



Geosynthetic Institute

Program Requirements

1. Candidate must be a graduate of an accredited engineering college or university and be a Professional Engineer (also called Registered, Chartered, State Certified, etc.) or equivalent.
2. The candidate must attest to at least six months of acceptable experience as a geosynthetic designer and be verified accordingly.
3. The candidate must submit a completed application and be approved by the Geosynthetic Certification Institute in order to take the “Designing With Geosynthetics” examination.
4. The candidate or his/her firm must pay a one-time fee which covers a 5-year period upon completion of the above items. The fee is \$500 for 5-years of certification.
5. The candidate must successfully pass a 45 (3 questions in each of 15-sections) numeric question examination (70% is the passing grade) proctored by GCI or GCI designated organization and graded by the Geosynthetic Certification Institute to become a certified geosynthetic designer.