



The GISCI and the GISP

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GISCI – who are they anyway?





GISCI- The GISP



- “Practitioner” vs. “Professional”
- Minimum standards/criteria
- Portfolio based
- Supplemental Exam Forthcoming



GISCI: The GISP

- Code of ethics
- Recertification required every 5 years





GISP – the process (in brief)

- Download all necessary documents from the GISCI website at www.gisci.org
- Fill out application and attach the following support documents:
 - Supervisor letter
 - College transcript
 - Certificates, awards, publications, supporting education documents
- Send to GISCI via postal mail along with \$250 fee





GISP – minimum requirements/criteria

- Points in education (minimum 30 required)
 - Points given for educational degrees ranging from 5 – 25
 - Points given for classes/workshops/ceu's
 - Points given for conference attendance
- Points in Professional Experience (minimum 60 required)
 - At least 4 years professional experience needed to apply
 - Points based on level of technical complexity of employment
- Points in Contributions to the Profession (minimum 8 required)
 - Points range from 0.5 to 15 depending on contribution
 - Publication
 - Professional association involvement
 - Conference participation
 - Workshop instruction
 - Conference presentation
 - Awards
 - Volunteer efforts
 - Other GIS contributions

