

Demonstrating a Commitment to Green Cleaning Training that Benefits Cleaning Staff and Customers

crs facility services (*crs*) provides commercial contract cleaning, mechanical maintenance personnel, marble/stone restoration and other custodial-related services. With offices in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., Virginia, Maryland and Florida, *crs* has a combined 120 years experience in the janitorial industry and a successful track record of personalized service for clients and state-of-the-art training for its employees.

crs demonstrates its commitment to its employees and to the health of its building occupants through an internal training program that parallels the latest standards of “green” cleaning as established under the Green Seal™ guidelines. Building Wellness Certification Training provided the foundation for *crs*’s own green cleaning initiatives and paved the way for GS-42 certification. The training provided *crs* with the best practices and procedures it needed to ensure that its own cleaning policies are understood and to maintain the highest level of safety and awareness among its staff.

In addition to raising awareness of the importance of green, healthy cleaning among all staff members, *crs*’s continued commitment to green cleaning training—and its achievement of GS-42 certification—are also benefiting its customers. Of the four buildings chosen in 2009 by the U.S. Green Building Council’s National Capital Region Chapter to receive LEED awards of excellence, two (1331 L St., N.W. and the Discovery Communications building) are cleaned by *crs*—providing further validation that comprehensive GS-42 accredited training generates positive results.

“For us, the Building Wellness Certification Training program reinforced the positive impact we have on the well being of all those who occupy the buildings we clean. And in addition to providing the tools we need to implement our green cleaning program, it helped strengthen our commitment to the care of our customers.”

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