



Digital Imaging - CERTIFIED DIGITAL DESIGNER – “CDD” Professional Certification On-Line Examination Application

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Instructions: *Print or type information. Be sure all information is legible. Incomplete forms will be returned.*

Certificate Expiration: I understand that upon successful completion of the ADDA Apprentice Level Certification the title, will expire due to the rapid changes in the professional career requirements. **ADDA strongly recommends**, if a higher level of certification has not been achieved within 5 years from the date of issue, individuals consider retaking the examination to affirm your professional career abilities.

Please visit www.adda.org for the process and requirements to recertify.

Initial _____

Date _____

EXAMINATION TYPE

New Examination

Competency Examination

Comprehensive Retake

Are you a Member of ADDA? Yes No → Professional Associate Student Other Type
 Are you a Student? Yes No → Are you now or have been an ADDA Chapter Member? Yes No
 Are you currently ADDA Certified? Yes No → what level(s) _____
 Are you a Professional Educator? Yes No → Is your school's Curriculum ADDA Certified? Yes No
 Are you an Industry Professional? Yes No → What is you primary discipline area? _____

Name as to appear on Certificate: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security No. _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Test Site _____ Location _____

Proctors Name _____ Test Date _____

Do you require any accommodation because of an ADA Disability or Medical Condition? Yes No

If yes, please indicate Hearing Physical Visual Other _____

Do you require any accommodation for English as a second language? Yes No

PAYMENT & APPLICATION to be delivered to ADDA, 45 days prior to Examination Date – Payable in U.S. Funds to ADDA

Test Fees **\$210.00 Non-Member** **\$180.00 Member**

Re-Scheduling - Cancellations & Applicable Fees

- The APPLICANT must notify the ADDA Corporate Office and the Examination Proctor for re-scheduling or cancellation intentions.
- ADDA will accept Cancellations or Re-Scheduling for the examination by phone, email or by letter within 24 weeks of the original application receipt.
- ADDA must receive Cancellation or Re-Scheduling Notice ten (10) working days or more prior to scheduled examination date.
- ADDA must receive written confirmation of Applicants Intent, by letter or fax within 7 days of the original notification to cancel or re-schedule.
- Refunds are subject to administration fees of \$55.00 which includes: \$25 Processing Fee and the \$30 cost of the review guide.
- Re-Examination cost shall be per attached schedule.
- Review Guides on CD are available for \$20.00 (postal shipping included) Review Guides are non refundable and non returnable.
- Printed Review Guides are available for a \$45.00 including shipping cost
- Return Check and Bank Fees apply for collection when applicable and are subject to a \$25.00 Administration and Processing Fee.

No exceptions to the above conditions except where outlined under the ADDA Constitution & By-Laws or ADDA Policy.

Mail to: ADDA - 105 East Main Street - Newbern, TN 38059

E-mail corporate@adda.org

Phone 731-627-0802

Application Fax # 731-627-9321

Credit Card and Payment Information

Name as on Card _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CC Number _____ Exp Date _____

CVS Code _____ Card Type _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Active Email Address _____

Phone # Listed on CC Account _____

I hereby authorize ADDA to process my above stated Credit Card for the amount listed above and any cost related to the transaction if declined. Refunds or credits will be issued by ADDA Check when requested in writing stating reason and purpose and send to the adjacent address.

I hereby agree, if certified by ADDA International - American Design Drafting Association - American Digital Design Association (ADDA) at any level, I shall and will abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and the Code of Ethics of the ADDA. I will uphold the traditions, morals and standards of the ADDA and the Profession as outlined, established, adopted or set-forth by the Board of Directors and the Board of Governors of the ADDA International. I have also read and understand the renewal process printed on the reverse of this form.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date of Application _____



ADDA Certified Professional Professional Certification Renewal Information

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CERTIFICATION RENEWAL PROCESS

ADDA Professional Certifications are time sensitive. **ADDA Professional Certifications do expire** after a given time period. Certifications are renewable upon meeting specific criteria. The purpose of the renewal process is to assure the individual continues to meet the standards of industry and the necessary exposure to the profession and requirement based on the specific discipline in which the individual is employed or is exposed.

Since the profession by nature requires a continuous training process to maintain industry criteria for the purpose of building, manufacturing or production, exposure to these methods and processes allow individuals to maintain and consistently update their skills and abilities.

Each Certification Renewal is viewed individually based on the criteria used by ADDA and accepted by major design firms and departments around the world. Additional training and continued work improvement are necessary to maintain the certification status.

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS & FEES

Each Certification Level is renewed based on specific requirement for that level. Most Certifications expire if not renewed based on a specific time period from the month and year the certification is issued.

Certification Type	Certification Length	Examination Cost	Renewal Fee	Recommended Training	Renewal Requirements
Apprentice Drafter "AD"	Expires 5 Years from Date of Issue	\$85.00 Non Member \$75.00 Member \$75.00 Cert Program \$65.00 Contract Competency Exams \$60.00 All Categories	None New Test Required	1 year On-the-Job Training or 400 – 600 Contact Hours of Practical Discipline Specific Education	Non-Renewable
Certified Drafter "CD"	3 years	\$155 Non Member \$125 Member \$105 Certified Program Competency Exams \$95.00 Member \$120.00 Non Member	Same as test cost \$45.00* for Select or Elite or ADDA Members	2 years On-the-Job Training or 800 -1200 Contact Hours of Practical Discipline Specific Education	Requires Individual to be employed 2 out of 3 years in the profession and 30 contact hours of additional related training ** See Below
Certified Design Drafter Certified Digital Designer "CDD"	3 years	\$210 Non Member \$180 Member Competency Exams \$130.00 Member \$160.00 Non Member	Same as test cost \$60.00* for Select or Elite ADDA Members	Examination Designed for individuals with approximately 3-5 years of Discipline Specific Work Experience	Requires Individual to be employed 2 out of 3 years in the profession and 30 contact hours of additional related training ** See Below
Certified Design Technician Certified Digital Technician "CDT"	3 years	\$265 Non Member \$225 Member Competency Exams \$175.00 Member \$215.00 Non Member	Same as test cost \$75.00* for Select or Elite ADDA Members	Examination Designed for individuals with approximately 5 + years of Discipline Specific Work Experience	Requires Individual to be employed 2 out of 3 years in the profession and 30 contact hours of additional related training ** See Below

* Members who have 3 years or more, continuous annual membership shall receive the Select or Elite Membership Pricing.

** Notice: Contact training hours will be required in design related courses. Specific Software Training will not be considered applicable. All related documents indicating verifiable CEU hours will be required. *Beginning January 2013, all recertification will require Employment and 30 CEUs or 100 CEU's of related certification level training, if employment criteria can not be fulfilled. (1 CEU = 1 contact hour of training or education)*

SELECT & ELITE MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

Professional Select Membership - ADDA Certified Professionals in North America at any level certification. \$210.00 for three years

Professional Elite Membership - ADDA Certified Professionals in North America at any level certification. \$325.00 for five years

[See ADDA Membership Application for membership requirements and additional information.](#)

ADDA will accept pre-payment for Select or Elite Membership to meet the requirements of the lower renewal fees. However pre-payment will be required for memberships prior to the next certification renewal cycle. Accepting this option requires Continuous Membership during the certification cycle.

RENEWAL PROCESS

Individual will be notified by last recorded address on file in the ADDA Corporate Office. Each Certified Professional is responsible for maintaining current information to ADDA. Renewal Application must be completed and returned to ADDA with payment.

Employer or School must verify employment criteria listed on Renewal Application. Proof of Related Training must be supplied with application. ADDA will verify membership requirements for ADDA Member Renewal Rates.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION visit our website

www.adda.org

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