CSI Certification History

CSI’s Certification Program was instituted in the late 1970s to provide an avenue to credential specification writers – certification is called Certified Construction Specifier (CCS).

Today, in addition to the CCS, CSI certifications include Certified Construction Product Representative (CCPR) and Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA). These certifications comply with ANSI/ISO 17024, which is an accreditation program for certification bodies such as CSI.

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CDT Certification

This year CSI is converting the remaining program called Construction Documents Technologist (CDT) from a certificate into a full certification to align with the other certifications offered. Conversion will assure that all of CSI’s Certification Programs remain at the forefront of the construction industry and comply with ANSI/ISO 17024.

The CDT Certification Program educates the candidate to recognize the roles and responsibilities of team members at every stage of projects, various project delivery methods, and construction documents and management of the flow of information from the earliest stages of a project through punch list and facility management.

It offers the candidate in the building, design, and construction industry the ability to demonstrate competence in the concepts and tools necessary to organize and be a part of project teams. Thousands of interns, architects, engineers, consultants, contractors, suppliers, manufacturer’s representatives, and other team members have already improved their skills by studying for and passing the exam.

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Fee: $1,000.00 per site as Registrant – This allows as many staff members as you want to participate at the same time. Your staff will improve its project delivery skills, gain knowledge that may help in passing licensing exams, reduce the potential for costly mistakes, and enhance the reputation of your practice.

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