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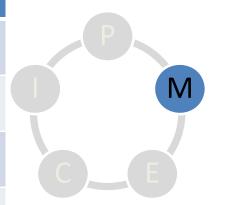
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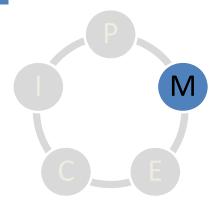
# Manufacturing Emissions

# – Mandatory:

- No visible particulate emissions
- Particulate emissions below listed level for all systems

#### – Electives:

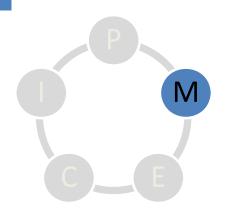
• 3 separate elective credits available for levels lower than that of the mandatory criterion



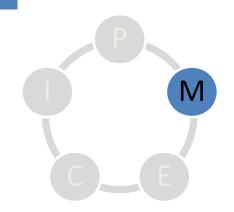
- Combustion and Fuel Usage
  - Mandatory: Manufacturers only use approved fuels in combustion units: Natural gas, LP gas, or any of the Elective fuels



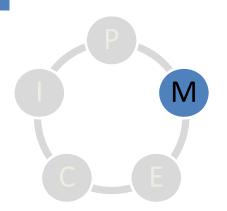
- Use of landfill gas
- Use of bio-fuels
- Use of low No<sub>x</sub> burners
- Use of acid gas controls



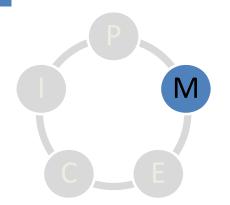
- Raw Goods Sourcing and Inventory
  - Mandatory:
    - Written procurement policy for raw materials
    - List of all raw materials and ingredients
  - Elective: Vendor buying agreement with raw material suppliers addressing social and environmental issues
- Outsourced Manufacturing and Packaging Services
  - Mandatory: Written policy with suppliers of outsourced manufacturing or packaging services addressing social and environmental issues



- Environmental Management Plans and Systems
  - Mandatory: Develop an Environmental Management
    Plan (EMP) and commit to continual improvement
  - Elective: Have a registered and certified
    Environmental Management System (EMS) policy,
    such as ISO 14001 certification



- Utility Usage and Conservation
  - Mandatory:
    - Perform lighting audit of production facility
    - Perform heating fuel audit of production facility
    - Perform electrical audit of production facility
    - Have mechanisms in place for production water conservation
  - Electives:
    - Minimize production wastewater discharge to public works
    - Perform ASHRAE audit
    - Use of cogeneration systems for heat and power
    - Utilize hear recovery systems on production equipment
- Renewable Energy Usage
  - Elective: Use of renewable electric or gas energy in the manufacturing process (created onsite or purchased offsite)



- Manufacturing Waste Diversion and Minimization
  - Mandatory: Develop waste minimization plan in the required EMP
  - Electives:
    - Reuse of material otherwise destined for waste
    - Donation of functional products that would otherwise be disposed of
- Shipping Material Waste Minimization
  - Elective: Reuse or recycle incoming shipping materials

