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Great buildings leave a legacy—not just for those who use them, but for the environment that surrounds them. Without compromising design or durability, Quality Edge helps builders and architects create LEED-certified spaces that not only meet today's standards but set the foundation for a better future.

MATERIALS + RESOURCES

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Construction and Demolition Waste Management	2	To reduce construction and demolition waste disposed of in landfills and incineration facilities by recovering, reusing, and recycling materials. <i>Vesta is 100% Recyclable</i>	QE Steel Siding Specifications
Sourcing of Raw Materials	2	To encourage the use of products and materials for which life cycle information is available and that have environmentally, economically, and socially preferable life cycle impacts. To reward project teams for selecting products verified to have been extracted or sourced in a responsible manner. <i>33-89% Recycled Content</i>	QE Steel Siding Specifications
Building Life-Cycle Impact Reduction	5	To encourage adaptive reuse and optimize the environmental performance of products and materials. <i>Vesta is 100% Recyclable</i>	QE Steel Siding Specifications

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Low-Emitting Materials	3	To reduce concentrations of chemical contaminants that can damage air quality and the environment, and to protect the health, productivity, and comfort of installers and building occupants. <i>VOC Free</i>	QE Steel Siding Specifications
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