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(ECO4) Change in Ecological Value of Site



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Technical Guide November 2010 Criteria

- 4 available credits
- Credits worth 1.33% points each
- Mandatory Element: No

Aim: To minimise reductions and promote an improvement in ecological value.

Assessment Criteria:

Criteria

The ecological value before and after development is measured, and the overall change in species per hectare is:

- Minor negative change: between -9 and less than or equal to -3
- Neutral: greater than -3 and less than or equal to $+3$
- Minor enhancement: greater than 3 and less than or equal to 9
- Major enhancement: greater than $+9$

Default Cases

None

Technical Guide May 2009 Criteria

- 4 available credits
- Credits worth 1.33% points each
- Mandatory Element: No

Aim: To reward steps taken to minimise reductions and to encourage an improvement in ecological value.

Assessment Criteria: Credits are awarded where the resulting change in ecological value is as follows:

Criteria
<p>The ecological value before and after development is measured, and the overall change in species per hectare is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor negative change: between -9 and less than or equal to -3• Neutral: greater than -3 and less than or equal to +3• Minor enhancement: greater than 3 and less than or equal to 9• Major enhancement: greater than +9
<p>Default Cases</p> <p>None</p>



References for ECO4

[Construction Industry Key Performance Indicators](#)

[Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions. Digest of Environmental Statistics, No 20, 1998 \(DEFRA\)](#)

[Environment Key Performance Indicator Handbook & Wall Chart Constructing Excellence; DTI](#)

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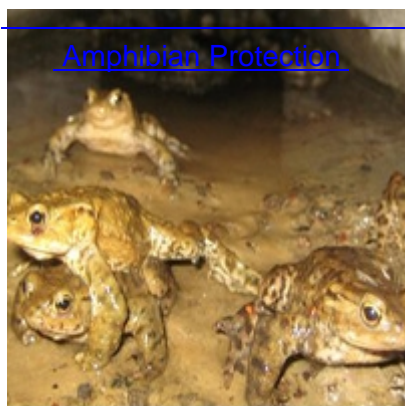
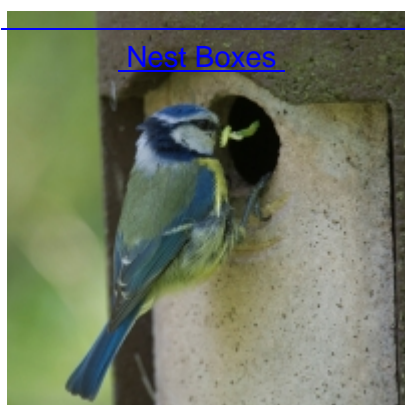
Additional information

[Building greener – guidance on the use of green roofs, green walls and complementary features on buildings \(C644\). CIRIA, 2007](#)

[Countryside Survey 2000](#)

[Environment Agency](#)

[Government Planning Department](#)



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