

FOR OWNERS...

working with CCMs, both in-house and on contractor staff, is an assurance of professionalism and high standards in the execution of every project.

FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS...

the CCM program is an independent assessment of staff capabilities based on national standards. Having CCMs on your team improves your marketing and gives you access to the growing volume of work whose owners are specifying the CCM in their RFPs.

FOR PRACTITIONERS...

CCM offers a portable credential that increases professional stature, earning potential and advancement opportunities. CCM is the “gold standard” in personnel credentials for the Construction Management profession. This global certification defines standards and values of the CM profession. The CCM indicates qualified practitioners and offers an assurance of excellence to anyone hiring or retaining a Construction Manager.

The most experienced, qualified, and committed construction managers are Certified Construction Managers.

“The CCM certification means we have managers in place that understand both the theory behind the work, and the practical experience to perform the work they are managing daily. This allows them to make sound, timely construction decisions that keep our program moving forward with minimal delays in a fiscally responsible manner.”

Charles Wm. Collins Sr., CCM, Construction Training, Instruction & Quality Assurance Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation

“I enjoy and use my CCM in my business on a daily basis. Often times, it is the difference between my company and the next proposed bidder on CM-at-Risk projects... and I appreciate the advantage.”

James Hicks, CCM, Owner/President, Wiley Hicks, Jr., Inc

“The CCM is the one designation that is truly on target with what we do.”

Blake Peck, CCM, President/COO, MBP

“The CCM credential marks an individual as having attained professional excellence in construction management. We believe having CCMs on our staffs tells our clients that we have qualified professionals who are ready to serve their needs and reduce risk on their projects.”

Tony Leketa, Executive Vice President for Construction Services, Parsons Government Services Group

“We can trust CCMs to give us the best recommendations and the best value to us as an owner.”

Houssam “Sam” Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs & Environmental Affairs, Massachusetts Port Authority

Certification

What is the Value of the CCM?

Increased Marketability

Leadership and Professionalism

Credibility, Knowledge and Networking

CCM
Certified Construction Manager

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The CM Certification Program is administered by the Construction Manager Certification Institute (CMCI), an independent administrative body of the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA). It is the only CM certification accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) under the International Organization for Standardization's (ISO) 17024 standard.



WHY CCM?

Achieving the CCM indicates to owners and service providers that you have a mastery of specific skills required to successfully complete projects and programs. The CCM also offers a credential that may increase your professional network, earning potential and lead to new opportunities.

CM certification recognizes professionals who have chosen a career in construction management and verified their knowledge and experience. Both employers and employees increasingly rely on certification because those working in human resources do not know the details of a particular area of practice. Employers understand candidates who have a certification from a quality source demonstrate competence through independent assessment, such as the CCM.

THE CCM ENABLES YOU TO:

Increase your Marketability and Competitive Advantage: Having a CCM helps you stand out and showcase your experience being responsible in charge of CM services and that you can provide resolutions towards your clients' best interests and complete a successful project.

Display your Leadership and Professionalism: The CCM is a sign of professional achievement and will help you validate to clients and supervisors that you're dedicated to your profession and that you are part of an elite group of qualified industry experts.

Expand your Knowledge and Grow your Network: As a CCM, you maintain your credibility by staying up to date with industry best practices, being engaged at industry events, and adhering to the code of ethics through the recertification process.



"The CCM credential is a value-adding credential for those in responsible charge of major phases of capital projects. The CII Executive Committee urges CII member companies to seriously consider the benefits that the CCM credential can bring to the execution of their individual capital projects."

CII Executive Committee - July 2013
Glenn C. Gilkey, Fluor Corporation,
CII Chairperson - 2013
Anna Franz, Architect of the Capitol,
CII Vice Chairperson - 2013



"SAME endorses and strongly recommends the Certified Construction Manager credential. The Society's review has made it clear that the CCM clearly identifies the most experienced and effective professional construction managers."

Brig. Gen. Joseph "Joe" Schroedel, PE, F.SAME,
USA (Ret.), Executive Director, Society of American
Military Engineers - May 2016

THE CCM PROCESS

Candidates earn the CCM based on formal education, work experience and mastery of the CMAA Standards of Practice as demonstrated by passing a rigorous exam.

EDUCATION

The basic education requirement is a CM-related four-year degree in a qualifying discipline from an accredited university. Candidates also can qualify with a two-year degree and four years of general design and construction experience, or without a relevant degree but with eight years general experience. (This experience is in addition to the 48 months Responsible-In-Charge experience required of all CCMs.)

EXPERIENCE

CCM applicants must document 48 months of Responsible-In-Charge (RIC) experience, on one or several projects, distributed across project phases and CM functional areas. CMAA and CMCI believe that all participants in projects and programs are responsible for fulfilling their obligations in an ethical and professional manner, regardless of delivery system or contract method. If an applicant for the CCM can show professional character and RIC construction management experience that reflect this commitment, verified by references, the applicant can be considered for candidacy.

APPLICATION

The CCM application package can be downloaded from the CMCI web site, www.cmcertification.org. Once the application is received by CMCI, it will be checked for completeness and your references contact. If approved, the applicant is advanced to candidacy and is eligible to sit for the CCM exam. The multiple choice exam is given at numerous locations around the world and can be scheduled at the candidate's convenience.