

CDT Prep/Review Course Offered by WCCSI

The CDT – or Construction Document Technologist certificate is known in the industry for the holder's comprehensive knowledge of the writing and management of construction documents. It's the first step in CSI's certifications and is a valuable credential for all members of the industry. If you're one of the 80% of our chapter members who have yet to prove themselves within CSI's certification programs, this is a great opportunity to improve your resume. The course will be free to chapter members and will just tie up 4 evenings during February and March.

The Construction Documents Technology (CDT) Program

The Construction Documents Technology (CDT) Program provides a comprehensive overview for anyone who writes, interprets, enforces, or manages construction documents. Project architects, contractors, contract administrators, material suppliers, and manufacturers' representatives can all realize the advantages of being Construction Documents Technologists. By being able to understand and interpret written construction documents and the relationships of all participants, CDTs perform their jobs more effectively and improve communication among all members of the construction team.

CDT Exam Overview

The computer-based CDT examination lasts two and a half hours and contains 100 multiple-choice questions. The exam is administered at Prometric test centers nationwide. CDT candidates must demonstrate their knowledge of CSI's recommended practices in the following subject areas:

- The construction process
- Contractual relationships
- Use of construction documents

The CDT application fee is \$235 for CSI members (\$370 for non-members) before January 29, 2010. This includes registration, study guide, and examination. It does not include the source materials. The Project Resource Manual (formerly the Manual of Practice) – CSI's flagship publication and the primary text for all the exams – costs \$236 for members (\$295 for non-members). Registration for the exam and purchasing the manual can be done at www.csinet.org

Chapter Review Course

The review course will be held over four nights: Feb. 9 & 23, Mar. 9 & 23 from 6 to 8 pm at the offices of Dixon Salo Architects, 501 Park Avenue, Suite 210, Worcester. The Instructors are chapter members who are all successful participants in the certification exams: Steve Borgerson, Jim Olender and Marty Helly. The course is free to chapter members and \$50 for non-members. Please e-mail Marty at mhspeccs@verizon.net prior to January 31st to register for the course.