

Performance Criteria

(PC)

Performance criteria consist of specific standards of performance for the completed building, structure, or system. They are indicators that provide verification of the OPR being met. The primary criteria governing design should be one which produces an optimal solution to the stated requirements within the budget. Performance criteria include compliance with standards such as but not limited to:

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) – energy and sustainable construction

ASHRAE- energy use and indoor air quality

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)- fire and life safety

Functional and operations criteria such as ACA (corrections), CALEA (law enforcement), etc.

Specific Codes, Standards and guidelines should be listed as Performance Criteria. Criteria should be project specific and measurable in a practical way. This verification will become the basis for the commissioning plan for the project.

The methods for verifying compliance with the PC should be identified and listed.