

Frequently Asked Questions:

Language of the training?

All courses will be available in Romanian or English with Romanian translation.

How is course credit evaluated?

The course instructor(s) have sole discretion to award completion credit for their respective course. Each course and lesson plan is evaluated by the Training Task Group of the RoGBC to ensure quality standards. The material is designed to be challenging but achievable by those who make a concentrated effort in the course.

Can I receive discounts? Is there financial assistance with training?

Significant discounts are available for RoGBC member companies and the required membership costs are low, based on the size of the company

The RoGBC is financing this program from its own budget, does not receive outside funds, and must earn sufficient revenues to provide quality training. It is, however, our mission to ensure green building skills and knowledge are widely available in the market. We will, therefore, offer selected individuals access to the training with reduced upfront investment and full payment due upon completion of the course. Please contact the RoGBC team for more details.

What benefits do I receive with this accreditation? Is this a recognized certification?

The “Romania Green Building Professional Certification” provides recognition in the market place that the professional has been trained in the core concepts necessary to be a useful contributor to successful green building projects. The Romania Green Building Council provides this recognition based on its leading position in the domestic market and as an established member of the World Green Building Council (www.WorldGBC.org).

In addition, the RoGBC is working throughout Europe and internationally to move toward mutual recognition of green building professional accreditations. This program is designed to assist the professionals in helping their project and clients achieve the highest scores on the required Energy Audits and private, voluntary building rating system (including LEED, BREEAM, the German Sustainable Building Certificate program, etc.).

The certification is not intended to be a substitute for an individual’s education or professional qualification (e.g. construction engineering degree or architects qualification) or provide the sole indication of a professional’s ability to accomplish critical functions on building projects.

On what period is the training program offered?

The courses will be offered on an ongoing basis with the schedule arranged so that it is possible to complete the full program by December 2010. Depending on the popularity of the courses, they will be offered again to ensure as many interested persons as possible can participate.

Will this course assist with my accreditation as an “energy auditor” in Romania (certified to provide accepted Energy Performance Certificates as mandated by the European Energy Performance for Buildings Directive)?

Energy Efficiency in Buildings is an important component of the Romania Green Building Professional certificate but it will not qualify an individual to be an energy auditor. For more detailed information on “How to become an energy auditor” please [click here](#).

Who should participate?

The “Romania Green Building Professional” program is designed to specifically increase awareness of a core green building principle – better collaboration among all project participants and disciplines involved in a green building project. Therefore, a variety of relevant disciplines from Architecture, Engineering, Business, Finance, Law, Construction, Materials & Technology providers, and Facilities Managers are encouraged to enroll.

How do I enroll?

First review the event calendar for the course schedule then go [here](#) to download the registration form for the whole training platform. For registration to only selected courses (not the whole platform) you can download the registering form from the dedicated pages of the events (www.rogbc.org – Upcoming events)

Some of the courses I have already taken from the RoGBC before the full program was implemented... Do I have to take these courses again?

No. All course attendees who received a certificate of completion from courses matching the program’s required courses will not have to retake these courses. (example “Sustainable Construction Materials” “Green Design Principles” “Financial Valuation of Green Buildings”). Please inquiry to the RoGBC for more details.