





# What is Global Energy Certification?

Global complexity, rapid change, ambiguous realities, and sudden challenges require leaders who can adapt quickly, encourage others, achieve ever-higher levels of accomplishment, and master new difficulties with courage and self-confidence.

The GEC Designation is designed to ensure that participants master a certain level of energy industry knowledge. This certification provides them with the necessary knowledge and skills to become an efficient and effective member of an energy industry management, sales, consulting, or analyst team.

Nothing can replace years of industry experience, the program aims to increase the breadth of energy industry knowledge that current industry professionals hold and assist those individuals transitioning into the global energy industry.

## The objectives of the course are:

- ✓ To raise the professional standards of those engaged in the global energy industry.
- ✓ To improve the practice of energy management by encouraging energy managers in a continuing program of professional development.
- ✓ To identify persons with acceptable knowledge of the principles and practices of the global energy industry and its related disciplines and laws governing and affecting energy managers through completing an examination and fulfilling prescribed standards of performance and conduct.
- ✓ To award special recognition to those global energy professionals who have demonstrated a high level of competence and ethical fitness for energy industry issues.



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The GEC curriculum is a great place to gain a fundamental foundation on the history, structure, and concept of the Global Energy Industry with freedom of time allocation and limited cost.

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- Max Krangle | Director at NRG Expert





## Who is Global Energy Certification For?

The Global Energy Certification designation is a 100% online-based energy industry training and certification program that can be completed as quickly as you'd like. With 12 examination dates offered each year, the GEC program is flexible and made to fit your schedule. The GEC program is the most popular and trusted certification program built exclusively by and for energy industry professionals.

## Participants in the GEC Programme could include any of the following:

- ✓ Analysts
- ✓ Students
- ✓ Management Consultants
- ✓ Financial Traders
- ✓ Due Diligence professionals
- ✓ Marketers & Sales Professionals
- ✓ Professors & trainers
- ✓ Recruiters
- ✓ Investor Relations Professionals.
- ✓ Commodity Trading Advisers (CTAs) & Forex Fund Managers
- ✓ Lawyers
- ✓ Accountants



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I was looking for a professional course to give me an edge for my job search post university. The GEC certification has helped me with knowledge and staying one step ahead of other candidates.

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- Edward Jones, Student | London



## Why Take the Course

Whether you work, live, or study in Argentina, China, India, New Zealand, Russia, The USA, South Africa, or any country in the world, taking the Global Energy Certification course gives you access to a wealth of information. Developing and maintaining professional skills and competencies are critical to success in any career and this course provides the candidates with just the set of tools they need for the job.

Learning is embedded in every person's DNA. Working with the curriculum, you will master new skills through an easily manageable format. World-class formal learning capabilities through this course support your learning on the job and play an important role in:

- ✓ Sustaining your successful deployment with clients
- ✓ Helping you to achieve your career development goals
- ✓ Connecting you with colleagues from around the world



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I was very pleased to find this course. I have moved to London and needed a great English language professional qualification to help with my job search. I have found the GEC Certification to be very beneficial.

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- Gérald Thibaud, Student | Paris



## Course Overview

Our specially designed course modules cover a broad array of topics including:

- ✓ International Energy Industry Terminology
- ✓ Renewable Energy & Biofuels
- ✓ Electricity Generation, Transmission & Distribution, and the Smart Grid
- ✓ Electricity & Gas Deregulation
- ✓ Oil Reserves & Shale Oil
- ✓ Natural Gas Industry
- ✓ Energy Efficiency

Registration for the GEC program is open year round with examinations offered every month. Examinations are held online on the 10th of the month, and all examinations are completed online from anywhere in the world using a computer or tablet.







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I am always looking for ways to improve my professional training. I wanted a course that could really add and broaden my knowledge. I have found the GEC certification to be interesting and I think it will really add to my skill set.

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- Scott Wallis, Energy Professional | USA



## What are the benefits of earning the Global Energy Certification (GEC) designation?

Some of the benefits include:

- ✓ Advance Your Business or Career by raising your level of energy industry knowledge and increasing your ability to work quickly and effectively. Specialized knowledge is valuable, and mastering the basics allows you to work more efficiently than your competitors.
- ✓ Exclusive Access to GEC versions of NRG Expert Reports and Databases that are part of the course syllabus.
- ✓ Upgrade Your Resume & Pedigree by adding the GEC designation, assuring employers that you are dedicated to working in the energy industry, passionate about learning more about the industry, and able to work more efficiently after being promoted or hired.
- ✓ Once certified, enjoy a lifetime of membership as a GEC graduate with NRG Expert with exclusive access to industry intelligence, and product discounts.

## How long does it take to complete the GEC program?

The GEC program is self-study. While we recommend spending at least 100 hours to get through the NRG Expert Reports and Databases and the Study Guide. You can spread that out over 2 months or 12. There is no deadline to register for the course, but all examinations must be taken within one year of registration and are only offered once per month.

## What makes the GEC designation different from other professional designations?

There are four main differences: focus, practical knowledge, and study aides.

- ✓ GEC is focused exclusively on international energy industry issues and topics. It is in-depth and comprehensive coverage of this niche area that provides professional achievement and development.
- ✓ The GEC program offers practical knowledge that can easily be applied to a variety of energy industry career positions such as finance, compliance, regulation, economics, manufacturing, analytics, consulting, or marketing and sales.
- ✓ The GEC program provides participants with more study aides than anyone else at no additional cost. Participants who register for the GEC get exclusive access to many NRG Expert Report and Database products.
- ✓ Upon achieving the GEC designation, all graduates are promoted by NRG Expert as being GEC compliant through a variety of methods, if the graduate so chooses.

## I live outside of the USA, the United Kingdom and the European Union. Can I still earn the GEC designation?

Yes, we have crafted the GEC designation program so that you may take the test online from anywhere in the world. By using a dual-layered IP tracking and password system, and by making the exam timed, we allow participants to complete the examination from their place of work or home anywhere in the world. GEC is open to participants from all over the world, and unlike many other professional programmes it provides International Certification.



## Exam Details and Dates

Examinations are held on the 10th of each month, giving you 12 opportunities to test each year.

On your chosen examination date you have 24 hours to begin your two-hour allotted time slot. This means that you can take the exam at any time between 12:01AM and 11:59PM (GMT) on the date of your exam. (For corresponding times for your geographical location, please change the hours accordingly.) You will be sent the link and your login information at the time of registration. You will then have the allotted time aforementioned to start and complete the 2-hour exam.

You can begin your two-hour time slot at any time. In regards to the location of the exam, you can take the exam from home, work, the library, etc. The GEC is a 100% online certification program. That means there are no testing centers or classes offline, so you can complete the program at your pace, leisure, and on your schedule. Examinations are held on the 10th of each month, giving you 11 opportunities to take the test once after registration.





## Contact Us and Register

**Want to contact our team?**

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**To sign up for the course:** visit the website at

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