

## **Substantive Changes to the SWEEP Standard Since the November 2019** draft

Overall, SWEEP has made substantive changes to 10 credits as summarized in the following table:

Credit	Substantive Change
WGP Prerequisite 1: Measuring and Calculating Waste Generation, Recovery and Disposal	Removed Biosolids from the scope of the credit.
WGP Credit 1: MSW Source Reduction Programs	Removed Biosolids from the scope of the credit.
SWC Credit 7: Commitment to Safe Working Conditions	Updated driving hours requirement; added worker protections against being forced to do potentially hazardous work; updated health care and living wage requirements.
SWC Credit 8: OSHA Compliant Practices and Safe Vehicle Processes	Added reference to FMCSA safety requirements for training, drug & alcohol testing and preventative maintenance.
PCR Credit 8: Alternative Fueled Onsite Mobile Equipment	Changed the compliance percentage from 50% to 30%; refined and further defined underlying definitions for "renewable" "alternative" and "low-carbon".
PCR Credit 10: Good Neighbor Practices	Changed the distance around facilities that must be cleaned and added density-based requirements. Added a requirement for facility exhaust that was mistakenly put in another credit.
PCR Credit 11: Post-Collection Recovery Facility Safety Protocols and Training	Added a requirement regarding worker protection vis a vis hazardous work. Updated language around health care and living wage requirements. Added the "accessible training" requirement to Tier 1 achievement. Added an alternative Tier 2 compliance path for training.
PCD Credit 1: Renewable or Alternative Fueled On-Site Mobile Equipment	Changed the compliance percentage from 50% to 30%; refined and further defined underlying definitions for "renewable" "alternative" and "low-carbon".
PCD Credit 6: Post-Collection Disposal Facility Safety Protocols and Training	Added a requirement regarding worker protection vis a vis hazardous work. Updated language around health care and living wage requirements. Added the "accessible training"



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The ballot draft of the standard has the full text of the substantive changes <a href="here">here</a> [link this to the ballot if an NCC member or to the full ballot draft if not]. A mark-up of the full standard, which includes Substantive Changes, Clarifications, and Administrative Changes can be found <a href="here">here</a>.