

# ECO CANADA CERTIFICATIONS

## EP(GHG)

Environmental Professional - Greenhouse Gas Quantifier

Environmental Professional - Greenhouse Gas Verifier



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# ECO Canada Certifications – the Standard of Excellence for Environmental Professionals

Join a select group of professionals who are obtaining nationwide recognition of their environmental skills and expertise through certifications offered by ECO Canada.

## Benefits of Certification:

- **Establishes your professional credibility at a national level** with clients and employers based on the unique combination of skills, practical knowledge, and experience you have acquired.
- **Formally recognizes the specific environmental expertise** you have gained on-the-job.
- **Verifies the skills and knowledge** you need to perform environmental work.
- **Enhances marketability and mobility** by providing you with national recognition, making it easier for you to transfer your skills to another position or geographical location.

Help build the professional integrity of individuals working in the environmental sector.

## Testimonials

Don't just believe what we say. See what environmental professionals are saying about ECO Canada Certifications:

“I felt that this process would help me in my current job as well as my career. Environment and other sustainable issues are more and more prevalent in almost everything we do these days. However, the public and private sectors have no real method in screening, selecting, and deciding on who they might need to help with their project. I see the [ECO Canada Certification] process as being crucial to ensuring that people & consultants providing “environmental” services hold the highest possible set of ethics and standards.”

Richard Boase  
Environmental Protection Officer  
District of North Vancouver

“I believe [ECO Canada] certification provides Canada with an invaluable tool for developing a highly skilled environmental workforce. The [ECO Canada] certification program provides a detailed evaluation of each professional's skill profile to determine whether or not the required standard is met.”

Trudy Pedrosa  
Pollution Prevention (P2) Team Leader  
S.E.A.L. International

## GHG Designations

### Are you working in the area of Greenhouse Gas Quantification or Verification?

Demonstrate your credibility with one of the following designations:

#### **Environmental Professional- Greenhouse Gas Quantifier – EP(GHG)**

Practitioners in this area quantify, assess and report emissions and emissions reductions that result from the activities of organizations, entities, facilities or GHG emissions reduction projects. Within this area, practitioners can be certified in the following specializations:

- Inventory Quantification
- Project Quantification

#### **Environmental Professional- Greenhouse Gas Verifier – EP(GHG)**

Practitioners in this area act as the independent party that evaluates how a GHG inventory has been established and/or reported against program criteria and/or a specific protocol that states expectations of greenhouse gas accounting principles. Within this area, practitioners can be certified in the following specializations:

- Quantification
- Auditing
- Team Lead

Take the opportunity to define yourself as a GHG professional and separate yourself from the self-proclaimed experts.

## GHG Standards

ECO Canada Certifications are awarded based on the evaluation of an individual's competency level, in his or her area of expertise, as compared to the National Occupational Standards (NOS). These standards were developed as a definitive guide of the skills and knowledge required for practitioners to do their jobs within the areas of Greenhouse Gas Quantification and Verification.

The NOS for Greenhouse Gas Practitioners were developed through extensive consultation and validation with industry experts within Canada; and are aligned with the international standards in this field (ISO 14064 parts 1, 2, and 3, ISO 14605, ISO 14066).



## How to Become Certified

Don't delay, go to [www.eco.ca/ghg](http://www.eco.ca/ghg) to apply



## ECO Canada Certifications: Background

Since 1997, ECO Canada Certifications have been administered by ECO Canada and awarded by the Canadian Environmental Certification Approvals Board (CECAB).

In adherence to ISO 17024 – the international standard for Personnel Certification Bodies, CECAB is held to strict operational standards. For some designations, CECAB is accredited to ISO 17024. This third-party verification means that CECAB conforms to international standards in the areas of quality management, conflict of interest (prevention of), and best practices for certification program management.



**CECAB**

Canadian Environmental Certification Approvals Board

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*Standard of Environmental Excellence. Get Certified.*

#### **CCEP:**

*Canadian Certified  
Environmental Practitioner*

Protecting and Restoring the  
Quality of our Environment

**Environmental Auditors:**  
*Environmental Management  
Systems and Compliance*

Providing Assurance for  
our Environment

**GHG Professionals:**  
*Verifiers and Quantifiers*

Addressing Climate Change

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