

## Register to be a Green Key Auditor

Emirates Green Building Council has been appointed as the national operator of the Green Key program in the UAE. Green Key is a sustainability certification system for hotels that was developed by the Foundation for Environmental Education.

In order for a hotel to receive Green Key certification, it must meet a series of sustainability criteria (<http://www.green-key.org/Menu/Criteria>). The application process requires the hotel to submit its application with supporting documentation. Once all documentation has been found to be in order and complete, an audit will be scheduled to ensure validity of the hotels claims and best practices.

Emirates Green Building Council is looking to its members to register auditors for the Green Key audits. Registered auditors will be used on rotation basis as applying hotels come online for audits.

### Benefits of Being an Auditor

- Demonstration of company commitment to EGBC membership.
- Professional development opportunities for fine-tuning auditing skills and interacting with sustainability-minded hotels
- Knowledge of the Green Key certification program and its review process and requirements.

### Auditor Qualifications

- Employee of corporate member of EGBC in good standing
- Experience providing sustainability/environmental/energy auditing services
- Degree in engineering, architecture, environmental science or management

### How to Register

To register for the EGBC Green Key Audit Team, members must submit their interest, company profile, and auditor CV stating audit experience and qualifications to [greenkey@emiratesgbc.org](mailto:greenkey@emiratesgbc.org). A member of the EGBC office will contact you for additional details.

### Auditing Services Required:

A copy of the Green Key baseline criteria for hotels is attached. The hotel audit will require a meeting with hotel management and visual inspection of the site to ensure compliance with criteria. The criteria include the following categories:

1. Environmental Management
2. Staff Involvement
3. Guest Information
4. Water
5. Washing and Cleaning
6. Waste
7. Energy
8. Food and Beverage
9. Indoor Environment
10. Parks and Parking Areas
11. Green Activities
12. Administration