Green Globes for Sustainable Interiors (SI) Program Features:

- Evaluates the sustainability of only those design measures included within an interior designer’s scope of work, using accepted sustainability criteria
- Online software that speeds and simplifies the assessment process
- No costly prerequisites
- Includes a dual-pathway approach to the materials section utilizing either lifecycle assessment (LCA) or Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs)

Sustainability for Every Space

Green Globes is a well-established green building assessment and certification system that offers a comprehensive way to advance the environmental performance and sustainability of a wide variety of building types.

Green Globes for Sustainable Interiors focuses exclusively on the sustainable design and construction of interior spaces in non-residential buildings and can be pursued by either building owners or individual lessees of commercial spaces.

Green Globes SI is the only rating system that provides early feedback on the fit-out process before critical and final decisions are made. This is a proven method for taking advantage of time and cost savings opportunities through integrated design and delivery, while benefiting from a cost-effective third-party assessment process. The Green Globes SI program allows interior designers and tenant project teams to address only those sustainability criteria within their domain of influence.

As with all Green Globes programs, the project will be assigned a Green Globes Assessor who has been trained and accredited by GBI. There are two methods to achieving Green Globes SI certification. The first is a final Construction Documents review after the tenant improvements are complete. The second is a comprehensive two-stage approach that includes an early design review followed by a post-construction site visit or a final document review. Once assigned, your Assessor is available to the project team throughout the process, ensuring no guesswork with certification criteria.
Environmental Assessment Areas

**Project Management:** Integrated Design Process (IPD), Environmental Management During Construction, Environmental Purchasing, Commissioning

**Energy:** Energy Sub-metering, Building Envelope, Lighting, Daylighting, Plug Loads, HVAC System and Controls

**Water:** Plumbing Fixtures, Residential & Commercial Food Service Fixtures and Equipment, Water Intensive Applications

**Materials & Resources:** Interior Fit-outs (including Finishes and Furnishings), Minimized Use of Interior Materials, Deconstruction, Disassembly, and Reassembly, Waste, Building Service Life Plan, Reuse of Non-structural Elements

**Emissions:** Janitorial Equipment, Integrated Pest Management, Leak Detection in Commercial Refrigeration

**Indoor Environment:** Ventilation, Source Control and Measurement of Indoor Pollutants, Lighting Design and Systems, Thermal Comfort, Acoustic Comfort

Rating and Certification Process

Steps to Green Globes Certification:

1. Create a GBI account and request an assessment quote.
2. Purchase assessment, complete Green Globes online evaluation.
3. Work with a Green Globes Assessor who will complete third-party assessments.
4. Receive a final report containing your Green Globes rating and certificate.
5. Order an optional plaque to demonstrate your achievement!