



OVERVIEW

REGISTERED EXTERIOR WALL CONSULTANT (REWC®)

Registered Exterior Wall Consultants (REWCs®) are recognized leaders in the evaluation, design, and performance of exterior wall systems. They bring deep technical expertise to every stage of a project — from investigation and analysis to wall design, testing, and construction oversight.

AT A GLANCE



REQUIREMENTS

- **Experience:** A minimum of six years of exterior wall consulting experience.
- **Point System:** Accumulate at least 100 points through project experience alone (see Handbook for details).
- **Project Experience:** Provide at least 10 projects from personal work history that highlight specific tasks and services related to exterior wall consulting.
- **Continuing Education:** Complete 150 continuing education hours, including at least three seminars and/courses in roofing, waterproofing, or exterior wall industries. Advanced degrees **or** professional registrations may count toward the 150 hours (see Handbook for details), with a maximum of 100 additional credit hours allowed. CEHs within past 10 years are accepted. Online IIBEC courses are offered - see under Additional Resources.
- **Examinations:** Achieve satisfactory scores on both the REWC and General Consultant Knowledge (GCK) exams. If passed GCK previously, it is not required to be taken again.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Online Application:** Create a user account and complete the application through the IIBEC User Portal. The application can be saved and submitted electronically.
2. **Processing Time:** Standard processing time is up to 75 days. Expedited processing (up to 45 days) is available for an additional fee.
3. **Approval:** Upon approval, information on how to register for the exam(s) will be provided.

EXAMINATION

- **Registration:**
 - Complete registration and exam fee payment (provided upon approval).
 - Two years from application approval date to take and pass required exam(s).
- **General Consultant Knowledge (GCK) Exam:**
 - Unless already taken and passed, a passing score on the GCK exam is required.
 - Can be scheduled and taken at a separate time from the RRC exam.
- **Exam Format:**
 - 75 multiple-choice questions (REWC) | 90 multiple-choice questions (GCK)
 - 3-hour time limit
 - Computer-based; No Open-Book
- **Testing Options:**
 - Available online at over 1,000 conveniently located testing centers. Consult <https://www.assessments.measurelearning.com/test-site-cities/> for testing center locations.
 - Retakes available every 4 months. Registration and exam payment completed each time.

FEES

Fee Type	Members	Nonmembers
Application Fee	\$375	\$475
Expedited Processing Fee	\$75	\$150
RRC Exam Fee	\$275	\$375
GCK Exam Fee	\$275	\$375
Annual Renewal Fee	\$175	\$275

Note: Fees are subject to change. It's recommended to consult the IIBEC website or contact their office for the most current fee structure.

RENEWAL

- Annual Renewal Payment
- Annual completion of 12 building enclosure-related CEHs
- Renewal is completed as an online process through the IIBEC Portal.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [REWC® Credential Information](#)
- [IIBEC REWC Handbook & Exam Study Guide](#)
- [GCK Exam Study Guide](#)
- [Credentials FAQs](#)
- [Recommended Courses for the REWC](#)
- [Additional Exterior Wall Courses](#)

If you need assistance with preparing your application, education materials, or have further questions about the REWC® credential, please contact Simone Patterson, Credential Applications Specialist, spatterson@iibec.org.