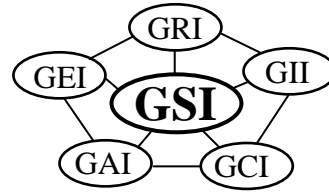


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### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Geosynthetic Institute is delighted to announce the availability of an Inspectors Certification Program for Waste Containment Systems, i.e., landfills, impoundments, closures, and related facilities. It is available for geosynthetic materials and/or compacted clay liners.

The process calls for a specific application procedure consisting of a recommendation letter and work resume. At least 6-months CQA experience is necessary to be admitted to the program. A multiple choice test follows the application after it is reviewed and accepted. For the geosynthetic materials certification program, questions are given in seven categories (total of 140 questions). The categories are as follows:

- Overview of CQA (20)
  - geotextiles (20)
  - geomembranes (35)
  - geonet/geocomposites (20)
  - geosynthetic clay liners (20)
  - geogrids (10)
  - geopipe (15)

For the compacted clay liners program, the test consists of 50 questions. Upon correctly answering 70% of the questions in either program, the candidate is considered to be certified under the following designation:

Geosynthetic Certification Institute's-Inspectors Certification Program (or GCI-ICP)

The cost involved for five-years of certification is \$400 for either the geosynthetic materials or compacted clay liners program, or \$500 for five-years for both programs. The next examinations are at TRI in Austin, Texas on March 24, 2006 and at GSI in Philadelphia, PA on April 22, 2006. For additional information see our Website at << <http://www.geosynthetic-institute.org/>>> under the heading of Courses and CQA Examinations or contact:

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