REQUIREMENTS

The CCM certification is offered by the Construction Management Association of America (CCMA). Below are the major steps to becoming a CCM:

- A combination of education and experience determines eligibility requirements.
  - BA/BS/MA/MS Level architecture, engineering, construction (AEC) or CM qualifying ACCE/ABET/NAAB accredited degree and 48 non-overlapping months responsible in charge (RIC) experience
  - AA/AS/ACCE/ABET/NAAB accredited qualifying degree, 48 non-overlapping months RIC experience, plus 4 additional years of general design or construction experience.
  - 8 years of general design or construction experience plus 48 non-overlapping months of RIC experience

TEST FORMAT

- The CCM Certification Exam is a 240-minute exam comprised of 10 subject domains (Program & Project Management, Cost Management, Time Management, Contract Management, Quality Management, Safety Management, Risk Management, Professional Practice, Sustainability, and Technology). There are 175 questions on the exam but only 150 are scored. The remaining 25 questions are pilot questions being beta-tested. The 25 questions are randomly mixed within the exam. The exam is comprised with four response alternatives (A, B, C, D), with one of these representing the single best response. The exam is a computer-based test and the overall passing score must be 72% or higher.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES

- CMAA Recommended Study Material for the CCM Exam:
  - CMAA Professional Construction Management Course (available as an instructor-led course or a self-paced course). Check the CMAA website for information on the most recent course schedule. All registrants receive the CMAA Study Kit. CCM practice exams included with registration.
  - CMAA Standards of Practice online, self-paced modules.
  - CCM Certification program is approved for reimbursement through the GI Bill or through military credentialing programs.

Additional resources can be found through the Certified Construction Manager (CCM) (cmaanet.org) website.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 25 Renewal Points (RPs) per 3-year renewal cycle are required.
- A CCM may choose to renew by taking and passing the current CCM exam in lieu of earning RPs.
- Certification renewal is every 3 years.
- RPs are earned from involvement in the profession and or professional development.

LIKELY CANDIDATES FOR CREDENTIAL

| MILITARY - OFFICER | YES |
| MILITARY - ENLISTED | YES |
| INDUSTRY | YES |
| GOVERNMENT | YES |