



OVERVIEW REGISTERED WATERPROOFING CONSULTANT (RWC®)

Registered Waterproofing Consultants (RWCs®) are proven professionals who safeguard buildings from the damaging effects of water intrusion. They combine technical knowledge, investigative skill, and design expertise to ensure waterproofing systems perform as intended—above and below grade.

AT A GLANCE



REQUIREMENTS

- **Experience:** A minimum of four years of waterproofing consulting experience.
- **Point System:** Accumulate at least 100 points through a combination of work experience, education, and/or professional registration.
- **Project Experience:** Provide at least 10 projects from personal work history that highlight specific tasks and services related to waterproofing consulting.
- **Continuing Education:** Complete 70 hours of continuing education, including attendance/completion of a minimum of three seminars and/or courses within the roofing, waterproofing, and/or exterior wall industries. CEHs within past 10 years are accepted. Online IIBEC courses are offered - see under Additional Resources.
- **Examinations:** Achieve satisfactory scores on both the RWC 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:**
 - 60 multiple-choice questions (RWC) | 90 multiple-choice questions (GCK)
 - 4-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

- [RWC® Credential Information](#)
- [IIBEC RWC Handbook & Exam Study Guide](#)
- [GCK Exam Study Guide](#)
- [Credentials FAQs](#)
- *Please contact IIBEC Education at education@iibec.org to review available recommended courses to prepare for the RWC examination.*
- [Additional Waterproofing/Below Grade Courses](#)

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