

Distinguish yourself as a professional in the construction industry.

Becoming a Certified Professional Constructor (CPC) immediately identifies you as a practitioner possessing high standards of practice and proven skills and knowledge to manage the construction process.

By setting high standards of practice, Constructor Certification brings added value to you and the profession. Gain respect and recognition as a professional, increased public trust, client confidence, and a process for continual professional development.



The Certified Professional Constructor

Certification for the practicing Constructor...

In any sector of the construction industry or under any type of contractual relationship or in any type of employment relationship.

The Constructor is...

An individual who possess the skills and knowledge acquired by education and experience to manage the execution of all or a substantial portion of construction works.

An Individual committed to serve the construction industry in a professional and ethical manner and engages in a continued development of skills and education to meet increasing industry challenges and changes.

Are you ready to be a Professional Constructor?

What the industry says about AIC Certification...

“... We strongly believe that the training and skills upgrade of the construction work force is one of the most critical issues facing the industry today. The AIC's program has the potential to significantly improve the qualifications of the supervisory personnel managing the industry's construction projects and enhance the implementation of the Roundtable's cost effectiveness principles...”

Kent Underwood, Past Chairman
Construction Committee
The Business Roundtable

“As engineers and constructors in a worldwide marketplace, we are continually striving to develop our people resources. We see... the constructor certification program as very positive and overdue step for the industry...”

D.G. Stokes, President
Raytheon Constructors International, Inc.

“Certification for the professional constructor is long overdue. With construction projects and project relationships becoming more complex, and with the project delivery process often being driven by the construction entity, there is a need to recognize the constructor for what he or she is... a truly professional member of the project delivery team.”

Dave Hall, Executive Vice President
Geupel DeMars Hagerman

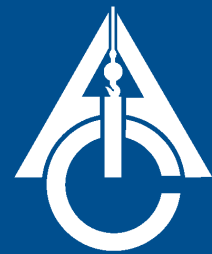
“Achieving a professional qualification as a CPC will become an essential component in one's career path as a manager of the construction process.”

Roger W. Liska, EdD, FAIC, CPC, FCIQB, FRICS, PE
Chair, Construction Science and Management
Clemson University



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**CERTIFIED
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**American Institute
of Constructors &
Constructor Certification
Commission**

www.professionalconstructor.org

Benefits of Certification

Certification benefits all parties involved in the construction process since it raises the standards of professional practice.

Benefits to the Constructor

- Provides an internationally recognized professional qualification of construction management skills and knowledge.
- Provides an analysis of individual strengths and weaknesses in the subject areas tested.
- Enhances the Constructor image as a professional to their employer, their clients, and the public.
- Provides a marketable credential that sets you apart.

Benefits to the Employer

- Provides an independent assessment of an employee's skills and knowledge, based on a comprehensive national standard.
- Provides a recognized credentialing within your companies that improves marketability to clients.
- Provides assurance that employees will continue to hone their skills, through the required continuing Professional Development Program.



Benefits to Owners

- An increased level of assurance that their projects will be managed more effectively.
- Potential to use the qualification as a means to prequalify contractors.
- Knowledge that their contractor management team will be more professional.



Which Certification is for you?

Associate Constructor (AC)

The AC certification is ideal for recent graduates of construction management degree programs, or others who are transitioning into construction management from other industries.

The successful candidate:

- Must have a baccalaureate degree in construction from an accredited construction program or equivalent experience.
- Must pass the CQE Level 1 Construction Fundamentals Examination.
- Will be awarded the designation of Associate Constructor (AC) in recognition of his/her accomplishment.

Certified Professional Constructor (CPC)

The CPC Certification is ideal for established Constructors who have several years of project oversight experience, and would like to take their career to the next level.

The successful candidate:

- Must have at least 4 years of construction management experience and already earned the AC certification OR 8 years of qualifying experience and education.
- Must have at least 2 years managing the execution of construction work.
- Must pass the CQE Level 2 – Advanced Construction Applications examination.
- Will be awarded the designation of Certified Professional Constructor (CPC).

Examinations

Both the Associate Constructor (Level 1 or AC) and the Certified Professional Constructor (Level 2 or CPC) examinations are given nationally in the spring and fall.

The exam is offered at 70 locations nationwide, and takes 8 hours to complete.

The AC exam tests construction fundamentals required of an entry level Constructor.

The CPC exam tests problem solving abilities that require application of knowledge, analysis, and synthesis at the level of an experienced Constructor.

Application Deadlines

Fall Exam: September 15th

Spring Exam: February 1st

Certification Sponsors

The AIC constructor Certification commission is a semiautonomous body within the American Institute of Constructors. This body oversees all policies, procedures, test development and administration, and program administration. Representatives from many trade and professional organizations have a seat on this governing body. Included is the American Council for Construction Education, American Road and Transportation Builders, American Society of Professional Estimators, American Subcontractors Association, Associated Builders and Contractors, Associated General Contractors, Associated Schools of Construction, Chartered Institute of Building of Great Britain, Nationals Association of Women in Construction, United States Army Corps of Engineers, and construction educators at-large.



How to Apply

Apply online at www.professionalconstructor.org. Email AIC at info@professionalconstructor.org to request a candidates handbook.

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