

**Are you a Certified Professional
Constructor or "CPC"?**
In today's market you need to be!

Find out today how to obtain your "CPC" credentials with ABA's support!

In an effort to increase the visibility and value of constructor certification, the Arizona Builders' Alliance has partnered with the AIC Certification Commission to allow members the goal of obtaining their individual professional certification right here at our chapter. The partnership is focused on providing the training and testing for professional qualification (certification) to qualified individuals that will benefit both the individual and their company.

Obtaining a "CPC" Certification is perceived to be equivalent to an architect or engineer obtaining their registered professional designation. The current demands for alternative delivery construction projects many times require teams of qualified contractors with professional architects and professional engineers to be preselected for a project. Owners will view your team as professionals in their expertise if your team has CPC Professionals on it. The professional qualifications equivalent to that of licensing architects and engineers demonstrate CPC's are as competent in their field as licensed architects and engineers.

Since 1993 the mission of the Constructor Certification Commission is to certify PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTORS through established standards based upon education, experience and an examination process. The AIC-CCC certification process consists of two examinations – Level I and Level II. The Level I exam is like the EIT exam for graduating engineers and is typically taken by seniors in their last year of study at accredited colleges and universities throughout the United States. It also can be taken by others after meeting specific requirements. A person who successfully passes the Level I examine is awarded the Associate Constructor (AC) certification.

After four years of acceptable experience, two of which must be managing a construction project or a substantial portion thereof, a qualified individual can sit for the Level II examination which covers the application of construction management fundamentals. Upon passing the Level II exam, the person is awarded the Certified Professional Constructor (CPC) certification.

The successful constructors passing the certification exam will:

- **Enhance their image** as professionals to their employer, clients, and the public.
- Receive marketable credentials that **sets them apart**.
- Obtain **nationally recognized certification** of skills and knowledge in the industry.

Your company benefits, too!

- **Independent assessment** of an employee's skills and knowledge
- **Improves marketability** to clients.
- **Assurance** that employee will continue to hone their skills through the required Continuing Professional Development program.

All details associated with becoming and maintaining certification can be found at www.ConstructorCertification.org

SAVE THE DATE!

AZ Test Date - March 27, 2010

Test prep courses available soon!