



NARI's Certification Program

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Common Questions

Do you have to be a NARI Member to get certified? No

What makes up a NARI Certification?

What are the Requirements to get certified?

What is on the test?

Why get certified?

Basic Requirements

Have 5 Years in the remodeling industry (all)

Continuing Education

3 years doing Green Projects (GCP)

2 years as Lead Carpenter (CLC)

4 Kitchens/baths year (CKBR)

Complete application

Subscribe to the NARI Standards of Practice
and Code of Ethics

Pass the exam

Application Purpose

- ◆ Individual identification and contact info
- ◆ Documents the experience and skill of candidates
- ◆ Determine if candidate meets minimum certification requirements
- ◆ Different for each certification program

What the Test Looks Like

◆ Test length

- CR = about 550 questions
- CRS and CRA = about 220
- CKBR = about 450
- CLC = about 180
- GCP = about 200
- CRC = about 240

Exam Make Up CR

Unit 1

Math	5.6%
Plans and Specs	3.7%
Existing Const.	3.9%
Tools	2.6%
Safety	5.2%
Special Const.	1.3%
Window & Door	0.7%
Kitchen & Bath	3.7%

Unit 2

Site Work	3.0%
Masonry & Conc.	4.7%
Rough Carpentry	8.2%
Roofing & Siding	5.0%
Insulation	3.7

Exam Make Up CR

Unit 3

Standards of Practices	4.7%
Business Management	14.4
Codes and Construction law	4.3%

Unit 4

Interior Finish	6.9%
Finish Carpentry	3.4%
Plumbing	5.2%
Mechanical Sys.	4.7%
Electrical Sys.	5.0%

Exam Makeup CKBR

Unit 1

Standards of Pra	5.6%
Business Mang	9.3%
Design as B. F.	0.9%
Profession Dev	0.5%
Project Mang	3.5%
Layout Math	4.0%

Unit 2

Materials	11.9%
Kitchen layout	9.1%
Bath Layout	5.1%

Exam Makeup CKBR

Unit 3

Plan Preparation	0.9%
Demolition	5.8%
Structural Adj.	4.7%
Electrical Sys	8.9%
Lighting	5.6%

Unit 4

Plumbing	11.0%
HVAC	4.7%
Cabinet Instal	3.0%
Finish Work	5.4%

Exam Makeup CLC

Unit 1			
Business Management Basics	5.8%	Concrete & Masonry	6.0%
Plans & Specifications	10.3%	Roofing & Siding	2.9%
Codes & Construction Law	2.9%	Insulation	2.6%
Evaluations	2.9%	Plumbing	3.4%
Planning	2.9%		
Tools & Equipment	2.9%		
Carpentry	10.0%		

Exam Makeup CLC

Unit 2		Communication &	
Electrical Systems	3.4%	People Skills	9.4%
Mechanical Sys	3.4%	Supervision	4.0%
Special Const.	2.6%	Job Site Manag	4.0%
Kitchens & Baths	6.3%	Quality Control	0.9%
Interior Finishes	6.0%	Safety	7.7%

Exam Makeup GCP (under development)

- ◆ Building Science
- ◆ Indoor Air Quality
- ◆ Deconstruction
- ◆ Foundations
- ◆ Structural Framing
- ◆ Roofing
- ◆ Insulation
- ◆ HVAC
- ◆ Electrical
- ◆ Renewable Energy
- ◆ Appliances
- ◆ Plumbing
- ◆ Exterior Finishes
- ◆ Interior Finishes
- ◆ Landscaping
- ◆ Marketing

Question Types

- ◆ Multiple choice (all)
- ◆ True/False (all) (Phrasing out)

Source of Information

◆ CR, CRS, CRA, and CLC

SGM

25% to 30%

Listed references

70% to 75%

◆ CKBR

SGM

80%

Listed references 20%

◆ GCP 100% listed references

◆ CRC 100% supplied manuals

Test Rules

- ◆ Open book except SGM
- ◆ Calculators **Yes**
- ◆ Laptop and palm/pocket pc **NO**
- ◆ 4 Sections (2 for CLC) (1 for GCP)
- ◆ 90 Minutes per section (4 Hours for GCP)

Test Failures

- ◆ Can retest 2 times = \$50 per try
- ◆ If candidate fails the full exam
 - Set up restudy based on exam profile
 - Retest rules same as regular test
 - Must retake the full exam

Total Certificates

Certified Remodelers	1049
Certified Kitchen & Bath Remodelers	242
Certified Lead Carpenter	581

Questions