



BOARD FOR GLOBAL EHS CREDENTIALING

BGC August 2022 Announcements

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2023 Fee Announcement

BGC has made changes to our infrastructure to improve services, make your data more secure, manage your certification, and provide digital badging to promote your achievement as a BGC credential practitioner. We have kept annual fees constant since 2017 in spite of rising operational costs; however, effective with the start date

of the 2023 fee payment cycle, the annual renewal fee will increase to \$170 for active BGC credential holders (\$85 for the EPI designation).

The Board and staff of BGC believe that service improvements and initiatives will bring benefits that will result in BGC credentialed practitioners being even more widely recognized for their role in protecting workers, the public, and the environment. As always, BGC will work with you if you are experiencing financial hardship.

Thank you for your support and understanding.



[Don't forget to check out our blog.](#) It is updated regularly with interesting and informative posts from our Board members. This month's blog, "Invisible or Irresistible? Why a Certification Matters," was written by BGC Board member Paula Steven. In it, she discusses how obtaining a BGC certification results in higher standards, better quality, and better care for the environment and the public.



Wear Your BGC Credential In Style!

Visit our online store at <https://bgcnw.qbstores.com/> to purchase name-brand items customized with your BGC credential. The site includes a selection of items from shirts to jackets, duffle bags, hats, fleece, and more.

- No minimum purchase
 - Generous first-time and ongoing discounts
 - Flat-rate shipping
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Upcoming Certification Deadlines

Please be aware of the following deadlines for BGC credentialing programs. Be sure to pay all fees and submit all application or recertification materials before the deadline to avoid late charges.

Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH)

CIH examinations are offered in the spring and fall of each year. All application documents from all sources must be submitted, all materials uploaded, and fees paid by the deadline and approved in order to sit for the exam.

- Application/reapplication deadline for Spring 2023 is February 1, 2023
- Application/reapplication deadline for Fall 2023 is August 1, 2023

CIH recertification/certification-maintenance (CM) deadlines are based on the end date of your recertification cycle. Please refer to your certificate or [log in to your CAPS profile](#) to determine your deadline.

- CM deadline for the cycle ending December 31, 2022 is February 1, 2023
- CM deadline for the cycle ending June 30, 2023 is August 1, 2023

Certified Professional Environmental Auditor (CPEA)

CPEAs are being transitioned to 5-year recertification (CM/CPD) cycles. Your deadline for submitting your Attestation of Recertification Activities form can be found through the online [CPEA CM Handbook - Documents and Forms](#) page.

- CM deadline for the cycle ending December 31, 2022 is February 1, 2023

Certified Professional Process Safety Auditor (CPSA)

CPSAs are being transitioned to 5-year recertification (CM/CPD) cycles. Your deadline for submitting your Attestation of Recertification Activities form can be found through the online [CPSA CM Handbook - Documents and Forms](#) page.

- CM deadline for the cycle ending December 31, 2022 is February 1, 2023

Certified Professional Product Steward (CPPS)

All application documents from all sources must be submitted, all materials uploaded, and fees paid by the deadline and approved in order to sit for the exam.

- CPPS application deadline for Fall 2022 is **February 1, 2023**

CPPS recertification deadlines are based on the end date of your recertification cycle. Please refer to your BGC certificate to confirm your deadline.

- Recertification deadline for cycle ending June 30, 2025 is August 1, 2025
- Recertification deadline for cycle ending December 31, 2025 is February 1, 2026

Environmental Professional In-Training (EPI)

The EPI designation has no requirement for recertification; however, you may only hold the designation for seven years without sitting for the QEP exam.

Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP)

QEP recertification deadlines are on a five-year cycle, on the last day of the month in which you originally passed your QEP exam.

- [Please log in to your QEP profile](#) to confirm your deadline date.

Certified Associate Industrial Hygienist (CAIH)

CAIH recertification/certification-maintenance (CM) deadlines are based on the end date of your recertification cycle.

- CM deadline for cycle ending December 31, 2022 is February 1, 2023

- CM deadline for cycle ending June 30, 2023 is August 1, 2023

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