

CIMS 3000: 2018 Revisions

Revisions to the CIMS-GB Standard were completed on March 1, 2018 by AICS, the CIMS-GB Registrar. The minor improvements to the standard in Hazcom Section 4 accommodate the SDS language updates, and changes to Section 6 are aligned with the LEED EB+OM v4 green requirements.

Old Provision	New Provision	Changes to CIMS-GB Standard
4.1.1.2.	4.1.1.2.	MSDS changed to SDS
4.1.2.	4.1.2.	Chemicals should be stored according to their classification is now a shall . Note: This was an error in the 2009 standard.
GB Section Updates		
Third-party Certifiers Name Changes	UL EcoLogo EPA Safer Choice	Note: All reference to EcoLogo and EPA DfE has been updated to UL EcoLogo and EPA Safer Choice for the certification of paper products and chemicals. This reflects changes in third-party certifiers' branding and name changes.
6.2.4.	Removed	Floor care log
6.2.4.1.	Removed	Number of coats of finished applied as base and top coats – removed
6.2.4.2.	Removed	Scheduled maintenance and restoration procedures and dates
6.2.5.	Removed	Carpet care log
6.4.2.	Removed	Cleaning tools, microfiber
6.4.2.	Changed	6.4.2 Is now Cleaning products (General Chemicals): General-purpose, bathroom, glass, and carpet cleaners used for industrial and institutional purposes. Cleaning and degreasing compounds. Hard surface cleaners. Carpet and upholstery care products.
6.4.3	6.4.2.	Chemical Product is changed to 6.4.2 Cleaning products (General Chemicals): Green product purchases are increased to 75% by purchase cost (old criteria 60%)
6.4.6.	Removed	Hand hygiene strategies for promoting and improving hand hygiene
New optional entry to chemical section 6.4.3.	6.4.2.1.	New chemical criteria added: cleaning devices that use only ionized water or electrolyzed water and have third-party-verified performance data equivalent to the other standards mentioned above (if the device is marketed for antimicrobial cleaning, performance data must demonstrate antimicrobial performance comparable to EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics and Design for the Environment requirements, as appropriate for use patterns and marketing claims).
6.4.3.3.	6.4.3.1.	Chemicals not included in 6.4.2.1: Green product purchases are increased to 75% by purchase cost (old criteria 60%)
6.4.3.1.1.	6.4.3.1.	Alternative qualification for cleaning chemicals is removed.
6.4.4.2.	6.4.4.1.	Paper product and plastic trash bags: At least 75%, by cost (old criteria 50%), of the annual purchases that are provided by the organization and used in buildings to which this section applies (listed in Section 6.1.2)

6.4.5.	6.4.5.	Hand sanitizer is added to the provision description: Hand soaps and hand sanitizers: This provision only applies to those purchases that are in the control of the organization
6.4.5.2.	6.4.5.1.	Hand soap and sanitizers: At least 75%, by cost , of the annual purchases that are provided by the organization and used in buildings to which this section applies (listed in Section 6.1.2) (old criteria 50%)
6.5.1.	6.5.1.	Cleaning Equipment criteria change: A minimum of forty (40) percent , by either purchase cost or number of units, or for existing equipment that does not meet the criteria, develop a phase-out plan for its replacement with environmentally preferable products at the end of its useful life. (The old criteria were 60% / 30% by either purchase cost or number of units.)
6.5.2.5.3.	6.5.2.5.3.	Description change for automatic scrubbers: Use only ionized water or electrolyzed water and no added chemical cleaning products.
6.5.3.	6.5.3.	Description Change: Equipment Safeguards: All cleaning equipment shall be designed with safeguards, such as rollers or rubber bumpers, to reduce potential damage to building surfaces.
6.5.4.	6.5.4.	Description Change: Battery-powered equipment shall be equipped with environmentally preferable batteries such as Lithium-Ion, absorbed glass mat or gel cell batteries except in applications requiring deep discharge and heavy loads where performance or battery life is reduced using sealed batteries.
6.5.4.	6.5.5.	Number change only: equipment inventory list
6.5.5.	6.5.6.	Number change only: Equipment Maintenance Log/ Plan: Maintenance of equipment shall occur as part of a planned process as required in Section 2.2.4 (Equipment Maintenance & Repair).
6.6.	6.6.	Description Change: Entry Systems (Matting). Old description is Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Source Control.
6.7.	Removed	Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
6.8.	Removed	Building Exterior and Hardscape Management Plan
6.9.	6.7.	Number change: Solid Waste Management (Recycling)
6.10.	Removed	Resource Conservation