



AICI CIC Certification Application Form

The AICI CIC application fee is \$100.00 USD/members (\$400.00 USD/nonmembers), which will be non-transferable and non-refundable.

Name _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Chapter _____

Email _____

Website _____

I select the following track to complete my CIC certification:

Track One: CIC Portfolio, then CIC Exam

Track Two: CIC Exam, then CIC Portfolio

Date your CIC Application is sent to AICI Headquarters _____

I understand that all my financial, proprietary and copyrighted material sent to the AICI CIC Review Committee will remain strictly confidential. Anyone violating that agreement will be reported to the Ethics Committee.

I understand that the decision of the AICI CIC Review Committee is final and that I may not enter into any discussion with the individuals involved beyond the official comments and recommendations made to me in the Review Report.

I understand that AICI is not responsible for any lost or stolen file, folder, letter, evaluation or piece of information that my clients or I send to AICI.

I enclose payment for \$100.00 USD (\$400.00/USD non-members) to open my AICI Certified Image Consultant Candidacy.

Signed _____ Date _____

Send this Certification Application to:

AICI Headquarters | 1000 Westgate Drive #252 | St. Paul, MN 55114
Phone: 651.290.7468 Fax: 651.290.2266

Payment Information

Check (made payable to AICI) Visa Mastercard American Express

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security # _____

Cardholder Name (print) _____

Phone _____ Signature _____

Same as address above Different

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please review the AICI Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct on the back of this form.

(For office use only)

initials	fin.
date	
CK/CC	
amt. paid	
bal. due	

AICI Code of Ethics & Standards of Professional Conduct

The Code of Ethics

Members of AICI shall:

- Act with integrity, competence, dignity, and in an ethical manner when dealing with the public, clients, prospects, employees and fellow members.
- Practice and encourage others to practice in a professional and ethical manner that will reflect credit on members and their profession.
- Strive to maintain and improve their competence and the competence of others in the profession.
- Use reasonable care and exercise independent professional judgment.

Standards of Professional Conduct

STANDARD I: FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Members shall:

- A. Maintain knowledge of and comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations of any government, governmental agency, regulatory organization, licensing agency, or professional association governing the members' professional activities.
- B. Not knowingly participate or assist in any violation of such laws, rules, or regulations.
- C. Not undertake any professional responsibilities unless, by training and experience, the member is competent to adequately perform the work required
- D. Accurately represent qualifications, education, experience and affiliations in all forms of personal and professional communication as prescribed in AICI's Bylaws.

STANDARD II: RELATIONSHIP WITH AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE CLIENT

Members shall:

- A. Clearly define, verbally or in writing, the scope and nature of the project or services to be performed and all fees or costs involved in the project or services from conception to completion.
- B. Inform clients and prospective clients of any special relationship or circumstances that could be considered a conflict of interest.
- C. Hold client information in confidence, except as compelled by law.

STANDARD III: RELATIONSHIP WITH AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE PROFESSION AND THE ASSOCIATION

Members shall:

- A. Not engage in professional misconduct.
- B. Members shall not engage in any professional conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation or commit any act that reflects adversely on their honesty, trustworthiness, or professional competence.
- C. Not knowingly endorse an individual who is unqualified with respect to education, training, and/or expertise, as per the established Bylaws and membership requirements of the Association.
- D. Not discriminate against anyone based upon economic factors, race, creed, ethnic background, gender, age, sexual preference, physical condition or country of origin.
- E. Members shall not, without permission or giving appropriate credit, use materials, client lists, titles and/or thematic creations originated by others. Members will take credit only for work created by them or by those under their paid supervision.
- F. Hold inviolate any confidential information entrusted to them by a colleague, except as compelled by law.
- G. Not be a party to any agreement to unfairly and/or inappropriately limit another consultant's access to the marketplace.
- H. Not, by word or deed, cause unjust injury to another consultant's reputation and/or business relationship(s).
- I. Only CEUs earned after certification can be used to maintain certification.

Violation

As a member of AICI, or as a non-member receiving an AICI designation, I am committed to and obligated by this Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct. I understand that any violation of this Code shall be determined using the established rules and procedures set forth by the AICI Ethics Committee. I understand that any disciplinary action shall be applied by AICI in accordance with the Bylaws and Policies and Procedures of the Association.

I hereby waive any and all claims, including claims for defamation and restraint of trade, that I may have against AICI or against any member of AICI arising out of any complaint, investigation, proceeding, or enforcement related to the Code of Ethics, including with respect to findings and disciplinary actions, up to and including expulsion.

I subscribe to the AICI Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct. My signature on this document means my pledge to abide by these standards.

Signature: _____ Date: _____