

Georgia Erosion & Sedimentation Training Institute

Re-Certification Courses

Frequently Asked Questions

When can I become re-certified?

Individuals can begin taking continuing education courses 1 year before their certification expires. Any course or courses taken prior to the 1 year mark will not be accepted.

Note: If your certification expires on June 1, 2010 and you attend a re-certification course on June 1, 2009 (**1 year early**) your certification would be extended until June 1, 2013 (**3 years from the initial certification date**). You will not lose 1 year of certification time.

What if I allow my certification to expire?

Those individuals that fail to obtain at least 4 hours of continuing education prior to their expiration date will have a 90 day grace period to attend a continuing education course. Failure to attend a continuing education course after the 90 day grace period will require the individual to attend the full course and pass the exam.

Please note that the 90 day grace period does not apply to your certification status. **If an individual allows their certification to expire, they will be in noncompliance with the State Law and are subject to any enforcement actions that may occur.** The 90 day grace period will only exempt you from retaking the course and exam. For example if you are a design professional certification must be current at the time the plan was received for each submittal.

Will there be a re-certification exam?

There will be no exam for re-certification.

What if I have multiple certifications?

Individuals must attend four hours of continuing education for every certification they wish to renew. Example: If an individual is a Certified Inspector and Certified Plan Reviewer they would need to take 4 hours for Level IB and 4 hours for Level II for a total of 8 hours of continuing education.

When will I receive my new certification card?

Individuals with 4 or more hours will receive a new certification card in the mail approximately two weeks before the initial certification expires.