



# ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Green Star is the South African gold standard when it comes to sustainable buildings and places.

GBCSA Academy provides formal accreditation for registration as a Green Star Accredited Professional (AP) for each of the Green Star tools.



Green Star New Buildings & Major Refurbishments

Green Star Existing Building Performance

Green Star Sustainable Urban Precincts

Green Star Interiors



The Green Star SA rating tools provide an objective measurement for green buildings in South Africa and Africa. These tools recognise and reward environmental leadership in the property industry.

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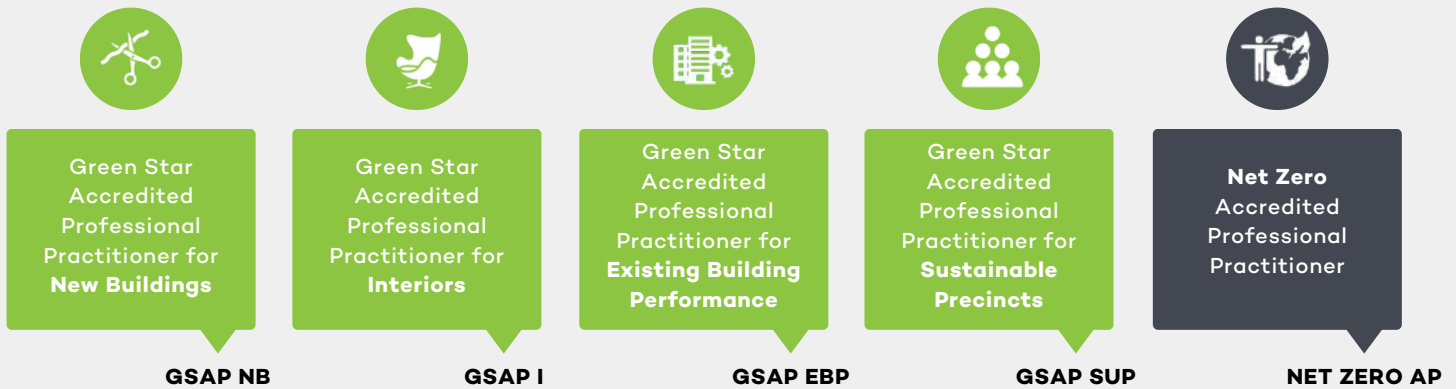


Each Green Star AP Training Programme provides a comprehensive and practical overview of one of the GBCSA Green Star rating system tools and provides insight into all major aspects of environmental sustainability that should be considered related to that particular tool.

On completing all 3 parts of the Green Star AP Programme and passing the Final Assessment, participants will be registered as Green Star Accredited Professionals.

As a registered Green Star AP, each candidate will be equipped with the knowledge to guide a project team in the design and certification of a Green Star registered project.

## GREEN STAR APS (GSAPS) CAN QUALIFY IN AS MANY RATINGS TOOLS AS THEY CHOOSE.



## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand the importance of sustainability in the built environment and the role of the GBCSA within this.
- Understand the particular Green Star rating tool on which the training course is centred (Existing Building Performance, New Buildings & Major Refurbishments, Interiors or Sustainable Precincts).
- Successfully pass the Final Assessment to qualify as a Green Star Accredited Professional (AP) in that rating tool.



# COURSE CONTENT

Each Green Star AP course is made up of 8 modules. Modules typically explore details of the selected tool including:

- An understanding of all categories and credits.
- The tool logic, methodology, inter-relation of categories and credits
- Knowledge of how the project team inputs relate to the points scored results.
- An understanding of the detailed compliance requirements as listed in the technical manuals.
- Assumptions, standards and methodologies used to calculate the base case.
- The practical application of the tools from hands-on workshops and case study exercises.

The last module guides the certification process, submissions and assessments.

# COURSE FORMAT



## Online Learning

Duration: 6 online modules of 8-10 hours each.

Flexible, self-managed online learning on our e-learning platform: Complete it at your own pace and in your own time. Includes video, eBooks, quizzes, useful downloadable resources and references.

On demand, self paced.



## Live Stream Webinar

Duration: 6 hours

Live, interactive workshop session facilitated by faculty members.

Engage in real time in a group setting, ask questions and receive immediate feedback.



## Final Assessment

Duration: 2-3 hours

To qualify as an Accredited Professional, candidates must pass the Final Assessment.

# MODULES



- 1 Management
- 2 Indoor Environment Quality (IEQ)
- 3 Energy
- 4 Transport
- 5 Water
- 6 Materials
- 7 Land Use, Ecology & Emissions
- 8 Green Star certification process and submission guidance.

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# QUALIFICATION

Candidates who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion from GBCSA Academy.

Those who meet the pass rate requirement for the Final Assessment will qualify as a GBCSA Green Star Accredited Professional.



# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify as a Green Star Accredited Professional, candidates must hold a relevant degree or diploma from a recognised tertiary institution OR must have two years of relevant work experience.

# CPD ACCREDITATION



➤ Green Star AP Webinars offer CPD accreditation for the South African Institute of Draughting (SAID): 1.0 Category One CPD credit to Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) and SACAP Professionals.

➤ Green Star AP Training Course Live Webinars offer South African Institute of Architectural Technologies (SAIAT): 3.0 Category 1 Credits to be awarded to each SACAP registered professional.

# GREEN STAR AP TRAINING CAN HELP YOU...

## Grow your skills and knowledge

- Gain a solid understanding of Green Star Certification tools.
- Understand the environmental and sustainability aspects of designing, constructing, and operating a building.

## Gain insight into the ESG movement

- Understand ESG investment strategies and assess their relevance within the built environment sector.

## Create a better built environment for people and planet

- Use a certified rating tool to measure and improve a building's operations and performance to ensure energy and resource efficiency.

## Professional development

- Become qualified as a Green Star AP for a specific Green Star rating tool.
- Guide a project team in the implementation of green initiatives and certification of a Green Star-registered project.
- Be recognised as a professional with a greater understanding of environmental issues related to the built environment and property industry.
- Have the opportunity to start your own independent consultancy service within the built environment space.

# BOOK TODAY



Contact us today to get yourself or your team on the GBCSA Academy learning journey. We are happy to supply detailed info such as upcoming learning events and pricing, as well as answer any queries.

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