

THE GBI OFFERS GREEN GLOBES PROFESSIONAL AND GREEN GLOBES ASSESSOR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS.

Green Globes Assessors . highly experienced industry professionals who complete extensive training and testing and are authorized and individually assigned by the GBI to perform on-site, third-party building assessments and that can lead to the award of an official one through four Green Globes building rating/certification.

Green Globes Professionals – individuals who receive training at the Green Globes user level who are qualified to complete online evaluations, offer project management and technical support to clients undergoing the building assessment and certification process.

Benefits to becoming a Green Globes Professional or a Green Globes Assessor

- By pursuing a Green Globes Personnel Certification, applicants will expand their green building knowledge, enhance the use of the Green Globes tool and facilitate the adoption of sustainable building practices across the U.S.
- Certified individuals can use their appropriate designation (GGP or GGA) for marketing purposes. After certification, GGP's will be publicly listed on the GBI website.
- Green Globes Professionals can offer additional services to clients related to building sustainability evaluations and facilitation throughout the certification process with a nationally recognized rating and certification system.
- Green Globes Assessors join a select network of professionals authorized to assess, report, and recommend formal Green Globes ratings for buildings pursuing certification.

Green Globes Assessor

Training

GGA training consists of a combination of online training, live webinars, a certification test, and mentoring assignments. Training commences with the introductory Green Globes Professional training package, then proceeds with training specific to performing third party assessments of either new or existing buildings or both. Assessor training covers specific green building best practices, how they relate to the Green Globes rating and assessment protocols, and the Green Globes criterion used to audit, assess and rate a new construction or existing building project. Training is followed by an intensive exam and an assigned mentor to support, audit, and approve the first assessed project.

Upon completion of the certification requirements, Green Globes Assessors will become GBI contractors, adhere to strict conflict of interest guidelines, perform building certifications as assigned by the GBI, and earn compensation for completed assignments.

Qualifications

Green Globes Assessors are proven experts in the areas of sustainable design, construction and facilities or other management of commercial buildings with at least 10 years of experience in their professional field.

While the Green Building Initiative is looking to expand its pool of qualified Assessors, only those who meet the stringent requirements will be considered for the first round of assessor candidates.

To learn more about the process, costs and promotional incentives to become a GGA or to register for the program, click here <http://www.thegbi.org/green-globes/personnel-certifications>

Green Globes Professional

Training

GGP training and testing is delivered in an online training system known as a Learning Management System (LMS.) The training consists of twelve hours of instruction followed by a 1 ½ hour test to achieve certification. To qualify as a GGP, candidates are trained and tested on their knowledge of the following:

- Introduction to Green Building & Management
- Role of Green Globes Professionals, Assessors, Auditors
- Green Globes Assessment Protocol
 - New Construction
 - Existing Buildings
- New Construction Certification Process
- Continual Improvement for Existing Buildings Certification Process
- Case Study - Home Savings Bank (New Building)
- Case Study . Bristol-Meyers Squibb (Existing Building)

Who Should Apply: Architects, engineers, builders, contractors or green building consultants with five years or more experience in the commercial building industry. Applicants should also possess a keen interest in green building best practices. There is no limit to number of qualified professionals who may register for this program.

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Both programs are applying to become AIA/CES accredited.