



Geosynthetic Institute

Examination Procedure (GCI-ICP)

1. Complete the GCI-ICP application to take the exam and submit payment. The application will be reviewed by Dr. Koerner for approval (see Requirements section)
2. Almost all applicants interested in obtaining GCI-ICP certification take the “Construction Inspection of MSE Earth Walls, Berms and Slopes” course prior to the exam. This is an excellent way to review areas of Geosynthetics that you may not be exposed to on a regular basis. That said, please note that the course is not a pre-requisite for taking the examination.
3. Please check our list of study references, available on our website under “Referral Material” prior to taking the examination.
4. There is currently no online examination.
5. Exams can be taken at the Geosynthetic Institute in Folsom, PA or at TRI Environmental in Austin, TX if these locations are convenient for you. If these locations are not convenient, exams can be taken locally (near or at your office).
6. A Proctor will be necessary to administer the exams. GSI has a list of approved Proctors by state. If there is not a Proctor in close proximity to you, one will be found. Local universities, libraries and learning centers are all good sources to find Proctors. The new Proctor will need to complete and sign the GSI Proctor agreement. Also, there will be a small Proctor fee that would be negotiated between you and the Proctor.
7. When the Proctor is approved and a date/time/location has been determined, exams will be sent (federal express) directly to the Proctor. The Proctor administers the exams and then returns the completed exams to GSI for grading.
8. Once the completed exams are received by GSI, the turnaround time to receive your certification (with passing grade of 70% or above) is approximately 10 days.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Koerner

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