CONSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COMMISSION


About the AIC
• Founded in 1971
• Organization dedicated to promoting professionalism and excellence of the individual constructors.
• Provides education, networking and career advancement opportunities for its Members.
About Construction Certification

- The Constructor Certification Commission began testing under the AIC in 1996.
- Constructor Certification raises the standards of professional practices across the industry.
- Provides the Constructor a professional image, in line with the Engineer or Architect.
- Board of Governors comprised of Industry Professionals and Academic Leaders.

Growth of the Program

- To date over 25,000 individuals have sat for the Level I examination and 1,200 have sat for the Level II examination.
- AC Exams are given at over 70 locations, increasing yearly, many of which are Universities.
- CPC exams are given at a network of testing centers across the country.

Benefits of the Certification

For the Construction Company

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

Benefits to the Owner

- Added assurance that their projects are being managed effectively.
- Opportunity to use as a pre-qualification requirement.
- Knowledge that their construction team will be more professional and ethical.

Benefits to the Constructor

- Nationally recognized certification of one’s skills and knowledge.
- Enhanced image as a professional to clients, employers and the public.
- Improved career opportunities.
- Sets one apart in a competitive marketplace.

ANSI Accreditation

- The AC and CPC Certifications are both Accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).
- The ANSI accreditation enhances the credibility and value of both certifications.
Certified Professional Constructor (CPC)

For seasoned professionals. To qualify, you must have 8 years of qualifying experience OR a mix of 8 years of qualifying experience and education OR have obtained 4 years of qualifying experience since obtaining the AC designation. In all cases, a candidate must have 2 years of experience in a position of overall responsibility of a project. 4 Hour, Computer Based Examination.

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%

The AC Exam Body of Knowledge

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

Associate Constructor (AC)

Have graduated from or is scheduled to graduate from an accredited 4-year Construction Management Degree Program. (Individuals will earn the AC certification upon passing the exam and provided proof of graduation.) OR Have obtained 4 years of qualifying experience or education or a combination of the two.

Levels of Certification

Associate Constructor (AC)

Certified Professional Constructor (CPC)

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