

## **CSI PITTSBURGH CHAPTER CERTIFICATION INFORMATION SHEET**

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### **CERTIFICATION**

The CDT is one of 4 certifications that CSI offers and is the foundation training in construction documentation.

The objective of the CDT Program is to improve construction documentation and to allow individuals to demonstrate through examination their knowledge of CSI's recommended practices in Construction process; Contractual relationships; Relationship and organization of construction documents; and to encourage individuals to become familiar with the fundamental principles of specification writing and construction document organization as recommended by CSI.

The exam is made up of 120 questions with a 2 hour window to answer them.

It is administered at a Prometrics Testing Facility.

The next batch of exams will be available between April 1-27, 2013.

The cost of the exam is \$430.00 for non-CSI members and \$275.00 for members.

## **REFERENCE MATERIALS**

Thank you for your interest in the CSI CDT Certification Program.

Certification Chair, Mike Bosco

You can either buy the reference material from us as listed in attached Pdf

Or

You can go onto the Institute Website, [www.csinet.org](http://www.csinet.org) and purchase it through them.

If you go through the Institute, you will receive

A hard copy of the main CDT Practice Guide as opposed to a digital copy.

You will have to purchase the additional reference material separately as well, along with any practice material you should want.

Regardless of how or who you chose to procure the material from, you will need to purchase it.

The Practice Guide is not available as a free download.

## **PROGRAM**

The exam content has been updated recently and as a result of that, our Chapter does not currently offer a Certification Study Class.

We are in the process of developing such a class and hope to have that up and running for next year's exams.

We do however offer a "Home Study Course."

This is a CD which includes all of the Mandatory Exam Preparation Material as well as additional study guides, flash cards, power point presentations, etc.

Basically everything you need to be prepared to take the CDT exam.

See attached a pdf of our Home Study Course material for your reference.

We offer the CD for a fee of \$150.00.

If you were to purchase all of the material separately, it would cost over \$375.00.

Although our chapter does not currently have a study group session, we do have many members who do have their CDT.

I'm sure if you were interested, we would be able to help pair you up with someone who would be able to help answer questions you may have as you prepare for the exam.

The idea that CDT certification will help with your business is a good one.

It definitely shows that your company is concerned with and committed to industry standards and the construction process.

Typically, the general motivator for CDT certification is job advancement.

Regardless if you decide to take the exam yourself or someone in your office does, I hope you would consider coming to one of our meetings and checking us out.

It would be a great way to meet a variety of individuals in the industry.