

Designated Design-Build Professional® CERTIFICATION



DBIA certifications provide the only measurable standard to evaluate a professional's understanding of Design-Build Done Right®. DBIA's curriculum-based program educates Owners as well as designers and builders on team-centered approaches that are essential to effective design-build. Through **education, experience and examination**, certification candidates demonstrate mastery of Design-Build Done Right®.

Types of Certification

DBIA offers two different Designated Design-Build Professional® Certifications. Which DBIA certification you attain depends on various factors including experience, education and professional background. See which one is right for you (view [requirements](#) for each designation):

- **Designated Design-Build Professional (DBIA®)**
For industry practitioners meeting the required demonstrated hands-on design-build experience. "Hands-on" is defined as playing an active role with direct involvement in the application of design-build best practices and principles during procurement, design phase and construction.
- **Designated Associate Design-Build Professional (Assoc. DBIA®)**
For industry practitioners who may not be able to demonstrate the required hands-on design-build experience but who meet other designated requirements.

READY TO START THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS? HERE ARE THE STEPS TO BEGIN YOUR CERTIFICATION JOURNEY:

- **STEP 1: APPLY**
DBIA recommends you submit your [Certification Application](#) to the Certification Board for approval as your first step.
- **STEP 2: ENROLL**
Enroll in required core courses via DBIA's Certification Workshop. Visit DBIA's online Learning Center for the current schedule of workshops at education.dbia.org/get-certified.
- **STEP 3: PASS THE EXAM**
Take and pass DBIA's Certification Exam*.

[Click here for full details and requirements.](#)

***IMPORTANT TO NOTE**

If you are in the process of seeking the DBIA® or the Assoc. DBIA® certification, please note that the required core curriculum (Certification Workshop) and the certification exam will be changing effective mid-September 2024. This means you must have an approved application on file and complete the current certification exam by **August 31, 2024**. After this date, all candidates will need to restart the process which includes registering and paying to attend the updated Certification Workshop (core courses) and sit for the new exam.

For questions and assistance, please contact certification@dbia.org.

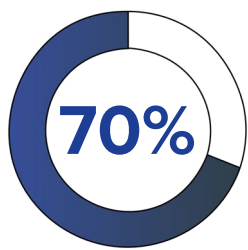
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VALUE OF CERTIFICATION



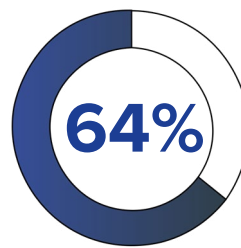
As the use of design-build continues to grow, more Owners are looking for design-build certified professionals to deliver their projects. Many Owners award points or additional consideration in solicitations for teams that have DBIA certified professionals as it is a way to ensure an understanding of Design-Build Done Right[®] best practices. According to a recent survey conducted by DBIA of our certified credential holders:

Reasons People Become Certified



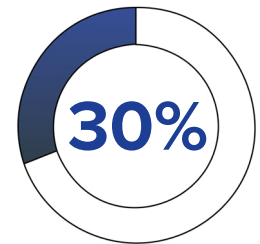
seek certification because of employer and/or Owner expectations of design-build knowledge.

DBIA Certification Referenced in Solicitations

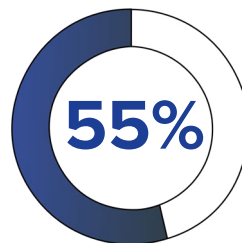


of respondents have seen DBIA certification referenced in solicitations.

An additional 30% felt it provided a competitive advantage.



Certification Assisting in Winning Proposals



responded that having DBIA-certified professionals on the team was a factor in a winning proposal.

Roles of Credential Holders

