

Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification Training Course

Program highlights

Through this course, using a LEED-style rating system, you learn how to evaluate the accessibility of a building or site. You develop a strong understanding of Universal Design in a variety of settings and how to identify positive access features or barriers to people with physical, sensory, learning and developmental disabilities. When all components are successfully completed, you will receive a certification through the Rick Hansen Foundation as a RHFAC Professional (RHFAC website: <https://www.rickhansen.com/become-accessible>).

Course topics include:

- The impact of social and built environments on people with physical, sensory, learning and developmental disabilities
- An overview of universal design principles
- Interpreting construction and project plans
- Integrating relevant legislation, regulations, and standards when planning and executing accessibility assessments

Admission requirements

- You have a diploma of technology in architecture, engineering, urban planning, interior design or a related program; or
- You have a Journeyman Certificate of Qualification in a designated trade related to building construction; or
- You are an engineer (or eligibility for registration as an engineer); or
- You are an architect (or eligibility for registration as an architect); or
- You have a minimum of five years of construction experience