



IGBC Net Zero Rating Systems - Types of Certification

Types of Certification	Applicability	Validity of Rating (From the date of award)	Intermediate Reporting Timeline for Projects	Rating Levels	Recognition	When to pay Certification Fee
Design	Projects in Design and Construction stage	3 Years	Yearly	<u>NZ Energy</u> Near Net Zero Energy Net Zero Energy Net Zero Energy Platinum	Certificates	Before or along with the Preliminary submission.
Operations	Projects in Operations stage for at least one year (Measures implemented and recent annual performance data for the reporting period is available for validation)	3 Years	Yearly	<u>NZ Water</u> Near Net Zero Water Net Zero Water Net Positive Water <u>NZ Waste to Landfill</u> Near Net Zero Waste Net Zero Waste Net Zero Waste Platinum	Certificates & Plaque	Before or along with the Preliminary submission.
Provisional	Projects in Operations stage for at least three months (Measures implemented and at least recent three months performance data is available for validation)	1 Year	Six months	<u>NZ Carbon</u> Near Net Zero Carbon Net Zero Carbon	Certificates	Before or along with the Preliminary submission. Projects which apply for Provisional certification need not pay Certification fee later.

Projects which complete the validity period for Design & Provisional certification can approach IGBC for extension of validity. Validity shall be extended only for those projects which submit intermediate reports on a regular basis.

Presently IGBC NZ rating systems are not applicable for Factory buildings & their campuses, and Cities.