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The Living Building Challenge is composed of 20 Imperatives grouped into seven petals. Some Imperatives are not required for all Typologies.

		TYPOLOGY			
PETAL	IMPERATIVE	New Building	Existing Building	Interior	Landscape + Infrastructure
PLACE	 1 Ecology of Place				
	 2 Urban Agriculture				
	3 Habitat Exchange				
	  4 Human Scaled Living				
WATER	  5 Responsible Water Use 				
	 6 Net Positive Water 				
ENERGY	  7 Energy + Carbon Reduction				
	 8 Net Positive Energy				
HEALTH + HAPPINESS	 9 Healthy Interior Environment				
	10 Healthy Interior Performance				
	11 Access to Nature				
MATERIALS	 12 Responsible Materials				
	13 Red List				
	14 Responsible Sourcing				
	15 Living Economy Sourcing				
	16 Net Positive Waste				
EQUITY	 17 Universal Access				
	 18 Inclusion				
BEAUTY	 19 Beauty + Biophilia				
	 20 Education + Inspiration				

 CORE IMPERATIVE

 SCALE JUMPING ALLOWED

 HANDPRINTING IMPERATIVE

 IMPERATIVE REQUIRED FOR TYPOLOGY

 REQUIREMENT DEPENDENT ON SCOPE

 NOT REQUIRED FOR TYPOLOGY