

## Verifying the Application for ENERGY STAR® Tenant Space Recognition



#### What is ENERGY STAR Tenant Space?

- ENERGY STAR Tenant Space is a new EPA recognition for sustainability efforts in your leased office space.
- Energy efficient office spaces can lead to lower utility bills and fewer greenhouse gas emissions in our atmosphere.



All applications for ENERGY STAR Tenant Space recognition must be verified by a Licensed Professional.



#### Agenda

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  - Verify Metering Compliance
  - Review Tenant Space Information
  - Verify, Sign, & Stamp the Application

For detailed instructions on setting up your Tenant Space and applying for recognition, click <a href="here">here</a>.

The Tenant Space LP Guide is available at <a href="https://www.energystar.gov/tenantlpguide">www.energystar.gov/tenantlpguide</a>.



# Role and Responsibilities of the Licensed Professional



### Licensed Professional (LP) Requirements

- To verify applications for ENERGY STAR recognition, EPA requires an individual LP to meet the following qualifications:
  - Possess a current license in any U.S. State, Canadian Province, or territory of the U.S. or Canada as a Professional Engineer
  - (PE) or Registered Architect (RA) and be in good standing;

(Note: the LP does not need to hold a PE or RA license in the state in which the space he/she is verifying is located.)

- Have a working knowledge of energy use in office spaces, including energy metering and lighting fixture types and controls.
- Understand all applicable state and territorial engineering and architectural licensure laws, professional ethics requirements, and regulations prior to offering or performing services in a jurisdiction.
- Only LPs meeting these qualifications are eligible to verify commercial Tenant Spaces for ENERGY STAR recognition.
- LPs do not need to be from third-party organizations, and may be employees of the applicant organization, but they are to provide unbiased services and are bound by law to uphold strict ethical standards.
- They must verify that the information contained in the application is accurate to the best of their knowledge, based on a site visit to the space, their technical expertise, and a good faith effort to comply with the given instructions.



You must have a <u>Licensed Professional</u>, or their designated representative, conduct a site visit in order to provide a professional observation of your property.

Professionals will only appear on this list if you have entered a license number and a state for the contact. Add/Edit Contacts to make any necessary changes.



#### Site Visits

- Site visit to space must occur within 6 months prior to application submission
- Walk through Tenant Space and building
- Space can be vacant at time of site visit (lighting and metering must be installed)



## Verifying the Application



#### Tenant Space Recognition Application

## ENERGY STAR® Tenant Space Recognition Application



#### **About the Tenant Organization**

#### **Sample Tenant Space Property**

Registry Name: Sample Tenant Space Property

Property Type: Financial Office

Tenant Space (Property) GFA (ft<sup>2</sup>): 8,000

Year Building was Built: 2000

#### **Property & Contact Information**

Property Address 123 Main Street Washington, DC 20004

Property ID: 12639684

Primary Contact Amy Tenant 37 Central Avenue Fairfax, VA 22031 17035554123

amy.tenant@tenantservices.com



## Confirm Eligibility



### Confirm Eligibility

Fenant		Verify that the tenant space:
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		Is operated solely as office/financial office space. It may include a data center, and may be a non-diagnostic medical office.
		Represents all the tenant's usable square footage of office space in the building.
		Is located in the United States.
		Tenant agrees to share with the landlord, upon landlord's request, energy and other data needed to facilitate whole building benchmarking.



# EPA-Calculated Property Type of Office/Financial Office

#### Property Type

Property Type - Self-Selected:

Financial Office / Edit

Property Type -Portfolio Manager-Calculated:

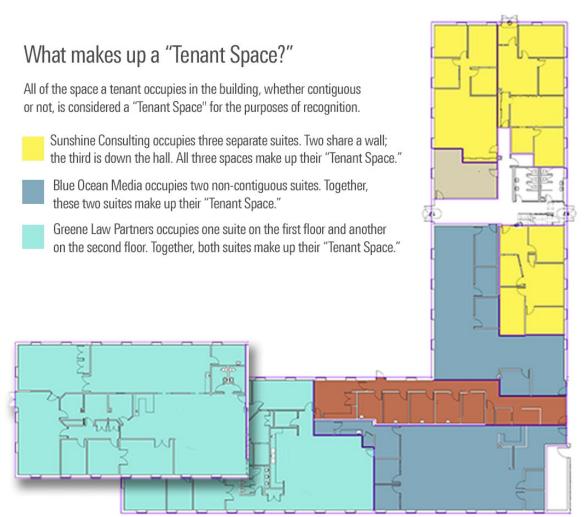
Financial Office

The Portfolio Manager-Calculated
Property Type is used for your metrics
(except for Mixed Use properties). Learn
more about property types.



#### All Usable Square Footage Leased by Tenant

 All of the space a tenant occupies in the building, whether contiguous or not, is considered a "Tenant Space" for the purposes of recognition





#### Located in United States









## Verify Metering Compliance



### Verify Metering Compliance

enant		Meter Energy Consumption
Te	4	Requirement: Install appropriate metering that enables accurate monitoring and tracking of the tenant's contribution to total building energy use.
		Meters are in place to measure and allow tracking of all energy loads for which tenant has full operational control, on at least a monthly basis.
		Meters are rated with an accuracy of +/- 2%, as verified by the manufacturer through published specifications or a letter of attestation.



## Review Tenant Space Information



#### Building, Space, and Envelope Information

Data Overview		
Building Name Sample Building	Sum of Tenant Floor/Suite Gross Floor Area (ft <sup>2</sup> ) 8,000	Target Tenant Space LEUI (kWh/ft²) 1.70
Year Building was Built 2000	Tenant Space (Property) GFA (ft²) 8,000	Estimated Tenant Space LEUI (kWh/ ft²) 1.65
Total Number of Conditioned Floors in Building 4-5	Estimated Tenant Space Site Energy (kBtu/ft²): 38.5 - 41.4 HVAC (kBtu/ft²): 27.3 - 30.1	Estimated LEUI at or below your target value? Yes
Heating Fuel for the Building Fossil Fuel/Steam/Other	Lighting (kBtu/ft²): 5.6 Plug Load (kBtu/ft²): 5.6	
Building Gross Floor Area (ft <sup>2</sup> ) 200,000	Estimated Tenant Space Source Energy (kBtu/ft²): 97.3 - 104.1  HVAC (kBtu/ft²): 65.8 - 72.6  Lighting (kBtu/ft²): 15.8  Plug Load (kBtu/ft²): 15.7	



#### Tenant Floor/Suite Characteristics

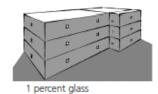
Summary of Tenant Floor/Suite Characteristics								
Tenant Flo Name	or/Suite	Usable Floor Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Weekly Operating Hours	Number of Workers on Main Shift	Thermostat Setbacks	Orientation of Exterior Exposure	Percentage of Exterior Walls which are Glass	
First Floor	Office Suite	5,100	45	6	Yes	North	26-50%	
Second Floor Office Suite		2,900	50	13	Yes	East	11-25%	
Tenant	LP.							
		The floor/suite information listed above accurately represents floor/suite characteristics, and accounts for all of the office space the tenant occupies within the building.						



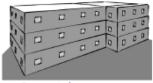
#### Percentage of Exterior Walls which are Glass

#### **Percent Exterior Glass**

1 percent or less



2 to 10 percent

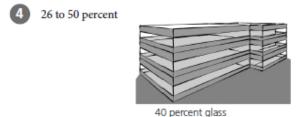


6 percent glass

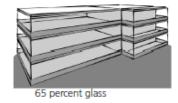
3 11 to 25 percent



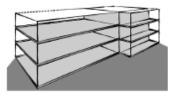
18 percent glass



51 to 75 percent



6 76 to 100 percent



90 percent glass



## Tenant Equipment Information

Tenant Floor/Suite Name Second Floor Office Suite			Equipment	Total Number	Number ENERGY STAR Certified	Number of ENERGY STAR Certified is Unknown	
			Laptop Computers	9	9		
			Desktop Computers(non server)	4	4		
			Conference Room Large Screen Displays	2	2		
			Desktop Printers	4	4		
			Full Sized Copy Machines/ Printers/Scanners	0	0		
			Refrigerators	1	1		
			Commercial Coffee Makers	1		V	
			Vending Machines	1		Ø	
			Multi-Media Projectors	2	N/A		
			Microwave Ovens	1	N/A		
			Residential Coffee Makers/ Beverage Heaters	0	N/A		
			Servers (from a Server Closet, not from a Data Center)	0	0		
Sleep Settings: The tenant has confirmed that the sleep settings for computer equipment have been enabled, or will be enabled once computers are installed.							
Tenant	4						
		The equipment counts listed above accurately represent all of the specified equipment found in the respective tenant floors/suites, and in total accurately represent all of the specified equipment in the tenant space.					



### Tenant Lighting Information

**Tenant** 

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tenant space.

Tenant Floor/Suite Name Second Floor Office Suite	Fixture Name	Light Source	Number of Bulbs	Bulb Wattage	Fixture Wattage	Total Number of Fixtures	Motion Sensor	Daylight Sensor	Tuning
	G - 2x4 Recessed	LED Bulb or TLED	2	15	N/A	20	Occupancy	No	No
	H - 2x2 Recessed	LED Bulb or TLED	2	10	N/A	26	Occupancy	No	No
	I - 2x2 Recessed	LED Bulb or TLED	2	10	N/A	2	Occupancy	No	No
	J - 1x4 Strip Fixture	LED Fixture	N/A	N/A	30	1	None	No	No
	K - 1x4 Direct/ Indirect Linear Pendant	LED Bulb or TLED	1	30	N/A	2	None	No	No
	L - Under Cabinet Fixture	LED Fixture	N/A	N/A	15	8	None	No	No
	M - 6" Downlight	LED Fixture	N/A	N/A	15	7	None	No	No
	N - 2x2 Recessed	LED Bulb or TLED	2	10	N/A	13	None	No	No

The lighting information listed above accurately and fully represents the lighting fixtures found in the respective tenant floors/suites (specialty/task lighting excluded), and in total accurately and fully represents the lighting fixtures found in the



### **Equipment Procurement Policy**

#### **Procurement Policy**

Before submitting the final application to EPA, the applicant will need to upload a written procurement policy that includes language specifying that the tenant space will procure ENERGY STAR certified equipment when available and whenever possible. The LP does not need to review the procurement policy, but should confirm that the policy is in effect and that the applicant will uploaded it with the application.



#### **Summary**

As LP, you will need to perform or supervise a site visit at the Tenant Space and verify:

- Basic eligibility criteria
  - Office/Financial Office, all usable space in building leased by single tenant, located in US
- Metering compliance
  - Meters rated accurate within +/-2%, in place for all loads over which tenant has full operational control
- Building and Tenant Space information
  - Basic building information and GFA
  - Floor/suite usable area, workers, hours, orientation of exposure, glazing %
  - Equipment inventory, including computer sleep settings and presence of efficient equipment procurement policy
  - Lighting inventory



## Verify, Sign, & Stamp the Application



### Sign and Stamp the Application

# 4. Signature & Stamp of Verifying Licensed Professional (Name) visited this site on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date). Based on the conditions observed at the time of the visit to this property, I verify that the information contained within this application is accurate and in accordance with the ENERGY STAR Tenant Space Guide for Licensed Professionals.

Signature:			
Date:			

#### **Licensed Professional**

License: U.S. License 554534534 in AK

Jane The LP 1010 School Street Fairfax, VA 22031 703-555-4321 janethelp@example.com

**Note:** When applying for ENERGY STAR Tenant Space Recognition, the signature of the Verifying Professional must match the stamp.



#### View Tenant Spaces that have Earned Recognition

Tenant spaces that earn recognition will be listed on the Tenant space webpage:

https://www.energystar.gov/tenantrecognition



### Polling Questions

 A tenant space is required to meet which qualifications in order to apply for ENERGY STAR Tenant Space recognition? (select all that apply)

 Which of the following checks is the LP responsible for when verifying the accuracy of applications for Tenant Space recognition? (select all that apply)

 Which of the below is NOT required for ENERGY STAR Tenant Space recognition? (select all that apply)



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4	4	Office	No



### Additional webinars and resources

How to Apply for ENERGY STAR Tenant Space Recognition – available at <a href="https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/tools-and-resources/presentation\_how\_apply\_energy\_star\_tenant\_space\_recognition">https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/tools-and-resources/presentation\_how\_apply\_energy\_star\_tenant\_space\_recognition</a>

Guidance on how to apply, LP verification, and more available at

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#### **Questions?**

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