



The
**Green Building
Handbook**
South Africa
The Essential Guide
Volume 3

Edited by Llewellyn van Wyk and packed with contributions from South Africa's leading industry experts and researchers, The Green Building Handbook provides readers with practical insights into green building designs, technologies, materials and solutions relevant in the South African context and the effect each has on the environmental impact of buildings.

The Handbook now also boasts many new and valuable features for readers and advertisers such as a **Peer-Review board** and **online CPD or Certificate linked Learning Modules** for professional readers (please see page two for further information). These new features will expand on the already successful footprint of the Handbook in South Africa, both in terms of quality and quantity.

These new developments will increase copy-sales of the Handbook to professionals and to those industry managers wishing to study the Certificate courses in Eco-Building. More than 16 000 copies of the Handbook are already in circulation and advertisers are enjoying the benefits of exposure to both hard-copy readers and online learners. The Handbook will continue to increase value for those companies who advertise or profile their products and services to this audience.

In addition to built environment professionals, the Handbook is distributed to key stakeholders such as property owners, architectural professionals and educators, engineers, government and facilities managers, contractors, consultants, home owners and others and is the only guide of its kind in South Africa.

The Green Building handbook is now an even better way for advertisers to reach the most meaningful construction industry specifiers and decision-makers in South Africa.

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Volume 3 of the Green Building Handbook offers readers and advertisers even more in 2011.

Green Building Handbook strives for higher recognition in academic circles

South Africa's premier reference source of high level Eco-Building knowledge, the Green Building Handbook, will now offer more value for industry and professional readers. Editor, Llewellyn van Wyk, in association with the CSIR will lead the formation of a Green Building Handbook Peer Review Board which will consist of leading industry researchers, authors, academics and practitioners. The Handbook will continue to draw from new and existing chapter contributors who are leaders in their respective fields but will now include a minimum number of Peer Reviewed articles in each Volume. This means that the publication can now be more widely recommended as a source of reference and as a learning text for related education institutions.

Green Building Handbook forms the basis of the new Eco-Building Online Learning Modules and Certificate Courses

The Green Building Handbook serves as the prescribed text book for the newly launched Eco-Building Online Learning Modules which form part of the CPD, Certificate and Diploma* Courses offered by alive2green. Readers who wish to take these courses may purchase (or download) the Handbook chapters, absorb the chapters in their own time and then take the multiple choice tests online.

Learning Modules

There are currently 5 Learning Modules available for study with an additional 5 coming online in June 2010.

Eco-Building Certificate Courses

Collectively, the first 5 Learning Modules make up the Certificate in Eco-Building Course, part 1 and the second 5 Learning modules will make form the basis of the Part 2 certificate course.

Diploma in Eco-Building

Learners who wish to study for the Diploma in Eco-Building will be required to register for the Diploma and then complete the three required components of the Diploma within a period of 18 months. The three components of the Diploma are the two certificate courses and a final examination which is based on all 10 Learning Modules that have been studied.

* Diploma is currently being assembled for assessment by CHE. Further notice of launch date will be published on www.greenbuilding.co.za. Enquiries: cpd@alive2green.com

CPD Credits for architectural professionals.

A strategic partnership between Alive2green and SACAP has meant that the Green Building Handbook now offers architectural professionals even more learning opportunities from May 2010.

Category 3 CPD Credits

SACAP registered professionals who purchase and read any Volume of the Handbook will receive a receipt of purchase from Alive2green and may then redeem CPD Category 3 Credits from SACAP.

Category 1 CPD Credits

SACAP registered professionals may redeem Category 1 CPD Credits if they take any of the online Eco-Building Learning Module tests, which are validated by SACAP for 1 x half CPD Category 1 Credit per Module. There is no limit to how many CPD Credits professionals can redeem in this process.

Full details of the terms and conditions of CPD validation are available on www.greenbuilding.co.za

Online Education Offered by Alive2green

DESCRIPTION	CONTENT	QUALIFICATION
Learning Module	Individual Modules (Approx 2-3 Chapters)	1 x Half CPD (Category 1) Credit per Module
Certificate in Eco-Building (Part 1)	5 Specific Learning Modules	Certificate plus 2,5 CPD (Category 1) Credits
Certificate in Eco-Building (Part 2)	5 Specific Learning Modules	Certificate plus 2,5 CPD (Category 1) Credits
Diploma in Eco-Building	10 Learning Modules Plus Exam	Diploma plus CPD

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