

# CMIT® LEVEL THREE HANDBOOK

Construction Manager-in-Training





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#### Introduction

The Construction Manager Certification
Institute (CMCI®) is a not-for profit organization
that was formed to promote the profession
of Construction Management (CM) and the
use of qualified Construction Managers on
projects. CMCI is a wholly-owned subsidiary
of the Construction Management Association
of America (CMAA™). The Construction
Manager-in-Training (CMIT®) program is a
certificate program administered and
maintained by CMCI.

The mission of the CMIT program is to recognize early and mid-career professionals who have displayed high educational achievement and the desire to learn how to become competent, successful construction managers.

The purpose of the CMIT program is to develop individuals as construction managers and leaders in the CM industry and is intended and encouraged for the following persons:

- ➤ Early career professionals focused on becoming a professional construction manager.
- ➤ Mid-career professionals looking for a pathway to grow in their CM careers and show their competence as a CM.
- ➤ Graduate-degree candidates working in the construction field.
- ➤ Soon-to-be and recent graduates of an accredited Engineering, Architecture, or Construction Management degree program.

The CMIT program works to continuously promote and enhance the expanding community of professionals and students in the CM industry by encouraging professional growth, facilitating new connections, and offering guidance through mentorship.

The CMIT is a professional credential recognizing practitioners who have displayed high educational achievement and the desire to learn how to become competent, successful Construction Managers. The CMIT is divided into 4 sequential levels, with each level demonstrating growing professional competence and experience in CM.

The CMIT designation demonstrates competence in the practice of CM early in an individual's construction career. CMIT Levels 2-4 are extensions of the CMIT certificate and demonstrate a professional's growing competence and experience in the functional areas of CM as they move forward in their CM career. All CMIT designation levels demonstrate to employers and clients that an individual is invested in the industry, as well as in their own professional development.

### This handbook describes the process for CMIT Level 3 (CMIT L3), including:

- ➤ Eligibility requirements
- ➤ Application process
- ➤ How to apply and associated fees
- ➤ Information on the CMIT L3 examinations
- ➤ How to use the CMIT L3 designation

### Structure of the **CMIT Program**

The CMIT program is divided into 4 sequential levels, with each level demonstrating a credential holder's growing professional competence and experience in the field of construction management.

The CMIT program begins with the CMIT and continues to Levels 2, 3, and 4. To earn a CMIT level, a candidate must meet all the requirements at that level and any previous levels. Each level is cumulative and must be completed in order.

Detailed information about CMIT and L2 and L4 are available in the separate Handbooks.



- At least 18 years old
- Supervisor, instructor, or superior officer signs letter of support.
- Pass Level 1 exam on basics of construction management
- Basics of construction management:
  - role of the CM, project delivery methods, and legal issues



- Completed Level 1
- Pass Level 2 exams:
- - Professional Practice · Quality Management
- Cost Management
- Completed Soft Skills training:
  - Emotional Intelligence in the AEC Industry: Part 1
  - Killer Communication Skills
  - Emotional Intelligence in the AEC Industry: Part 2
- Supervisor(s) verify the candidate has 6 months of experience in Professional Practice, Quality Management, and Cost Management\*



- Completed
  - Level 1
  - Level 2
- Pass Level 3 exams:
  - Contract Administration
  - Time Management
  - · Safety and Risk Management
- Completed Soft Skills training:
  - How to Present with Power and Influence
  - Primal Safety: A Gut Level Approach
  - Time Management Using **Lean Principles**
- Supervisor(s) verify the candidate has 6 months of experience in Contract Administration, Time Management, and Safety and Risk Management\*



- Completed
  - Level 1
  - · Level 2
  - Level 3
- Pass Level 4 exams:
  - Project Management
  - Sustainability
  - Value Engineering
- Completed **Soft Skills** training:
  - Stress Management for Peak Performance
  - 12 Steps to Great Relationships
  - From Head to Heart: How to Differentiate Yourself in the Marketplace
- Supervisor(s) verify the candidate has 6 months of experience in **Project Management,** Sustainability, and Value Engineering\*

<sup>\*</sup>Experience in each of the functional practice areas of CM is defined as time spent working in that professional discipline. There is no CMIT requirement for this experience to be as responsible in-charge (RIC). For more on RIC, please see the CCM Application Handbook.

#### **Disclaimer**

CMIT L3s who have earned their certificates through CMCI have met the standards for the CMIT L3 program, as defined in this handbook. Prior to granting any CMIT designation, CMCI reviews all applications and information provided by the applicant. In addition to having their application reviewed and approved, all active CMIT L3s have also passed comprehensive examinations on CM practices.

All CMIT exams are administered on an online platform. Successful achievement of a passing score is required on each CMIT exam for an individual to earn the CMIT designation for that level. In addition, all candidates and CMIT certificate holders are required to abide by the CMIT Conditions and Conduct Agreement.

CMCI staff administers and manages the CMIT program. The CMIT Committee governs and provides oversight for the program. The Committee is made up of CMIT certificate holders and industry volunteers.

CMITs are not employees of the CMCI and CMCI does not represent or warrant the quantity or quality of services provided to the users of the CMITs' services, as responsibility for delivery of such services rests solely with the individual certificate holder.

### **Statement of Impartiality**

The CMCI Board of Governors, CMIT Committee, and CMCI staff understand the importance of impartiality and conflicts in the management of CMIT certificate activities. When undertaking dealings with members and non-members, all involved in the certificate process will maintain a high level of ethical conduct and avoid conflicts of interest in connection with the performance of their duties.

There shall be an avoidance of any actions and or commitments that might create the appearance of:

- ➤ Using positions for personal gain
- ➤ Giving preferential treatment
- ➤ Impeding efficiency
- ➤ Losing independence or impartiality
- ➤ Affecting adversely the confidence of CMCI constituents in the integrity of certification operations.

The CMCI Board of Governors, CMIT Committee, and CMCI staff will ensure that in its dealings with all constituents that they are and will remain impartial.

## Trademarks and Copyrights

The letter sequence, CMIT, has been registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office since March 25, 2017. This trademark, the CMIT designation, is protected under U.S. and international law and any unauthorized uses are prohibited. Violators are subject to prosecution under applicable laws. In order to use the CMIT designation, individuals or organizations must have prior, specific approval in writing from the certification office. If in current good standing and having been awarded the CMIT certificate/designation by CMCI, the certificant may represent himself/herself as a CMIT.

# **Construction / Program Management Defined**

CMAA defines Construction Management as a professional service that applies effective management techniques to the planning, design, and construction of a project from inception to completion for the purpose of controlling time, cost, and quality.

Program management is the practice of professional construction management applied to a capital improvement program of one or more projects from the program's inception to completion. Comprehensive Construction Management services are used to integrate the different facets of the construction process planning, design, procurement, construction, and activation - for the purpose of providing standardized technical and management expertise on each project.

A professional Construction Manager manages the entire project and program with pre-planning, design, construction, close out, and management expertise that can assure the best possible project outcome no matter what type of project delivery method is used.

# Steps to Become a CMIT Level 3 (CMIT L3)

Below are the steps to earn the CMIT L3 certificate:

- 1. Determine Eligibility
- 2. Submit application
- 3. Prepare for CMIT L3 examinations
- 4. Pass CMIT L3 examinations
- 5. Provide letter(s) of experience

Applicants for a CMIT level must meet the eligibility requirements for that level prior to submitting their application.

CMIT applicants should submit their application online, but may also submit the application by mail, or by faxing the application to CMCI. Applicants must provide phone and email contact information to facilitate email in confirming receipt of application and any necessary phone contact during or following the application process. Applications will not be processed unless all required information is complete on the application, and the application fee is paid in full.

Applicants may be required to provide proof that they meet the eligibility requirements. This can be submitted in the form of a copy of government-issued identification along with either educational documentation (such as a copy of a degree, a transcript, or a letter from the provost, professor, or an instructor), or a reference letter from a supervisor/superior officer.

All applications are subject to audit by the CMIT Committee, CMCI staff, or the Board of Governors.

Those applicants who meet the defined criteria will be "advanced to candidacy" for that level and are thereby approved to take the CMIT exam(s) for the level to which they applied. Following acceptance, CMCI will send the candidate the instructions for how to access the online study material and examination(s).

# Certificate Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility is determined based on the information supplied by the applicant in the application form, including previous CMIT certificates, education, and commitment to the construction management profession. Eligibility criteria must be met for applicants to be advanced to candidacy.

Note: CMAA believes that all participants in projects and programs are responsible for always fulfilling their obligations in an ethical and professional manner, regardless of delivery system or contract method.

#### To begin CMIT L3:

Complete all requirements for CMIT L2 (application approved by CMCI, pass CMIT L2 exams, and provide L2 letters of experience)

To be eligible for additional CMIT levels, a candidate must complete all requirements for all previous levels.

### CMIT L3 Application Procedures

CMIT L3 applications may be filled out online, printed and mailed, or faxed along with required documentation and payment as noted on the application. All signatures must be submitted by the applicant and statements in the application agreed to, as provided in the CMIT L3 application. Along with meeting the eligibility requirements, CMIT candidates are required to agree to the CMIT Conditions and Conduct Agreement, as noted in the CMIT L3 application.

Applications may be rejected for several reasons including: incomplete application, eligibility criteria not satisfied, or application fee payments outstanding. A letter of explanation will be emailed to the applicant specifying reasons for non-advancement if their application is rejected. Applicants are encouraged to make sure to include all required documentation with their application to avoid denial and/or delay.

### **Application Review and Acceptance Process**

Once CMCI receives the application and processing fee, staff will review the entire packet for completeness and adequacy. If there is any missing material or information in the application, a detailed status report will be emailed to the applicant requesting additional information or clarification be provided. After the application is received with the required and supporting documentation that meets all eligibility requirements and the payment has been approved, an "advancement to candidacy" email will be sent to the applicant, providing instructions for how to access the online study material and examination.

#### **CMIT L3 Examinations Process**

After an applicant is advanced to candidacy, CMCI will send them instructions for how to access the online study material, including the online modules for:

- ➤ Contract Administration Guidelines\*\*
- ➤ Time Management Guidelines\*\*
- ➤ Safety and Risk Management Guidelines\*\*
- ➤ How to Present with Power and Influence \*\*
- ➤ Primal Safety: A Gut Level Approach \*\*
- ➤ Time Management Using Lean Principles \*\*
- ➤ When the candidate is ready to take the examinations, they will be able to log into the online portal, take the three (3) CMIT L3 examinations, and submit their answers \*\*
- \*\*Required modules, must be completed within 1 year of advancement to candidacy

CMIT L3 candidates are given three (3) attempts to pass each examination. On each attempt, they will be given two (2) hours to complete it. A score of 80% is required to pass each examination. Please note that scores are not rounded up and a score of at least 80% is required to pass each exam and earn the CMIT L3 designation. Candidates must complete all examination attempts within one year from when their application is submitted, but the candidate can take the exams any time between when they receive the instructions to one year from when their application was submitted.

After three (3) unsuccessful attempts on an exam, the individual will have to re-apply by submitting a new application and payment before they will be able to take an exam again. Candidates must meet all eligibility requirements in effect at the time of any subsequent application submissions.

#### **Providing Letters of Experience**

Candidates for the CMIT L3 designation are required to provide letters of experience signed by their supervisor(s), superior officer(s), or a Certified Construction Manager (CCM) credential holder verifying that the candidate has at least six (6) months of experience in each of the CM practice areas required for CMIT L3: Contract Administration, Time Management, and Safety and Risk Management. Experience in each CM practice area is not required to be as responsible in-charge for the CMIT L3. CMIT L3 status will not be granted until a candidate has provided the letters of experience and successfully completed all CMIT L3 examinations.

Candidates may have a supervisor, superior officer, or CCM verify their experience using section 6 of the CMIT L3 application within three (3) years of submitting their application. Extensions beyond three years may be granted by the CMCI for candidates to submit the required letters.

### Application Expiration / Candidacy Duration

CMCI expects the application process, advancement to candidacy, successful completion of the exams, and submission of letters of experience to be completed in a timely manner. Applicants advanced to candidacy have up to one year to take and pass the exams. Applicants have three years to submit the required letter(s) of experience. The period begins when the application is submitted and payment has been made.

Extensions beyond the one-year period to successfully complete the exams may be granted for reasons beyond the control of the candidate that adversely impact the candidate's ability to take the exams such as medical issues, military service, etc. The candidate must make a written request for an extension and attach the appropriate supporting documentation verifying the reason for the extension for CMCI's review and approval.

Candidates for the CMIT L3 designation may also be granted additional time beyond the three-year period to provide letters of experience signed by their supervisor(s), superior officer(s), or a CCM.

### **Expired Application Processing** (Re-application)

Candidates who do not take and pass the CMIT L3 examinations within the required one-year time period or did not receive an extension from the CMCI will be placed into an expired status.

To change from expired status back to candidate status, the qualification criteria for candidacy must have remained unchanged from the time of submission of the original application. In addition, individuals must:

- Reapply by paying the CMIT L3 application fee and submitting a signed CMIT Conditions and Conduct Agreement at the time of the request for re-activation.
- ➤ Obtain CMCI approval.

After the application is re-approved, an email will be sent to the candidate, providing instructions for how to access the online study material and examinations.

#### **Auditing of Applications**

The CMCI Board of Governors and the CMIT Committee has the right to audit all applications including any resumes or transcripts supplied with the application, to verify the applicant's eligibility to take the exam. If a candidate does not meet the criteria, he or she will be declared ineligible.

### **CMIT Committee Statement of Non-Discrimination**

The CMIT certificate program does not discriminate among applicants on the basis of age, gender, race, religion, national origin, disability, marital status, or sexual orientation.

#### **Confidentiality**

The CMIT Committee and CMCI staff adheres to best practices using strict guidelines for confidentiality of candidates, certificate holders, score results, and all certificate related materials not otherwise deemed public information. All personal data including applications, payments, scores, and contact information maintained by CMCI are stored confidentially.

#### **Certificate Fees**

The CMIT L3 application fee must be paid by providing credit card information on the application or online form or by attaching a check at the time the application is submitted.

Note: Applying to the CMIT L3 does not confer simultaneous membership in CMAA. Membership within CMAA is separate and is not required to apply for the CMIT program. For a list of CMAA membership benefits and for information on how to become a CMAA member, applicants should visit the CMAA website.

### Application Withdrawal or Refunding

All CMIT application fees are non-refundable. Current fees can be found on the CMAA <u>website</u> or within this handbook.

CMIT Level 3 (CMIT L3) CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FEES (US\$) Effective January 1, 2020	CMAA MEMBER	CMAA NON-MEMBER
CMIT L3 APPLICATION (includes study material and exam)	\$185.00	\$215.00
CMIT L3 REAPPLICATION (for expired applications)	\$185.00	\$215.00

### About the CMIT L3 Examinations

### CMIT L3 Exam Format and Results

The three (3) CMIT L3 exams are computer-based tests and are currently only being offered in the English language. The exams are each comprised of 20 questions in the form of multiple choice questions with four response alternatives (A, B, C and D). One of the possible answers represents the single best response and credit is granted only for selection of this best response.

CMIT L3 candidates are given three (3) attempts to pass each examination. On each attempt, candidates are given two (2) hours to complete it. Candidates who finish in less than the allotted two (2) hours can submit their answers once the examination has been fully completed. A response is required for all questions before an individual is given the option to submit their responses.

Candidates must complete all attempts at the examinations within one year from when their application is submitted. If the examinations are not completed within one year, and an extension has not been granted, the individual will have to submit a new application, along with payment and signed CMIT Conditions and Conduct Agreement, before they will be able to take the examinations again.

The results will be immediately available and are displayed on the screen once each examination is completed and submitted. After three (3) unsuccessful attempts on a CMIT L3 examination, the individual will have to submit a new application, along with payment and CMIT Conditions and Conduct Agreement, before they will be able to take the examinations again. Candidates must meet all eligibility requirements in effect at the time of any subsequent application submissions

### CMIT L3 Exam Content and Preparation

The CMIT L3 examinations assess knowledge of design and construction and the information covered in CMAA's contract administration, time management, and safety and risk management online standards of practice modules.

Questions are written in a format that evaluates a candidate's understanding of the content covered in CMAA's contract administration, time management, and safety and risk management online standards of practice modules. All exam questions are written by subject matter experts.

To prepare for the CMIT L3 exams, individuals should read and review the contract administration, time management, and safety and risk management online standards of practice modules in their entirety.

#### **Exam Security**

All exam materials are the property of the CMCI. Reproduction and distribution of any exam questions by an applicant or any unauthorized persons is strictly prohibited. Distribution of any CMIT exam materials by any CMIT or a CMIT candidate is grounds for removal from the program and/or revocation of all CMIT designations.

# After Successful Completion of CMIT L3 Examinations

After the candidate achieves a passing score of 80% or higher on all three (3) CMIT L3 exams, completes the soft skills training, and has provided letters of experience verifying at least six (6) months of experience in contract administration, time management, and safety and risk management, they will be notified by CMCI and sent confirmation for use of the CMIT L3 designation. Those who hold the CMIT L3 designation will be allowed to apply for CMIT Level 4 (CMIT L4), as they meet all the prerequisites for the CMIT L4 credential.

#### **CMIT L3 Designation**

Once the CMIT L3 exams have been successfully passed by a candidate and the candidate has completed the soft skills training and provided letters of experience verifying at least six (6) months of experience in contract administration, time management, and safety and risk management, the individual may then begin to use the CMIT L3 designation as they have effectively earned their CMIT L3 certificate. The certificate is valid for 7 (seven) years from the date that the candidate fulfills all requirements for the CMIT L3 designation.

#### **CMIT L3 Certificate**

Once the CMIT L3 exams have been successfully passed by a candidate and the candidate has completed the soft skills and provided letters of experience verifying at least six (6) months of experience in contract administration, time management, and safety and risk management, the individual may then begin to use the CMIT L3 designation as they have effectively earned their CMIT L3 certificate. The certificate is valid for 7 (seven) years from the date that the candidate fulfills all requirements for the CMIT L3 designation.

#### **CMIT L3 Digital Badge**

CMIT L3s will receive an email from CMCl's partner organization, Acclaim, inviting them to accept and claim their digital badge. A digital badge is a way for CMIT L3s to exhibit their achievement and showcase their knowledge and experience. Digital badges can be displayed in emails, social media sites, and in online resumes or electronic documents. For more information about digital badging, please see CMAA's website.

#### **Mentor Program**

After an individual successfully becomes a CMIT, they will be given access to the CCM mentor directory, which enables CMITs to expand their networks and connect with leading industry professionals. CMITs are welcome to continue to use the mentor directory as they move to Levels 2, 3, and 4. For more information about the CMIT Mentor Program, please see CMCI's Mentor Handbook.

# **Professional Ethics and Disciplinary Policies**

As a credible credentialing organization, CMCI and the CMIT Committee are committed and obligated to protect and defend the certificate program provided by the CMCI. Every candidate and CMIT certificate holder must adhere to the CMIT Conditions and Conduct Agreement.

When it is believed that a CMIT has violated the CMIT Conditions and Conduct Agreement, the first step is to complete the CMCI Complaint Form. The form may be obtained by calling or writing to the CMCI Office.

# The Professional Discipline Complaint Form must be completed in its entirety, signed, and submitted with any documentation to <a href="Mailto:CMIT@CMAAnet.org">CMIT@CMAAnet.org</a>

Please include all suitable documentation in support of this complaint. Upon receipt, the CMIT Committee will determine whether an inquiry can be initiated under its authority. Please understand that the CMIT Committee will consider matters regarding possible violations of the CMIT Conditions and Conduct Agreement, including falsification of applications.

The CMIT Committee shall have the power to, but shall not be obligated to, investigate all allegations of unprofessional and unethical conduct that may be harmful to colleagues, owners, clients, the public, or that otherwise may be contrary to the objectives of the CMIT Conditions and Conduct Agreement provided that such allegations are made in writing and are signed by the complainant. If during the course of its investigation the Committee determines there may be additional violations of the code, the

committee may investigate and reach appropriate findings regarding the additional violations.

Matters involving fraudulent use of the designation will be investigated and aggressively pursued by CMCI.

### Breaching the CMIT Conditions and Conduct Agreement

Any individual found to have breached the CMIT L3 Conditions and Conduct Agreement is subject to revocation of CMIT status. Information on a certificate holder supporting a complaint of noncompliance may be submitted from any source. A complaint in writing received by the CMCI staff will be referred to the CMIT Committee for investigation.

Anyone looking to submit a complaint may do so in writing to <a href="mailto:cmit@cmaanet.org">cmit@cmaanet.org</a>.

Following receipt of an official notice of noncompliance from CMCI, the CMIT will have a 30-day period in which corrective action or response to the satisfaction of the CMIT Committee may be taken. If an appropriate response has not been received or the required corrective action has not been taken, the Committee will formally notify the CMIT by letter of revocation of all CMIT certificates.



# Construction Manager-in-Training Level 3 (CMIT L3) Application

The Construction Manager Certification Institute (CMCI®) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA™), which is a not-for profit organization that formed in 1982 to promote the profession of Construction Management and the use of qualified CMs on projects. CMCI's purpose, among others, is to serve the public and profession of construction management through the establishment and maintenance of the CMIT® program.

#### **Application Checklist:**

ine following sections have been completed and a	ire included in this application:			
☐ Section 1: Applicant Information				
☐ Section 2: Employment Information				
☐ Section 3: Education Information				
☐ Section 4: CMIT Conditions and Conduct Agreement				
☐ Section 5: Payment				
☐ Section 6: Letter(s) of Experience				
Failure to include the above information will result in delayed processing of your application.				
Section 1: Applicant Information				
First Name:				
_ast Name:				
Date of Birth:				
	Mobile Number:			
Personal Email:				
Mailing Address Street:				
Mailing Address City:				
Mailing Address State, and Zip Code:				

### **Section 2: Employment Information**

Current Employer:		□ N/A
Position/Title:		
Employer Address Street:		
Employer City, State, and Zip Code:		
Work Number:	Work Email:	
Section 3: Education Information		
Name of School:		□ N/A
Field of Degree Earned/Working Towards:		
Year Graduated/Expected Graduation Date:		

### Section 4: CMIT L3 Conditions and Conduct Agreement

### All CMIT applicants must agree to abide by the Conditions and Conduct Agreement:

- I hereby certify that I have read all portions of any CMIT handbook and application and believe I am in compliance with all policies related to the CMIT program.
- I affirm that the information I submit on the CMIT L3 application and any documents I have enclosed or forwarded, are complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I attest that I will adhere to the CMIT L3
   Conditions and Conduct Agreement and understand that any false statement or misrepresentation made in the course of the application process may result in the revocation of my application and/or certificate.
- I have not been found by any court, federal, state, or local government agency, or registration board to have violated the law in the conduct of my Architecture/ Engineering/Construction (AEC) or CM-related practice or to have engaged in conduct which disregards the rights of others.
- I authorize the CMCI Board of Governors ("Board") and the CMIT Committee to obtain any background information necessary to verify the accuracy and completeness of my responses to all questions contained in my CMIT L3 application.
- The Board reserves the right to cancel or withhold exam scores if there is any reason, in the sole judgment of the Board, to question their validity.
- I fully understand that this is only an application for examination and does not guarantee the certificate.
- I attest that I will adhere to CMCI's Conditions and will fully cooperate in any proceeding involving an alleged violation of the standards set forth in the CMIT L3 Handbook.
   I have and will not make any false statements or misrepresentations using the CMIT designation.

- I will not and have not used any CMIT designation in a misleading manner.
   I agree that CMCI is permitted to impose sanctions up to and including my removal from any CMIT program if at any time
   I misrepresent the status of any CMIT designation. I understand that until CMCI accepts my application and I have passed the exam, I have not earned the CMIT L3 designation.
- If my certificate has been suspended or withdrawn, I will discontinue the use of all claims to the certificate, will not mislead anyone, and I will return any certificates issued by the certification body.
- I understand that the Board and CMIT
   Committee may audit my application to
   verify experience or education prior to or
   after an examination is taken, as well as
   after the results are announced. I agree
   to cooperate with the audit and further
   understand that providing false information
   for verification of experience or education, or
   having others do so, is a violation of the CMIT
   L3 Conditions and Conduct and may result in
   sanctions, up to and including revocation of
   any CMIT certificate.
- I agree that CMCI is the sole owner of all CMIT certificate designations, and my use of the designation is pursuant to a revocable, non-transferable license from CMCI. I will not take any actions which are inconsistent with CMCI's ownership rights, including challenging those rights.
- I understand that CMCI may make changes to any of the CMIT certificate programs by its sole discretion, including with respect to eligibility, criteria, fees, and continuance or discontinuance of the program. I agree to inform the CMCI immediately of all changes to the information included in this application while I am an applicant, and for as long as I am a CMIT L3 certificate holder.
- I hereby release from liability, and forever waive any claims, including claims for defamation, restraint of trade, breach of contract, and interference with business or contractual relations, unless due to the bad faith and malicious conduct of the person sought to be held liable, based on or arising out of all CMIT certificate programs, including but not limited to denial or revocation of certificate, that I may have

against CMAA and CMCI, and their respective governing board members and employees. I further agree that, notwithstanding the foregoing, should a claim be permitted to be brought against CMAA, CMCI, or any of their respective governing board members or employees, the limit of their liability and extent of my recovery shall be any registration or application fees paid by me to CMAA or CMCI related to certificate.

- I agree that my application shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without regard to conflicts principles, and exclusive jurisdiction for any legal proceeding resides in federal or State court in Northern Virginia, and the parties agree and expressly consent to the exercise of personal jurisdiction in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- I agree that no association, agency, apparent agency, employer/employee relationship, partnership, or joint venture is created by virtue of issuance of the CMIT L3 designation to me by CMCI or CMAA.
- I possess the knowledge and skills defined by the Board in adherence to the certificate criteria and will notify CMCI immediately should I be unable to perform the skills or lack the knowledge required to achieve or maintain the CMIT L3 certificate.
- I agree to give permission to the Board, and its agents and contractors, to contact me by U.S. mail, electronic mail, facsimile, or through other media on matters that CMCI and CMAA believes may be of importance to me. Should I wish to be taken off the mailing list in the future, I will send an email request stating such a request to <a href="mailto:cmit@cmaanet.org">cmit@cmaanet.org</a>.

- I hereby attest that I am personally signing this application and that I will be the individual taking the CMIT L3 examination for which I have applied, solely for the purpose of becoming a CMIT L3. I further understand that I am prohibited from transmitting information regarding examination questions or content in any form to any person or entity and understand that failure to comply with this prohibition may result in my certificate being revoked and/or legal action being taken against me.
- I will represent my project experience accurately to my prospective clients and offer services that I am capable of delivering.
   I will develop my professional reputation on the basis of my direct experience and service provided, and I will only engage in fair competition for assignments.
- I will endeavor to avoid conflicts of interest; and will disclose conflicts which in my opinion may impair my objectivity or integrity.
- I will only make statements that are truthful, and I will keep information and records confidential when appropriate and protect the proprietary interests of my clients and professional colleagues.
- I will not discriminate in the performance of my Services on the basis of race, religion, national origin, age, disability, gender or sexual orientation. I will not knowingly violate any law, statute, or regulation in the performance of my professional services.
- I will avoid actions which promote my own self-interest at the expense of the profession, and I will uphold the standards of the construction management profession with honor and dignity.

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☐ I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the CMIT L3 Conditions and Conduct Agreement promulgated by the Board of Governors and CMIT Committee. I understand and agree that any false statements, misrepresentations, or my failure to abide by the Conditions and Conduct shall constitute grounds for rejection of my application or denial of my certificate(s).			
Signature	Date Signed		
Printed Name			

#### **Section 5: Payment**

The CMIT Level 3 application fee is \$185 for CMAA Members and \$215 for Non-CMAA Members. Payment of this non-refundable fee is required for processing this application.

#### **Check which box applies:**

☐ Paying by check (Checks should be made payable to Construction Manager Certification Institute or CMCI)		
☐ Paying by Credit Card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and AMEX accepted)		
Applicant's Name (Please Print):		
Card Number:		
Expiration Date: CVC:		
Billing Address Street:		
Billing City, State, and Zip Code:		
Name on Card:		
Authorized Signature:		
Date Signed:		
Payments and applications need to be sent to the address below along with all other required documentation for processing. If paying by credit card, applications can also be faxed.		

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### Section 6: Letter(s) of Experience

This section must be filled out by a supervisor, superior officer, or an active Certified Construction Manager (CCM). This section may be submitted separately from the CMIT L3 application.

Instructions to the person serving as a reference: Below please provide the name of the person (applicant) for whom you are serving as a reference, mark the appropriate checkboxes, and provide your information and signature.

Name of Applicant:	
☐ This letter is to confirm that I support the interest Manager-in-Training Level 3 certificate program. I am supervisor or superior officer to the applicant or as a tion the applicant has provided is truthful and I am wineed additional information.	eligible to serve as a reference in my capacity as a CCM. To the best of my knowledge, all the informa-
☐ I also attest that the applicant has at least six (6) m (check all that apply):	nonths of construction management experience in
☐ Contract Administration	
☐ Time Management	
☐ Safety and Risk Management	
Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Signature	Date:





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