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Provider: Garden on the Wall LLC
Program Unveiling the Vital Role of Material Health in Preserved Gardens and Moss Walls

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Length:	1 Hour	Designation:	1 Hour
AIA Learning Units:	1 AIA LU/HSW	IDCEC CEUs:	1 IDCEC CEU/HSW

Description:

Preserved gardens are a part of the biophilic design revolution, which not only has aesthetic and energy benefits for a structure, it also positively engages the whole person of the occupant. However, even biophilic elements can fall short if their materials do not support their health claims with necessary 3rd party testing & credentialing bodies.

To be certain of the quality of a selection, understanding third-party certifications that communicate product transparency, sustainable design, and safety is paramount. Selecting and specifying preserved gardens with necessary 3rd-party testing is the beginning of a process that can improve the comfort, health, well-being and safety of occupants, and the interaction of building systems for the best performance. The most successful preserved gardens should also adhere to the highest visual standards. Learning visual quality assessment techniques equips designers to assess the quality of materials and verify quality control while also helping them set expectations for the longevity of the installed preserved gardens & moss walls.

HSW Statement:

This course offers a thorough introduction to preserved gardens and their overall quality assessment. It also analyzes certifications that can assist in determining the right materials for the building, occupants, and activities.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explain how plants are preserved, used, and displayed in indoor installations to incorporate biophilic design
2. Specify quality requirements to secure product transparency, sustainable design, longevity, and safety from preserved garden suppliers.
3. Analyze the importance of using third-party testing and new material declarations, such as the Common Materials Framework, to enhance design decision-making, with a particular emphasis on health and wellness goals. Discuss the importance of third-party testing and qualified installers for safety and sustainability.
4. Examine case studies that apply key certifications for preserved garden installations and discuss the benefits of these installations for occupant health in various settings.

Category/Sub-Category: Project Planning & Design / Building Systems, Materials, & Assemblies

Keywords: Preserved Plants, Preserved Gardens, Biophilia, Biophilic Design, Green Walls, Wall Gardens, Indoor Plants and Planters, 3rd Party Testing, CDPH, Bio-Based Test, HPD, Material Health, Occupant Health, CMF

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