

GSC Requirements 2017		Estimator	Superintendent	Project Manager	Owner's Construction Manager	Foreman (New - Available in 2017)	Construction Safety Coordinator
<b>Mandatory MINIMUM CREDITS</b> (See individual designations)		<b>100 Credits Minimum</b>	<b>100 Credits Minimum</b>	<b>100 Credits Minimum</b>	<b>100 Credits Minimum</b>	<b>75 Credits Minimum</b>	<b>*Automatic Eligibility for Gold Seal Exam:</b>  1) <b>Current Construction Safety Officer (CSO) or equivalent designation</b> issued by a Provincial or Territorial Construction Safety Organization  2) <b>5 years of experience required. CSO designation automatically qualifies as 3 years of construction site safety experience.</b>  3) <b>Demonstrate minimum of 2 years of Canadian work experience managing construction site safety.</b> Title and duties of safety manager must be demonstrated in 1 project per each year.
<b>Mandatory INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE</b> (See individual designations)  <b>10 Credits awarded per each year of experience</b>		<b>5 years of experience minimum in Estimator designation.</b>  Must demonstrate Estimator title and duties of Estimator in 1 project per year of experience.	<b>5 years of experience minimum in Superintendent designation.</b>  Must demonstrate Superintendent title and duties of Superintendent in 1 project per year of experience.	<b>5 years of experience minimum in Project Manager designation.</b>  Must demonstrate Project Manager title and duties of Project Manager in 1 project per year of experience.	<b>5 years of experience minimum in Owner's Construction Manager designation.</b>  Must demonstrate Construction Manager role and duties of Construction Manager in 1 project per year of experience.	<b>5 years of industry experience minimum. At least 3 must be earned in Foreman designation.</b>  Minimum of 3 out of 5 years must demonstrate Foreman title and duties of Foreman in 1 project per each of 3 years.  Remaining 2 years may be claimed in industry experience without Foreman title or duties.	
<b>EDUCATION &amp; TRAINING</b>  <b>Mandatory MINIMUM 25 CREDITS FOR ALL DESIGNATIONS</b>  <i>*See exception for Safety Coordinator</i>	<b>FORMAL EDUCATION</b>  <b>*Not Mandatory*</b>	<b>Credits awarded to highest level of formal education:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tradesperson Qualification – 10 credits</li> <li>Technician or Technologist Diploma (Industry Related) – 20 Credits</li> <li>University Degree (Industry Related) – 30 Credits</li> <li>Construction Management Degree Program – 40 Credits</li> </ul>					
	<b>TRAINING Mandatory Courses</b>	<b>All courses must be taken within the last 10 years.</b>					<b>All courses must be taken within the last 5 years.</b>
		<b>Mandatory Ethics Courses – All GSC Designations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction Industry Ethics (In-Class) – 1 Credit</li> <li>Construction Industry Ethics (Online) – 2 Credits</li> </ul>					
		<b>Mandatory Safety Training – All GSC Designations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 hours of construction safety courses/training – 2 Credits</li> </ul>					<b>Mandatory Safety Training – All GSC Designations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership for Safety Excellence or equivalent – 2 Credits</li> </ul>
<b>Mandatory Estimator Designation Training:</b>  <b>Minimum 2 Credits (12 hours) of training in one of the following areas:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measurement of construction work</li> <li>Drawings &amp; Specifications</li> <li>Construction contracts and documents</li> <li>Pricing/Bidding</li> <li>Regulatory Codes</li> <li>Scheduling</li> <li>Communication</li> </ul>		<b>Mandatory Superintendent Designation Training:</b>  <b>Minimum 2 Credits (12 hours) of training in one of the following areas:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management of HR in construction</li> <li>Construction jobsite controls</li> <li>Planning and Scheduling</li> </ul>		<b>Mandatory Designation Training for Project Managers and Owner's Construction Managers:</b>  <b>Minimum 2 Credits (12 hours) of training in one of the following areas:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction Law and contracts</li> <li>Construction Planning and Scheduling</li> <li>Project Management</li> <li>Project Accounting/Costing Control</li> </ul>		<b>Mandatory Foreman Designation Training:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction 101: Construction Industry Bootcamp – 2 Credits</li> </ul>	

