explain its importance.
* State the benefits of environmental standards.
* Explain the new NSF 140 Green Carpet Standard.
* Use NSF 140 effectively to specify carpet.

**Course Outline:**

Segment I: Understanding Sustainability

Segment II: NSF 140

Segment III: Distribution of Responsibility and Points

Segment IV: NSF 140 Certification and Additional Credits

Segment V: Benefits of NSF 140