

Demonstrate your sustainability reporting know-how

Become a GRI Certified Sustainability Professional

Gain a competitive edge by showing your expertise and earning a trusted recognition in sustainability reporting through this up-to-date professional certification issued directly by GRI, the world's leading standard setter for sustainability disclosure.

The GRI Professional Certification Program 2025 offers globally applicable and recognized professional development for individuals operating in the sustainability field, with a focus on enhancing knowledge, expertise, and skills required to apply the GRI Standards and improving the quality of sustainability reporting.

Five reasons to enroll:

1. Enhance your knowledge and skills needed to use the GRI Standards.
2. Get professional recognition by a trusted source.
3. Improve the quality of your sustainability reporting.
4. Upskill and gain a competitive edge in your career.
5. Strengthen your sustainability reporting credentials.

Continuous professional development and annual certification renewal

Stay ahead with regular GRI Academy training courses designed to support your continuous professional development. These courses allow you to earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs), essential for maintaining your GRI Certified Sustainability Professional status. A minimum of four CEUs must be completed annually.

Self-paced eLearning, instructor-led, or a mix of both? You decide!

Route A: Online self-paced learning. All certification program courses and the final exam are available 24/7 through the GRI Academy - GRI's dedicated online learning platform. Learn at your own pace, anytime! These online courses feature interactive, narrated content with knowledge checks to track your progress and keep you on course.

Route B: Blended learning. Alternatively, take one or more courses through an engaging, trainer-led experience delivered by one of our trusted GRI Certified Training Partners in more than 50 countries. Enjoy a highly interactive setting with guidance from your trainer, plus local and context-specific materials and opportunities to broaden your perspectives through knowledge sharing with other participants.

Whatever path you choose, complete your certification with the final online exam at the GRI Academy.

[GRI Academy →](#)

[Training Partners →](#)



Pricing

Route A: Online self-paced learning

Course title	Learning hours*	Price
1. Reporting with the GRI Standards	3.5h	€300
2. Reporting on Human Rights with the GRI Standards	3.5h	€250
3. Navigating the GRI Sector Standards	2h	€200
4. Transparency for Tomorrow: Decoding the Sustainability Reporting Landscape	3h	€250
5. GRI Professional Certification Exam	1h	€250
TOTAL		€1250

Note: GRI Community members get a 25% discount

*Learning hours presented are an estimate and may vary

Route B: Blended learning

GRI Standards
Certified
Training Course

The starting point for Route B is an interactive, workshop-style event delivered by an experienced instructor with ample knowledge of the regional reporting landscape. The training contains region-specific case studies and is usually delivered in the local language. This training can take up to twelve hours depending on the size and background of the audience.

If you opt for the blended learning route, you can choose any Training Partner that offers the GRI Standards Certified Training Course. The other certification courses can be completed through a Training Partner or online at the GRI Academy. If you take Route B, please note that not all Certified Training Partners offer every course in the program. Check the online [Training Partner directory](#) and [Training Calendar](#) for details. The certification exam can only be taken online at the GRI Academy.



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