

Soils
Certification Requirements Chart

Level I

Work Experience

None to very limited work experience in soils testing, QA/QC, inspection or related activities

Work Element Verification

Supervisor's verification of all work elements used to meet the exam requirement

Examination Requirements

Level I	General:	3	
Level I	Special:	<u>6</u>	
		TOTAL:	9

Level II

Work Experience

Minimum of two years, of which at least one year must involve soils QA/QC activities. The balance may be in related activities or other related specialties such as construction inspection and/or other materials testing activities.

Work Element Verification

Supervisor's verification of all work elements used to meet the exam requirement

Examination Requirements

Level I	General:	4	
Level I	Special:	8	
Level II	General:	4	
Level II	Special:	<u>10</u>	
		TOTAL:	26

Level III

Work Experience

Level II work experience plus three additional years. At least three of these years must involve soils QA/QC as the primary activity. The balance may be in construction and/or other materials testing activities.

Work Element Verification

Supervisor's verification of all work elements used to meet the exam requirement

Personal Recommendation

Current recommendation form

Examination Requirements

Level I	General:	6
Level I	Special:	8
Level II	General:	7
Level II	Special:	16
Level III	General:	8
Level III	Special:	<u>3</u>

TOTAL: 48a

a) You may test up to 34 work elements per exam sitting.

Level IV

Work Experience

Level III work experience plus five additional years of soils QA/QC experience involving a broad range of complexity and diversity.

Major Project

Write-up of your role in a relevant major project

Work Element Verification

Supervisor's verification of all work elements used to meet the exam requirement

Personal Recommendation

Current recommendation form

Examination Requirements

Level I	General:	6
Level I	Special:	10
Level II	General:	7
Level II	Special:	21
Level III	General:	10
Level III	Special:	3
Level IV	General:	6
Level IV	Special:	<u>2</u>

TOTAL: 65a

a) You may test up to 34 work elements per exam sitting.