



Certified Sustainability Reporting Specialist (CSRS)

For those interested in the CSRS Certificate, it is suggested to have a basic level of proficiency in sustainability management and thus have a good opportunity to become a more professional sustainability manager by developing capabilities in the following areas:

- 1) Assessing strengths and weaknesses in corporate sustainability;
- 2) Analyzing, communicating and reporting on sustainability challenges and resolutions;
- 3) Managing sustainability risk and opportunities across multiple departments;
- 4) Formulating Corporate Social Responsibility policy and standards.

The CSRS certificate was launched in 2007 and up to 2019 has almost 2,500 alumni across South East Asia, and already to Bangladesh.



CSRS Examination

The CSRS (Certified Sustainability Reporting Specialist) Examination is one of the world's premier and oldest assessments to promote and build sustainability skills, providing confidence and overall standards to help business, government and NGOs developing best practice in sustainability management.

Today, ICSP in conjunction with the NCSR is opening up this examination to those who have experience, knowledge and skills in sustainability but have not taken the specific courses offered by NCSR to qualify for this Examination. We all recognize there are many paths to achieve success.



Terms and Conditions

The CSRS Examination is open for anyone with an interest in CSRS who has:

1. Attended GRI Training and gained a Certificate of Attendance from GRI;
2. Paid the examination fee of USD 300;
3. Completed the CSRS (1) Online Exam and (2) Assignment submission.

Assessment & Grade:

1. Online Exam: 50% (Score at least 60)
2. Assignment: 50%

Total Score: 1 + 2

PASSING
GRADE **70**



CSRS Online Exam:
Date of exam by request



The assignment is asked to
be completed within 1 week
after online exam



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Online Exam

1. The exam is an on-line and open book exam. Feel free to open the textbook, course notes or powerpoint materials.
2. The exam is in multiple choice format (100 questions for 120 minutes).
3. The questions will be related to the GRI Standards and sustainability at large.

Tryout

You can take an online tryout before the online exam by request.

Assignment

The assignment is a Case Study Assignment, where a published GRI Standards formatted report is checked and evaluated against the specific GRI standards detailed in that report.

Guidelines for Case Study:

1. Read through entire GRI Standards formatted sustainability report you choose and be familiar with the reporting structure.
2. Please fill out the assignment template with your assessment as to completeness of the report, comments and recommendations. Completeness means that you have to check all disclosures (general and specific) as reported in the GRI Index in the report you choose.
3. Your comments and recommendations indicate the content quality of the report for all of the disclosures and indicate what should be the appropriate level of disclosure (applied or NOT applied).
4. Do not hesitate to contact the co- facilitator if in doubt or if you require some information regarding the case study assignment.



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Good Luck
on Our Journey for a
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