



Document title: GRI Professional Certification Program – Grandfathering Policy

Self-declaration statement: Request for Grandfathering policy

This statement is meant specifically for experiences sustainability professionals, who can give proof to comply with the underneath criteria, and request to take the GRI Professional Certification Exam without going through the learning path i.e., the five courses covering the fundamental of GRI reporting.

The criteria to comply with the grandfathering policy are the following:

- A minimum of five years of proven experience in sustainability reporting using the GRI Standards and/or GRI Sustainability Reporting Guidelines
- Contribution to development of a minimum of ten GRI reports

Please complete the information in the following statement truthfully and send a signed copy to griacademy@globalreporting.org.

The team will come back to you within 15 working days to inform you on GRI's decision.



Self-declaration statement

I, _____, born on _____, currently working for _____, do hereby declare that I

- Have a minimum of 5 years proven experience in sustainability reporting using the GRI Standards and/or GRI Sustainability Reporting Guidelines

and

- Have been actively working towards publication of 10 Sustainability Reports either through application of GRI Standards or GRI Sustainability Reporting Guidelines.

I hereby confirm that the information provided herein is accurate, correct, and complete and that the documents submitted along with this form are genuine.

Date, Place

Signature



Please provide details of your relevant experience below:

- 1) Proof of minimum of five years of experience in sustainability reporting through e.g. LinkedIn profile or resume.

- 2) Link to ten GRI Reports that you have contributed to.

- 3) When submitting this self-declaration, please attach a letter of recommendation from client/manager/etc. to show that you have actively participated in creating these reports.