

## About GreenCo

CII - Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre works closely with the stakeholders on promoting Green practices in the Industry and offers world-class advisory services on the conservation of natural resources. One of the major step taken by CII towards this direction is the development of 'Green Company Rating system' (GreenCo rating) for companies.

GreenCo Rating is the "first of its kind in the World" holistic framework that evaluates companies on the environmental friendliness of their activities using life cycle approach. Implementation of GreenCo rating provides leadership and guidance to companies on how to make products, services and operations greener. Industry personnel are trained on the latest Green concepts and facilitated for implementing better systems and implementing global best practices in green.

(life cycle approach - Product design, Materials used, procurement, vendor management, logistics, packaging, manufacturing, distribution, product use, disposal and recycling).

## GreenCo Vision

Be a catalyst for 'Greening' Indian industry and facilitate India to become one of the global leaders in Green Businesses by 2022

## GreenCo Mission

To facilitate indian industry make a substantial improvement in their environmental performance thereby saving both natural and financial resources"

## GreenCo rating Parameters

The Green Company Rating System advocates a performance based approach. The rating system evaluates green features of companies against the following performance parameters:

<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Weightage (Points)</b>
Energy Efficiency	150
Water Conservation	100
Renewable Energy	100
GHG Mitigation	100
Waste Management	100
Material Conservation, Recycling and Recyclability	100
Green Supply Chain	100
Product Stewardship	75
Life Cycle Assessment	75
Green Building features, Biodiversity & Innovation	100
<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>1000</b>



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# GreenCo Rating for companies



## Applicability of GreenCo Rating

GreenCo rating is applicable to both manufacturing facilities and service sector units. The rating is implemented at unit or facility level. The unit or facility has to be in operation for a minimum period of 3 years. In case of new plants/ facilities minimum 2 years operation is required.

## Scope of Activities in GreenCo Rating

GreenCo rating is a unit or facility level rating. The boundary condition for GreenCo assessment & certification will be the unit or facility applying for the rating.

**Period of validity of GreenCo Rating:** 3 years from award of Rating  
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### **Note:**

\* No of Handholding/ Pre-assessment visits shall vary with the size of the company and nature of operations

\*\*No of Days required for final assessment and site visit for GreenCo certification shall vary with the size of the unit and nature of operations

**Completion period:** The activities 1 to 6 has to be completed in a period of 6 months from the date of acceptance. The completion of the rating exercise will also depend upon the speed of data/document submission by the plant. The company and CII upon mutual agreement has the right to extend the completion period.

# Process of GreenCo certification

## **Registration for GreenCo rating**

The company or unit can apply for GreenCo rating through either of the two options as given below:

- Online Registration through the website [www.greenco.in](http://www.greenco.in) ( Click here)
- or alternatively through registration form to CII by email. (Download registration form)
- Company will receive a confirmation from CII Godrej GBC validating the official registration for GreenCo rating.

## **Training program on GreenCo Rating**

Post registration, CII-Godrej GBC will conduct a 2-day advanced training program on GreenCo Rating to help the company understand the concepts addressed under GreenCo rating.

Following are the objectives of the training program

- Impart training & awareness to cross functional team members on GreenCo Rating parameters
- Share National & Global best Practices and case studies in Green
- Share best practices and case studies from GreenCo Rated companies
- Understand the present level of green performance of the unit
- Identify gaps /short term / long term improvement opportunities jointly with the plant team

## **GreenCo has eleven modules:**

1. GreenCo rating introduction & methodology
2. Energy Efficiency
3. Water Conservation
4. Renewable Energy
5. GHG Mitigation
6. Waste Management
7. Material Conservation and Recyclability
8. Green Supply Chain
9. Product Stewardship

10. Life Cycle Assessment

11. Ecofriendly Environment & Innovation

### **Handholding visits:**

Further to the completion of GreenCo training program, the unit has to submit the required data and documents as per the guidelines of the rating. A detailed questionnaire will be provided to the company to understand the data / documentation requirements. CII will provide the necessary institutional support to the plant team through handholding site visits with the following objectives:

- Suggest & guide the team for implementing short term improvement measures in green
- Check & validate the data adequacy under GreenCo guidelines
- Communicate the gaps to the team
- Facilitate the unit by networking with service providers wherever applicable
- Provide offline support to the team in data collection

The progress of the rating exercise will also depend upon the speed of data/document submission by the company. The number of handholding visits required shall vary with the size of the company and nature of operations.

### **Final site visit and assessment:**

Subsequent to the data / document submission to CII, the unit will undergo a site visit assessment for final evaluation. Site visit will be conducted by a team of independent sectorial experts and representatives of CII. The number of assessors will be based on the size of the facility / unit being assessed. The objective of site visit is to validate the data submitted by the company. The assessment team will highlight the company on further opportunities for improvement and the way forward.

### **Certification and Award of GreenCo Rating:**

The assessment team will report their findings to the Judges' panel which will review and award the rating to the company. The rating is valid for a period of 3 years and at the end of 3 years the company has to apply for re-certification. In the interim period, if the company have improved their performance considerably; they can apply for re –assessment.

### **Feedback report:**

CII will submit a detailed feedback report to the company on the findings of the GreenCo assessment Feedback report will provide the unit

- Current best practices of the unit
- Opportunities for further improvement and way forward
- GreenCo score card in comparison with the best GreenCo unit

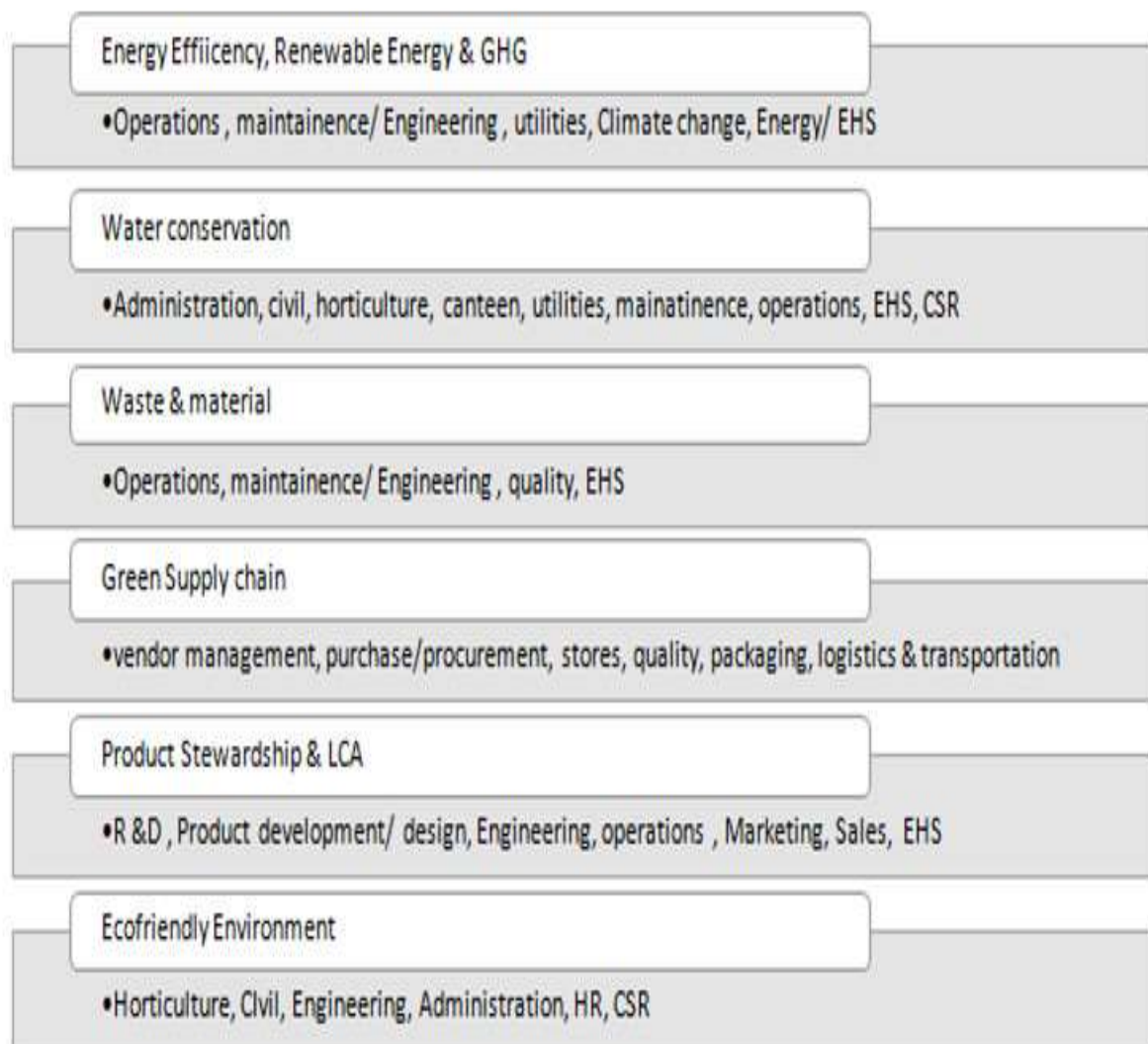
## Sustenance

## Review:

There would be an annual sustenance review done through a questionnaire in the next 2 years during the validity period of the Rating. Sustenance review is done to re-validate the rating as well as guide the unit towards improvement. In the interim period, if the unit applies for re –certification, sustenance review may not be required for that corresponding year.

Physical site Visits would attract additional charges of Rs 30,000+ GST

## Tentative time line of activities (3 to 5 months)



# Benefits of GreenCo Rating

The implementation of GreenCo rating offers the following benefits to companies:

- Provides multiple Energy, Environmental and Resource conservation benefits
- Builds world class competitiveness and provides new opportunities for cost reduction
- Enhances Corporate Green image
- Helps implement the latest sustainability concepts and global best practices
- Makes companies future ready to meet stricter environmental needs / regulations
- Enhances credibility & creates transparency among stakeholders
- Extensive capacity building with the involvement of cross functional team
- Helps understand where the company stands compared to peers & competitors
- Excellent tool for top management to monitor green performance
- Builds strong long-term roadmap for ecologically sustainable business growth
- Drives innovation