About the AIC

- For 50+ years, AIC has supported the individual constructor through rigorous certification programs.
- Dedicated to promoting professionalism, ethics, and excellence in the related fields of construction.
- Source for education, networking, and career advancement opportunities for AIC members.

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CONSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COMMISSION

Upholding Our Commitment to Constructor Excellence

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Since 1971
About Construction Certification Commission

- The AIC Constructor Certification Commission (CCC) has tested constructors under the AIC banner since 1996.
- The Commission raises the standards of professional practices amongst constructors across the industry.
- Constructors benefit from a professional image aligned with Engineers and Architects in the AEC industry.
- The Board of Governors is comprised of industry professionals and academic leaders.

Growth of the Program

- Over 35,000 individuals have sat for the Level I CAC exam, and over 1,400 constructors have sat for the Level II CPC exam.
- The CAC exam is given at 70+ testing sites each spring and fall semester at accredited colleges and universities.
- The CPC exam is administered at a network of testing centers across the U.S. each spring and fall.

ANAB Accreditation

- The CAC and CPC certifications are both accredited by the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB), the largest accreditation body in North America.
- The ANAB accreditation enhances the credibility and value of each certification in the construction industry.

BENEFITS OF THE CERTIFICATION

Benefits to the Construction Company

- Provides an independent assessment of an employee’s skills and knowledge.
- Improves company marketability to clients.
- Creates added assurance employees will continue to improve their skills and knowledge.

Benefits to the Owner

- Generates added assurance their projects are being managed effectively.
- Capitalizes on the opportunity to use certification as a pre-qualification requirement.
- Gains confidence that construction teams will be professional and ethical.

Benefits to the Constructor

- Receives nationally recognized certification of skills and knowledge.
- Enhances image as a professional to clients, employers, and the public.
- Improves job opportunities throughout the career path.
- Stands out in a competitive job marketplace.

LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION

For Students: Graduated from / scheduled to graduate from an accredited 4-year Construction Management degree program.
- Note: Students who have not graduated yet should be within 12 months of graduating from a 4-year accredited degree program.

For Professionals: Obtained 4 years of qualifying experience, education, or a combination of the two.

The CAC Exam

Body of Knowledge

I. Communication Skills (11%)
II. Engineering Concepts (8%)
III. Management Concepts (10%)
IV. Materials, Methods & Project Modeling (10%)
V. Bidding and Estimating (10%)
VI. Budgeting, Costs & Cost Control (11%)
VII. Planning, Scheduling & Schedule Control (11%)
VIII. Construction Safety (10%)
IX. Construction Geomatics (8%)
X. Project Administration (11%)

The CPC Exam

Body of Knowledge

I. Project Scope Development (11%)
II. Employment Practices (8%)
III. Working Relationships (11%)
IV. Construction Start-up and Support (11%)
V. Construction Resource Management (13%)
VI. Construction Cost Control (12%)
VII. Project Closeout (11%)
VIII. Construction Risk Management (12%)
IX. Ethics (11%)