



Requirements

	Project manager	Superintendent	Estimator	Owner's construction manager	Construction safety coordinator	Foreman
Disciplines	General, electrical, mechanical, civil infrastructure, trades					
Minimum credits needed to qualify for certification	100					75
Experience (10 credits per year) Minimum 50 credits	5 years of experience in the designation being applied for. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least 3 years must be in the Canadian industry. up to 2 years can be in an assistant role. second Gold Seal certificate requires 3 years experience in new designation. 			5 years of experience. 3 years must be in the Canadian Industry. <i>*See reciprocity below</i>		5 years of experience, 3 must be as a foreman. Remaining 2 years can be claimed without foreman title or duties. 3 years must be in the Canadian industry.
Education and training Minimum 25 credits	Formal education Credits awarded for the highest level of formal education					
	Tradesperson qualification		10 credits			
	Industry-related technician		20 credits			
	Technologist diploma		25 credits			
	Industry-related university degree		30 credits			
	Construction management degree program		40 credits			
	Mandatory ethics courses					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction Industry Ethics (classroom) – 2 credits Construction Industry Ethics (online) – 1 credit 					

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Minimum 25 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law and contracts in the construction industry • Construction planning and scheduling • Project management • Project costing control/ accounting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of HR in construction • Construction job site controls • Planning and scheduling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement of construction work • Drawings and specifications • Construction contracts • Bidding/pricing • Construction documents • Regulatory codes • Scheduling • Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law and contracts in the construction industry • Construction planning and scheduling • Project management and project costing control/ accounting 		Mandatory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction 101: construction Industry bootcamp (2 credits) • Leadership for safety excellence or equivalent (2 credits)
	*All seminars, workshops, and courses must have been taken within the last ten years.					
Equivalencies & reciprocities	Chartered Institute of Builders (CIOB) Chartered Members (MCIOB) automatically meet educational requirements (50 credits) to challenge exam with 5 years experience and mandatory ethics course.					
			Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (CIQS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) automatically approved for certification in their contracting discipline. • Construction Estimator Certified (CEC) applicants automatically approved to challenge the Gold Seal exam. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates with a current provincial Construction Safety Officer (NCSO) designation are automatically approved to challenge the Gold Seal exam with proof of at least 5 years experience and mandatory ethics courses. 	
Not sure what certification stream to apply to? Review the Gold Seal Certification guide for a breakdown of various roles in the construction industry.						
Application instructions and guidelines	Application instructions				Application guidelines	Application guidelines
To find out more about training courses, credits allocated and course providers, visit the Gold Seal accredited training page						