



**Green Globes® Assessor Program**  
GGA Personnel Certification Program Update & Timetable

**New Candidate Update (9-27-2011)**

The application period for the 2011 Green Globes Assessor (GGA) Personnel Certification Program has closed. Twenty applicants were approved by the GBI staff and Technical Committee to enter the training, mentoring, and certification program, including 5 current Green Globes Professionals. Candidates who were accepted into the program have been notified by GBI staff and informed of subsequent steps in the credentialing program. Candidates who were not approved are invited to become Green Globes Professionals or apply to the 2012 GGA program.

**2011 GGA Training Program Schedule**

Date	Event
<b>Prior to November 1, 2011</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Approved candidates complete and return the Training Fee Deferral Agreement (if applicable)</li> <li>○ Approved candidates register/purchase the GGA training program online</li> </ul>
<b>November – December 2011</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Registered candidates receive a training schedule and access to online training materials</li> <li>○ Candidates begin introductory GGP online training program</li> <li>○ GBI announces dates for mandatory GGA training webinars</li> <li>○ Candidates register for the appropriate webinars for their GGA credentials</li> </ul>
<b>January – February 2012</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Candidates review self-study information</li> <li>○ Candidates attend the GGA training webinars</li> <li>○ Candidates complete the required GGA exams corresponding to their credentials</li> </ul>
<b>After February 1, 2012</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Candidates passing the exams are awarded their GGA credential</li> <li>○ Credentialed GGAs sign a contractor services agreement with GBI prior to beginning mentoring assignments</li> <li>○ Newly credentialed GGAs will be contacted and assigned mentoring projects by GBI as client projects become available</li> </ul>

## **2012 GGA Application Period**

The Green Building Initiative continues to accept applications for the 2012 GGA training programs for New Construction (NC) and Continual Improvement of Existing Buildings (CIEB). However, due to the large number of current GGA candidates undergoing training, review of applicants to the 2012 GGA training program (and subsequent training steps for approved candidates) will not begin until June 1, 2012.

Those interested in the 2012 GGA training program are encouraged to pursue a Green Globes Professional certification in the interim period until the 2012 GGA program applications are reviewed. Program fees paid toward a completed GGP certification will be credited toward the purchase of GGA training and certification package(s) for approved candidates.

Due to the potential for unforeseen demand in third party assessment capacity, GBI may accelerate the application review, selection, and training program timeline at any time. Therefore, interested parties are encouraged to submit their application at the earliest opportunity. All candidates are encouraged to review the GGA [minimum qualifications](#) , [download an application form](#), register online, and submit the completed application form and a current résumé to GBI. Of particular interest to the GBI are qualified candidates with a background in Energy Analysis, Healthcare Sustainability, or complex multi-use commercial facilities.