



## Navigating the **Singapore Green Mark 2021** Standard with Danfoss



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# **Green Mark 2021** Building and Construction Authority



	Energy Savings Prerequisite			Intelligence Health & Whole Life Well-being Carbon			Maintaina- bility	Resilience		
	≥40%	≥50%	≥55%	≥60%	ZE					
	GM 2021 Certification									
SLE				Х	Х		N/A			
Platinum SLE				Х	Х		40 points			
Gold Plus SLE				Х	Х			30 points		
Platinum			Х			40 points				
Gold Plus		Х				30 points				
Gold*	Х									

\* Gold Rating ONLY applicable to In-Operation buildings (already certified based on previous standard).

\*\* ZE (Zero Energy) and PE (Positive Energy) are awarded only if SLE rating is reached and if energy production of the building is equal or higher than consumption.



## Green Mark 2015



	En P	ergy Savii Prerequisi	ngs te	Climatic Responsive Design	Building Performance	Advanced Green Efforts	Resource Stewardship	Smart & Healthy Building
	≥25%	≥30%	≥60%	<ul> <li>— 30 points for each section</li> <li>— 20 points for Advanced Green Efforts</li> <li>— Up to 15 points for Specialised buildings</li> </ul>				
		·		GM 2	2021 Certification			
SLE			x	N/A	N/A			
Platinum		Х		≥70 points				
Gold Plus	x			≥60 points				
Gold*				≥50 points	≥50 points			

\* SLE requires a minimum Rating of Gold with additional energy savings prerequisite.





# **Green Mark 2021** EE Standards: Three Pathways

### (BCA)

EE standard raised from GM: 2015 levels to set higher minimum regulatory standards in environmental sustainability for new and existing buildings. Parallel EE pathways developed to meet the new aggressive EE standards.





# EE

# Energy Performance through one of the three pathways

#### Data Driven and Flexible

Aligned to real project performance with validated data. Flexible routes for projects to demonstrate their performance.

#### **Outcome based**

Full recognition of passive design strategies and renewable energy systems contribution to energy savings.

### Supportive of innovation

Encourage the use of new technologies, approaches and solutions to energy performance.

Minimum Requirements	New	Existing
AC Total Systems Efficiency	0.8	0.9
Airside efficiency for buildings	0.18	0.2
EUI occupancy rate	100%	>60%
Renewable Energy Included	On-	Site

Only prerequisite in GM: 2021

Energy Efficiency Pathways	EUI	Mixed Metrics	Energy
Building type	Pathway 1	Pathway 2	Pathway 3
Commercial			
Office Buildings	•	•	•
Hotels	•	•	•
Retail Buildings	•	•	•
Educational			
IHL (University, Politechnics and ITE)	•	•	•
Private Schools and Colleges	•	•	•
Junior Colleges (MOE)	•	•	•
Secondary Schools (MOE)	•	•	•
Primary Schools (MOE)	•	•	•
Healthcare			
Hospitals	•	•	•
Community Hospitals	•	•	•
Polyclinic	•	•	•
Nursing Home / Youth Homes	•	•	•
Other Non-Residential			
Mixed Developments		by GFA mix	
Community Centres	•	•	•
Civic Buildings	•	•	•
Cultural Institutions	•	•	•
Sports and Recreation Centres	•	•	•
Religious / Place of Worship		•	•
Industrial			
High Tech Industrial		•	•
Light Industrial		•	•
Warehouses, Workshops and Others		•	•
Residential			
Multi Residental (HDB, EC, Condo)		•	
Cluster Housing		•	
Landed Housing		•	



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# Pathway 1. Energy Use Intensity (EUI)

#### Pathway 1.

**Building assessed** on total annual energy consumption over gross building floor area (kWh/m2 /yr).

**Buildings' EUI** have to match values provided by Pathway 1 and EUI values are based on Energy modelling (Design).

Energy Calculation and measured data (Retrofit).

Measurement (In operation).

\* DCS (District Cooling System) is the supply of chilled water for cooling purpose from a central source to multiple buildings through a network of pipes. Individual users purchase chilled water from the district cooling system operator and do not need to install their own air-conditioning plant.

	Gold Plus EE >50%		Platinum EE >55%		SLE EE >60%	
Building type	DCS		DCS		DCS	
Commercial						
Office Buildings / Large - GFA >15,000sqm	155	100	140	90	115	80
Office Buildings / Small - GFA >15,000sqm	135	90	120	80	100	75
Hotel / Large - GFA >15,000sqm	230	150	220	135	190	120
Hotel / Small - GFA >15,000sqm	180	120	160	110	140	95
Retail Malls	240	156	210	140	160	125
Educational						
IHL (University, Politechnics and ITE)	130		120		90	
Private Schools and Colleges	110		100		80	
Junior Colleges (MOE)	60	N/A	50	N/A	40	N/A
Secondary Schools (MOE)	40		35		30	
Primary Schools (MOE)	40		35		30	
Healthcare						
Hospitals	375	245	340	230	300	210
Community Hospitals	230	150	210	140	185	130
Polyclinic	150	100	135	90	120	85
Nursing Home / Youth Homes	90	60	80	55	70	50
Other Non-Residential						
Mixed Developments	by GFA mix					
Community Centres	150	100	125	90	110	80
Civic Buildings	80	50	70	45	60	40
Cultural Institutions	180	115	140	100	120	85
Sports and Recreation Centres	110	70	80	65	50	35
Religious / Place of Worship	N/A					
Industrial						
High Tech Industrial						
Light Industrial	N/A					
Warehouses, Workshops and Others						

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# Pathway 2. Fixed metrics

#### Pathway 2.

#### **Based on key performance**

metrics that make an energy efficient project. All aspects must be met individually.

• Any shortfall in performance can be made up with onsite renewables.

• For projects utilising a District Cooling System the airside performance is used.

Enery Savings Pathways	<b>Reduced Heat Gain</b> (EETV) (W/m2) New development only			
	Gold Plus EE >50%	Platinum EE >55%	SLE EE >60%	
Office, Institute of Higher Learning, Hospitals, High Tech, Community/Civic/Cultural/Religious	40	38	38	
Retail, Private Schools	40	38	35	
Hotel, MOE Primary-Secondary Schools /Junior College, Polyclinics, Nursing Homes, Light Industrial, Warehouses, Sports Buildings	40	40	40	

\*An artificial-intelligence (AI) enabled energy calculator is being developed to facilitate data-driven contextualised simulation and demonstration of compliance

	Fixed Metrics				
	Gold Plus EE >50%	Platinum EE >55%	SLE EE >60%		
Total System Efficiency (kW/RT)					
Non-residential Data Centers & Industrial	0.8	0.74	0.68		
Healthcare Facilities	0.8	0.75	0.7		
Schools	0.8	0.75	0.7		
Air Side Efficiency (DCS supply)	0.2	0.18	0.16		
Fan System Efficiency (W/CMH)	Fan System Efficiency (W/CMH)				
Motor Power >	0.32	0.28	0.25		
Motor Power >		0.17			

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Enery Savings Pathways		On-Site Renewables		
Enery Savings Faurways	Gold Plus EE >50%	Platinum EE >55%	SLE EE >60%	Platinum EE >55%
Commercial				
Office	-	10%	25%	1.1
Retail	-	5%	15%	1.1
Hotel	-	10%	30%	1.5
Educational				
MOE Primary-Secondary School	30%	50%	70%	1.5
MOE Junior College	20%	40%	60%	1.5
Private Schools	-	20%	40%	1.2
Institute of Higher learning	-	20%	50%	1.2
Healthcare				
Hospitals	-	-	15%	1.1
Polyclinics	10%	30%	50%	1.3
Nursing / Youth Homes	10%	40%	60%	1.5
Industrial				
High Tech	-	-	10%	1.1
Heavy Industrial	-	15%	30%	1.2
Warehouses	-	30%	40%	1.4
Other Non-Residental				
Civic / Sports Buildings	-	15%	30%	1.2
Community Buildings	10%	30%	40%	1.2
Cultural Buildings	-	10%	20%	1.2
Religious Buildings	-	15%	25%	1.5

\*Replacement for deficiencies from other requirements with safety factor.

		Integrated Energy Manag	ement & Control Systems	
	Lighting controls in accordance with SS 530: 2014.	Control device in every guestroom to switch off lighting and reduce air- conditioning loads when room is not occupied.	Energy consumption monitoring and benchmarking system.	Automatic air-condition control to respond to periods of non-use, or reduced heat load.
Gold Plus EE >50%		Hotel		
Platinum EE >55%	Office	Hotel	Private Schools, Institute of Higher Learning, Hospitals, Polyclinic	

\*For non-landed residential and Lighting Power budget, refer directly to GM: 2021 EE.

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# Pathway 3. Energy Savings

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#### Demonstrated energy savings

following the Green Mark Energy Modelling guideline which looks at holistic energy performance against a reference model.

The default pathway for projects not covered in Table 1A.

	Pathwa	ay 3 - Energy S	Savings
	Gold Plus EE >50%	Platinum EE >55%	SLE EE >60%
Savings from BAU (2005 code)	50%	55%	60%
Savings from current reference (including DCS supply)	30%	35%	40%

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# Sustainability — The 5 Sections

	Sustainability Section	Repeating requirements (GM 2015 Section)	New requirements
n	<b>Intelligence</b> Adoption of smart systems in the building design, construction, retrofit and operation that enable a fully integrated, automated, intelligent, responsive and aware building.	4.3 Smart Building Operations.	Creation of a digital twin of the building for performance and asset management. Analysis of user experience with building's performance.
lw	<b>Health and Wellbeing</b> Design, construction, operation and retrofit of buildings that facilitate mental, physical, and social wellbeing of their occupants.	4.0. Smart and Healthy Buildings.	Health & Wellness programmes for both mental and physical wellness. Restorative & Communal Spaces for workers and occupants.
In	Whole Life Carbon Embodied carbon of a project, use of sustainable construction or retrofit materials and the role of tenancies in the fitting out of their spaces. Also evaluates building owners on their transition towards carbon neutrality.	3.0 Resource Stewardship.	Delivery of plan to reach building carbon neutrality by 2030. Encourage conservation of buildings and resource recovery from demolished ones.
Иt	<b>Maintainability</b> Scores buildings on their Design for Maintainability (DfM), which refers to designing buildings for their safe and effective maintenance to optimise lifecycle performance of the asset. Uses MiDAS evaluation tool and translates this into Green Mark points.		New focus for the GM standard.
Re	<b>Resilience</b> Evaluates buildings on their resilience and adaptation to climate change and use of nature-based or natural climate solutions	1.0. Climatic Responsive Design.	Resilience strategy based on an adaptation assessment to climate change.

with actions to protect, sustainably manage, and restore natural or modified ecosystems.

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**Turbocor®Compressors** (TT & TG Series) Application: Compressor

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**Gasketed Heat Exchanger** *Application: Heat Exchangers* 

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**Danfoss-Novenco EC+**<sup>®</sup> *Application: AHU / FCU* 

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VLT<sup>®</sup> HVAC Drive FC 102 Application: Pumps Fans Chillers AHU Cooling Tower

0.03 - 006 kW / RT
0.02 - 0.03 kW / RT
0.03 - 0.03 kW / RT
0.09 - 0.15 kW / RT

0.35 - 0.45 kW / RT

Cooling Tower Fans Chilled Water Pumps Condenser Water Pumps AHU

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AB-QM with NovoCon® Digital Actuator

Application: FCU AHU Heat Exchangers

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### VLT<sup>®</sup> HVAC Drive FC 102

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**Product Rating** 

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Designed to deliver high reliability and lower total cost of ownership across chillers, AHUs, pumps, cooling towers and ventilation fans.

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ASM technology

Singapore PTE LTD (ATS)

• VSD retrofitting for 14-year-old compressors. • Achieved Energy savings of 22%. • Total system Energy Savings of 4%. • Payback period of 0.86 years.

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### **AB-QM with NovoCon® Digital Actuator**

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Danfoss AB-QM PICV with NovoCon® digital actuators are designed to provide high-accuracy pressure independent flow control and exchange valuable data with a BMS system via BACnet or Modbus communication. They establish the perfect connection between superior hydronic HVAC system performance and smart building automation solutions.

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• System has Danfoss Turbocor® and VSDs. • Improvement in overall chilled water air-conditioning system performance. • Achieved energy savings of 26%. Achieved 99% energy transfer efficiency.

		Score
EE	<ul> <li>Implementation of NovoCon® PIBCV/PICV improve the performance of chilled water pumps, condenser water pumps and chiller</li> <li>Reduced energy consumption in pumps and chillers, by avoiding over-flow at partial loads</li> <li>Energy monitoring and management through the use of controls and limit-ers</li> <li>Energy efficiency levels reached match the SLEB requirements</li> </ul>	-
In	Breakdown of energy consumption by system. Efficiency metrics tracking and analytics for real time optimisation.	1
	Our feature: • Modbus communication and predictive maintenance data transparency	
Mt	<ul> <li>Provide open communication protocol (e.g. BACnet, MODBUS)</li> <li>Use life cycle cost (LCC) approach to identify solutions with better economic and maintainability benefit throughout the building life span</li> <li>Integration across multiple systems to optimize resource deployment/ utiliza-tion across multiple systems services</li> <li>Provision of automated and schedule exports of data points to commonly used file formats which enables</li> </ul>	Prerequisite Up to 2 Up to 3 1
	exchange of data between systems Our feature:	
	<ul> <li>Reduced number of products and installation time as balancing and control valve combined into one</li> <li>Built-in energy management features such as min. delta T monitoring/control</li> <li>Reduced IO points of BMS setup, simplify wiring installation and reduce potential human error during installation/commissioning</li> </ul>	
Other	Enhanced Return on Investment (ROI), payback period of less than 3 years	

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Other

**Product Rating** 

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#### Score

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<ul> <li>Implementation of Danfoss VLT® HVAC Drive FC102 allows system to exceed target energy reduction.</li> <li>Can be equipped with the VLT® PTU 025 Pressure Transmitter that fulfils the Ecodesign Directive ErP, EC Regulation 1253/2014/EG to improve AHU/RTU energy consumption.</li> <li>Optimized for building automation systems with best-in-class efficiency standards up to 98%.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Use of Singapore Green Building Council's Smart Building products that allows integration with the Common Data Environment (CDE).</li> <li>Use of smart IoT based platform to optimize the workflow, productivity and service delivery.</li> </ul>	0.5 Up to 3
Our feature: • IoT and smart cloud solution that allows MQQT connections & WIFI LCP for instant data access & sharing. • Real-time motor and application condition based monitoring, allowing early detection, alert and action on faults.	
<ul> <li>Provide open communication protocol (e.g. BACnet, MODBUS).</li> <li>Use life cycle cost (LCC) approach to identify solutions with better economic and maintainability benefit throughout the building life span.</li> </ul>	Prerequisite Up to 2
Our feature: • Plug & play IP55 Variable Frequency Drives (VFD) with disconnect switch. Lower cost as no need for additional panels or cabinet.	
<ul> <li>Listed in the Singapore Green Building Council's Smart Building products</li> <li>In-built RFI Class B filter up to 50m.</li> <li>In-built harmonic filters up to 1MW.</li> </ul>	

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### **Danfoss-Novenco EC+®**

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### **Turbocor® Compressors - TT & TG Series**

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Danfoss Turbocor compressors are the pioneers in oil-free compressor technology. These compressors have no oil in the system which means there is no performance degradation due to oil contamination. This, along with the contact-free operation enabled by magnetic bearings means the performance remains consistent over the life of the compressor.

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Energy Cost

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- Achieved energy savings of 30%
- System current efficiency of 0.59kW/RT (AHU not included)

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or <sup>®</sup> Oil-Free Compressors can potentially be converted with R1234ze. maintenance and compressor overhauls.	

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### The new Green Mark Standard for Singapore

The opportunity is here: to accelerate towards carbon neutrality and mark this moment as a historical turning point. The solutions are ready and proven. Now, it all comes down to the scale and speed of implementation.

The economic upside of investing in a low carbon economy is clear. So, let's focus on driving energy efficiency in our buildings and industry. To accelerate electrification of transport systems – moving goods and people on land and at sea, while also enabling smart sector integration in our cities. All in addition to creating the green jobs of the future, and ensuring we move closer to achieving our goals.

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