



GBCSA
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Insight to Sustainability

2025 Pricing Guide



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Contact us to empower your team to thrive in the green economy.

Boost Your Skills, Empower the Transformation

The GBCSA Academy's on-demand eLearning platform offers a blended learning experience to support skills development, awareness and knowledge-sharing for all built environment professionals.

At GBCSA Academy, we support green building professionals at every stage of career development. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned expert, our diverse programmes offer a spectrum of learning opportunities to meet your needs.

Our commitment to providing quality, accessible training and accreditation is reflected in a broad selection of online courses and in-person events.

While most of our events cater to individual learners, we also offer customised training for teams. Contact us to craft a tailored training journey that supports your organisation's specific objectives.

Introduction to Green Buildings and Sustainable Design



This online short course is aimed at individuals who are new to the sustainable building industry and want to expand their knowledge and skills within the sector.

The course aims to empower participants with a critical understanding of what makes a building green, and how to apply this, from design strategies to practical techniques and methods.



Accredited Professional (AP) Courses

This programme provides a comprehensive overview of a particular Net Zero or Green Star rating system, including the New Buildings & Major Refurbishment tool, the Interiors tool, the Existing Building Performance tool and the Sustainable Precincts tool. This is the only pathway to achieve GBCSA Accredited Professional status.

- Start with the on-demand online learning modules.
- Attend the 6-hour webinar workshop.
- Complete the course with the final assessment.



Mentored Accredited Professional Training

This is an ideal programme for organisations who are new to the sustainable built environment industry and who wish to submit a project for certification, with the submission managed internally.

It is offered to groups of individuals within an organisation, and offers two components:

- Online Green Star AP Training
- Mentorship guidance and support

Individuals will gain the experience to ensure they have a competitive advantage.





Green Star Candidates



This programme is for registered tertiary students only and provides a comprehensive overview of each of the GBCSA rating systems. The course content is the same as the Accredited Professional course. Green Star Candidates can achieve full Accredited Professional status after 12 months of suitable workplace experience.

- Start with the on-demand online learning material.
- Attend the 6-hour webinar workshop.
- Complete the course with the final assessment.
- Note: Remember to apply for full AP status after 12 months of workplace experience.

Professional Team Member (PTM) Courses

All professional project team members (including facility managers, property managers and owners, service providers and those who support the achievement of innovation points) benefit from a thorough understanding of the Green Star and Net Zero certification tools. This course equips professionals to support the achievement of green building targets and certification.

- Start with the on-demand online learning modules.
- Attend the 2-hour webinar workshop.





EDGE Expert Courses

An EDGE Expert influences a client's decision to design and build green, working closely with or within the design team. By using the EDGE software, an EDGE Expert provides a cost-benefit analysis of green concepts, systems and solutions that best match the client's aspirations.

For clients wishing to certify their projects, an EDGE Expert instils confidence that a project meets the EDGE standard.

After completing the online training, an exam can be taken through Prometric to complete the program and qualify as an EDGE Expert.

Online Course & Online Workshops

EDGE Auditor Courses

An EDGE Auditor reviews project documentation, verifies compliance with EDGE requirements, provides a rigorous check (audit) of the project submission, and recommends the project for assessment to GBCSA.

The audit includes site inspections and obtaining photographs of the compliant measures and undertaking on-site testing for post-construction certification once the project is under construction or complete. The EDGE Auditor course builds on the EDGE Expert training and addresses the details involved in the submission, recommendation and certification of projects undergoing EDGE certification.

Online Workshop

GBCSA Insights Training Workshops

Our insights training is delivered on an online platform that is highly engaging with a core focus to expand skills and knowledge.

The sessions are developed based on industry needs within the sustainable built environment including amendments in government legislation.

All workshops are facilitated by subject matter experts.



GBCSA Bespoke Training

Tailor-made green built environment training programmes for groups (minimum 10 delegates). Webinar workshops are on-demand.

Contact us to discuss your organisation's training needs to support your transition to a low-carbon built environment.



On-demand Training Fees



Course	Organisational Member	Non-member	Student	Individual (ONE Member)
Introduction to Green Building and Sustainable Design	R 530	R 690	R 530	R 530
Accredited Professional Courses	R 6 750	R 8 990	R 6 080	R 7 650
Professional Team Member Courses	R 3 620	R 4 800	R 3 250	R 4 080
Green Star Candidates	-	-	R 6 080	-
Designing for Greater Efficiency (DfGE)	R 4 600	R 4 900	-	-
EDGE Expert / EDGE Auditor Online Course	R 2 560	R 3 190	R 2 300	R 2 710
EDGE Expert / EDGE Auditor Online Workshop	R 2 900	R 3 850	R 2 610	R 3 280
Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) Training	R 2 350	R 2 830	R 2 180	R 2 490

Course	Bespoke Group/Individuals
Mentored Accredited Professional Training	R 14 160

Note: All prices quoted include VAT





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