

CREDIBILITY. CREDENTIALS. CSI DESIGNATIONS.

Building to be LEED Certified?

Earn your CDT Certificate or advanced CSI Certification to ensure your construction documentation meets the project requirements.

CSI CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS:

CDT CCS CCCA CCPR



The Construction
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Are you prepared?

Are you prepared to clearly define and effectively manage the complexities of a LEED project?

Site development, water efficiency, energy use, building materials, interior building systems, construction wastes and increased recycling—you must clearly establish requirements and manage implementation when you are building to achieve LEED™ certification.

Whether you and your firm specialize in specifications, contract administration, or product representation, LEED is a real issue.

CSI's CDT certificate and advanced certification programs give you the ability to manage complex sustainability building issues in a highly competitive market.

CSI's Certificate and Certification Programs— For All Construction Industry Professionals

Only CSI's CDT certificate and certification programs benefit all disciplines in the commercial and industrial building design and construction industry. That is because CSI is the only organization that represents all members of the construction team.



“Quite possibly the most important service a design professional (A/E) can render his client (an Owner) is to have their CDT certificate and advanced CSI certification—to be able to provide properly prepared construction documents that will produce the greatest value for the client's investment in the project.”

Larry Griffiths, CSI, CCS



“On projects seeking LEED Certification, having a team member who has their CDT certificate or advanced CSI certification offers definite benefits. The CSI certified professional possesses the unique skills necessary to develop the technical

documents that permit the seamless integration of LEED's specific requirements into a project. Whether it is the requirements for a construction waste management plan or low VOC content for paints, coatings or adhesives, the CSI certified

professional intuitively knows how and where these requirements fit into the contract documents. In addition, because the CSI certified professional prepares and works with the documentation process every day, they are well-suited to orchestrate the process necessary to submit for LEED Certification at the completion of the project's construction.”

Ross Spiegel, FCSI, CCS, CCA, AIA, LEED AP
Former President, CSI
CSI Liaison to the U.S. Green Building Council

Credibility. CSI Designations.

Sustainability and green building issues are an everyday reality—a part of the design and operation of our built environment. But that does not mean LEED certification for projects is easy to achieve. LEED continues to evolve, bringing with it new complexities and challenges. Not reaching the ultimate green goal could lead to disputes, professional liability claims, and significant financial losses.

Through effective documentation development and management, you can improve your ability to deliver LEED projects on time and on budget, which will protect your bottom line.

The CSI CDT certificate and advanced certifications prove that you uphold the highest industry standards for developing and managing all aspects of the complex information requirements of today's construction projects.



Credentials. CSI Designations.

Start by earning your Construction Documents Technologist (CDT) Certificate. With CDT after your name, you will belong to a select and highly respected group of construction professionals known for their comprehensive knowledge of the preparation and management of construction documents.

Then, go on to demonstrate your expertise in specifications, contract administration, or product representation with one of CSI's advanced certifications.

In today's increasingly competitive environment, you need to demonstrate your commitment to your profession and stand apart from your competition. Advance to the next level—earn a CSI designation.



“The CDT certificate and advanced CSI certifications go hand-in-hand with LEED. Projects striving for LEED Certification are truly high performance and need high performance professionals. People who take the initiative to earn their CDT certificate and advanced CSI certification define the phrase “high performance.” They understand how the construction industry works and how the construction process is communicated. There is a lot at stake with a LEED project. A project that does not use a CDT or CSI certified professional risks failing to attain certification due to a technical error. What a shame it would be to work so hard on

a LEED project and have it miss the mark because some entity did not understand the construction process! Everyone on the team needs to have the knowledge base that only the CDT and CSI certifications can demonstrate. Can you imagine being the one to tell a Building Owner that a project was not LEED Certifiable because of a communication error? That is the stuff lawsuits are made of.”



Robert H. Mallory, CSI, CCS, CCPR,
CCCA, LEED AP

Registration Information

SPRING 2010 CSI CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FEES:

The application fee includes registration, study guide, and examination. It does not include source materials on which the exams are based. Visit www.csinet.org/certification for information on fees, source materials, recommended educational programs, study groups, policies, and FAQs!

COMPUTER-BASED TESTING FOR CDT, CCS, CCCA AND CCPR


The CDT and advanced certification exams are computer-based tests administered at Prometric test centers throughout the US and Canada.

- Candidates for the exams have two windows of opportunity for test-taking annually on a national basis, in the Spring and Fall. Visit www.csinet.org/certification for specific dates and details.
- Candidates will register for the exam through CSI and will be able to choose from approximately 400 Prometric test sites in cities throughout the US and Canada.
- Scores will be reported within minutes of completing the exam.
- Exams are offered in conjunction with region conferences and CONSTRUCT and the CSI Annual Convention.
- For more information on computer-based testing, visit www.csinet.org/certification.

To download a registration form or register for an exam go to www.csinet.org/certification.

Questions?

See www.csinet.org/certification or contact CSI Member Services at certification@csinet.org or (800) 689-2900 (M-F 8:30 AM– 6 PM ET)



“The CDT certificate and advanced CSI certification is taken seriously in the construction industry. To pass a certification exam, candidates must study The Project Resource Manual–CSI Manual of Practice and other exam source materials, and demonstrate background in the field. With certification, they become experts who can properly manage the paperwork associated with construction and communicate effectively with architects, specifiers, owners, contractors, and product representatives. In a society as litigious as ours, that’s important.”

Robert Saumur, FCSI, CCPR
Former Chairman, CSI Institute
Certification Committee

Do you need help preparing for the CDT? Consider the CDT Prep Course

The CDT was developed for architects/engineers (A/Es), owners and contractors whose work is directly affected by construction documentation, and for product representatives who, although not named in the contract, provide all the material necessary for creating the built environment. Knowing your role in the construction process, the agreements that establish the relationships among the parties, and the formal and informal lines of communication, is as important as knowing your tenant, your craft, your product, or your design.

The CDT Prep Course lays the groundwork for understanding the development of facilities and the ins and outs of the process and, most important, prepares you for taking the CDT exam – a respected credential in the construction industry.

About the CDT prep course:

- Learn at your own pace with on-demand classes
- Live multi-week study session
- Registration fee: \$150 (does not include purchase of the PRM)

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