



GBI'S GREEN GLOBES EMERGING PROFESSIONAL (GGEP) CREDENTIAL

The Green Globes Emerging Professional (GGEP) program is designed for college students pursuing a design, engineering, construction management, and/or sustainability degree, although students in any discipline are welcome. GGEP candidates may also be architects, engineers, construction managers, or sustainability professionals early in their career, who do not have 5 years' experience required to become a Green Globes Professional (GGP). The GGEP training program includes topics such as the importance of green building, an introduction to GBI and the Green Globes® certification system, and sustainability concepts.

This introductory credential is an excellent way for participants to become familiar with the background, topics, terminology, and processes related to Green Globes prior to becoming active in the green building community and earning the GGP credential.

Course Content

- The training is entirely web-based and self-paced for convenient and efficient learning
- Exposure to green building and Green Globes terminology
- The importance of sustainable design and construction
- Background, flexibility features, and Green Globes assessment process
- Key concepts, organization of Green Globes criteria, and point allocations
- Elements of GBI's user-friendly Green Globes software

Exam

- Located within the course platform
- 50 multiple-choice, true/false and fill-in-the-blank questions
- Open book using the Green Globes Emerging Professional Training Manual
- An 80% passing grade is required to earn the credential

CEUs

The Green Globes Emerging Professional training course has been approved by The American Institute of Architects (AIA) for **5 LU | HSW**.

Pricing

Green Globes Emerging Professional Credential Package

\$50

(Includes manual, online training, final exam, and initial credentialing up to 5 years)





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Benefits of the GGEP Credential

- Become familiar with the Green Globes certification, a rapidly expanding whole building sustainability certification
- Will differentiate you from your peers and prepare you for your career
- Diversify your green building sustainability resources and prepare yourself to become a future Green Globes Professional
- Connect with other GGEPs and have access to green building mentors within the GBI community

Renewal & GGP Credentialing

- The GGEP credential is valid for up to five years or until the minimum requirements have been achieved to become eligible for Green Globes Professional (GGP) credentialing
- At the time of GGP credentialing, GGEPs will complete the application and pay the \$75 application fee. If GGP requirements have been met, enrolling GGEPs will be granted \$250 toward the full price of GGP credentialing (\$500 vs \$750), and two complimentary years of credentialing
- After completing the training course and passing the exam, you will be listed as a GGP in the Professional Directory and become a Professional Member of GBI
- Renewal is required every two years after initial credentialing to maintain GGP credential and membership benefits including access to updated training materials and listing in online directory

Getting Started

Create a GBI Account

Purchase GGEP Training Package

GBI will send instructions for enrolling in the course via Open LMS to access training materials.

