



Allan Block Retaining Wall Contractor Certification



Course Description

Retaining Wall Contractor Certification is an introductory course to the Allan Block products and construction. The intent is to develop a basic understanding of our company, products, and tools we offer through our time-tested program. Attendees can expect to walk away with the following skills:

1. List the three retaining wall product collections
2. Express the product's main installation and engineering advantages
3. Describe three basic stability analyses used in wall design and how segmental retaining wall (SRW) products work
4. Identify the basic design method
5. Explain how Allan Block and geogrid work together
6. Recognize how to properly estimate the materials required for a project.
7. Identify four main reasons why walls fail
8. Learn and demonstrate proper construction methods

Ideal Attendee

This course is tailored for the wall installer, foreman, or crew who is new to the Allan Block team. Additionally, this course is useful for site civil engineers and building officials who will be inspecting and supervising construction of SRW projects or architects interested in learning more about segmental retaining walls (SRW).

Requirements for Successful Completion

1. Attendance for entire course
2. Score of 70% or above on the Contractor Certification Test
3. Participation in the construction or supervision of an Allan Block wall project

*IACET CEU's awarded upon successful completion = 0.7