



## **GRI Certified Training Partners Program**

**Have you got questions about the GRI Certified Training Program?**

**Here are answers to some of the most frequently asked questions. If you still can't find the answer you need, please get in touch with [GRI](#)**

## WHAT IS A GRI CERTIFIED TRAINING PARTNER?

Based on a set of criteria, GRI selects organizations to partner with for the purpose of providing practical trainings on how to use the GRI Standards and the process for sustainability reporting. GRI Training Partners are located all around the world and conduct GRI certified training courses which are customized for local markets.

## WHO GIVES GRI CERTIFIED TRAININGS?

The GRI Certified Training Courses are conducted by trainers nominated by the Certified Training Partners and approved by GRI to do so. The nominated trainers are sustainability professionals who have completed the GRI Professional Certification Program and passed the GRI Certification Exam.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND A CERTIFIED TRAINING COURSE?

The training courses are conducted by local organizations and the prices are defined by the Certified Training Partner delivering the courses. Please contact the relevant [training partner](#) to find out more.

## CAN MY ORGANIZATION BECOME A GRI CERTIFIED TRAINING PARTNER?

Training Partners should be organizations with ethical reputation and a demonstrable history of GRI reporting. They should also have the following attributes:

- Track record in delivering high quality training programs in the field of sustainability reporting, CSR, accountability, transparency, ethics or related subjects
- Educational expertise in the field of sustainability reporting, CSR, accountability, transparency, ethics or related subjects
- Established market with target participants and knowledge of regional CSR context

Please send completed [application form](#) to [trainingandcertification@globalreporting.org](mailto:trainingandcertification@globalreporting.org)

## **WHERE CAN I ATTEND A GRI CERTIFIED TRAINING COURSE?**

Click [here](#) for an overview of all GRI Certified Training Partners

## **DO I RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE IF I ATTEND A GRI CERTIFIED TRAINING COURSE?**

The certificate of completion is sent to the participant in secured PDF format as an attachment to an email. Hardcopies of the certificate are not issued. Upon completion of the training course you will be asked to fill out GRI's Quality Control Questionnaire. Once the questionnaire is completed and submitted to GRI you will receive a certificate of attendance.

## **DOES THE CERTIFICATE MEAN THAT I AM GRI CERTIFIED?**

No. The Certificate received after attending the GRI certified training course states that you have successfully completed the course. You need to complete the full Certification path in order to complete your certification. More information [here](#).

## **HOW DO I IDENTIFY A GRI CERTIFIED TRAINING?**

A GRI Certified Training is delivered by a Certified Training Partner. A list of all certified organizations, per region may be found [here](#). A GRI Certified Training offers training materials that have the approved content mark. The approved content mark is region specific so make sure the region where you are taking the course is the one listed on the mark. At the end of each GRI Certified Training participants will receive an email with a link to the questionnaire once completed and submitted the questionnaire the participant will receive the GRI Certificate of completion.

## **Stay in touch**

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