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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL	WELL FEATURE ALIGNMENT TO SDGs	ISSUE	UFG PROMISE
<p><b>1 NO POVERTY</b></p>	<p>Requires projects to undertake a risk assessment, create an emergency management plan for natural, human-caused, technological and health-related emergencies and educate occupants on the plan to support emergency preparedness and response.*</p>	<p>Natural disasters kill around 90,000 people and affect close to 160 million people worldwide every year, with both an immediate and long-term impact on human lives and built spaces.*</p>	<p>To provide an effective emergency management plan understanding of potential local hazards, the needs of vulnerable groups, the responsibilities of the emergency response team and building response capabilities.</p>
<p><b>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</b></p>	<p>Requires projects to provide acceptable air quality levels, as determined by public health authorities, ban indoor smoking and ban or restrict outdoor smoking within its boundaries.*</p>	<p>We live in the most advanced age of science and medicine, yet preventable disease, untreated drug and alcohol abuse, preventable birth defects, traffic and industrial accidents still kill millions of people each year.*</p>	<p>To ensure healthy lives and promote physical and mental well-being.</p>
<p><b>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</b></p>	<p>Requires projects to go above and beyond accessibility laws and/or codes by integrating universal design principles to accommodate diverse needs and create a fully inclusive environment.*</p>	<p>170 million people could be lifted out of poverty if all students learned basic reading skills.*</p>	<p>To ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.</p>
<p><b>5 GENDER EQUALITY</b></p>	<p>Requires projects to implement and report on internal policies and programs that promote diversity and inclusion, such as anti-discrimination and wage equity policies, anti-bias training and employee resources groups.*</p>	<p>Women work 70% of the world's working hours but only earn 10% of the world's income.*</p>	<p>To achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.</p>





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<p><b>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</b></p> 	<p>Requires projects to proactively test drinking water and to manage recirculating hot water systems against Legionella colonization*</p>	<p>More people have a mobile phone than have a toilet. 2.2 billion people don't have access to safe drinking water.*</p>	<p>To ensure availability and sustainability management of water and sanitation for all.</p>
<p><b>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</b></p> 	<p>Requires projects to design spaces to integrate daylight into indoor environments, so that daylight may be used for visual tasks along with electric lighting. It also provides individuals with a connection to outdoor spaces through windows.*</p>	<p>1.1 billion people live without electricity.*</p>	<p>To ensure access to affordable, reliable and sustainable energy for all.</p>
<p><b>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</b></p> 	<p>Requires projects to implement and report on internal policies and programs that promote diversity and inclusion, such as anti-discrimination and wage equity policies, anti-bias training and employee resources groups.*</p>	<p>64 cents is the minimum hourly wage for garment workers in Haiti.*</p>	<p>To promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and economic growth for all.</p>
<p><b>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p> 	<p>Restricts widely known hazardous ingredients in newly installed building materials, specifically asbestos, mercury and lead.*</p>	<p>Building a simple footbridge between rural communities can increase new business growth by 15%.*</p>	<p>To build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.</p>




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<p><b>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</b></p> 	<p>Requires projects to provide programs, policies and resources that support and promote occupant mental health. It also requires projects to collect feedback from building users through a custom survey on their health, well-being and satisfaction with their environment.*</p>	<p>Common mental health conditions are experienced by 30% of adults over their lifetime. The cost of lost productivity to the global economy is an estimated \$1 trillion.*</p>	<p>To provide an important workplace target for promotion, prevention and intervention efforts.</p>
<p><b>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</b></p> 	<p>Requires the safe management and minimization of wastes associated with hazardous chemicals present in commonly used products.*</p>	<p>Some products may create hazardous waste if handled, transported or disposed of in an uncontrolled manner, increasing risks of exposure to contaminants released to the environment.*</p>	<p>To make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable by raising awareness and properly managing hazardous wastes and selecting products that have a lower impact on human health.</p>
<p><b>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</b></p> 	<p>Requires the safe management and minimization of wastes associated with hazardous chemicals present in commonly used products and restricting chemicals found in products commonly installed in buildings.*</p>	<p>Some newly introduced chemicals that pose to be advantageous from a performance or cost perspective, may be associated with negative health effects.*</p>	<p>To ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.</p>
<p><b>13 CLIMATE ACTION</b></p> 	<p>Requires projects to create a business continuity plan, establish a re-entry plan and offer supportive resources to facilitate resilience during, and recovery after a severe weather event.*</p>	<p>Sea levels will rise 1-4 feet by 2100.*</p>	<p>To take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.</p>

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<p><b>15</b> LIFE ON LAND</p> 	Requires site testing, remediation and redevelopment of contaminated sites.*	We are using 25% more resources than our planet can sustain each year.*	To protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems.
<p><b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p> 	Requires projects to go above and beyond accessibility laws and/or codes by integrating universal design principles to accommodate diverse needs and create a fully inclusive environment.*	More than one billion people, or about 15% of the global population, live with some type of disability.*	To promote peaceful and inclusive spaces for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
<p><b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</p> 	Requires projects to collect feedback from building users through third-party or custom surveys on their health, well-being and satisfaction with their environment, particularly on topics related to WELL strategies.*	Given the wide diversity in the design, operation and use of built spaces, it is difficult to gauge which design, policy and programmatic approaches will benefit the health and well-being of the most individuals in a space.*	To strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

\*SOURCE: <https://www.wellcertified.com/sdgs/sdgs11>