



# CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS


The hallmark for kitchen and bath professionals, NKBA certification is based on in-depth testing and extensive industry experience. NKBA-certified members must also meet annual continuing education requirements. The NKBA certifies kitchen and bath professionals in various levels of expertise.

Certification	Experience	Education	Documentation	Exam & Format
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## NKBA DESIGN CERTIFICATIONS

	2 years 1 year of kitchen/ bath experience 1 year of related experience	30 NKBA hours or NKBA approved college education  Accredited Program Students	1. Application 2. Exam registration form 3. 2 professional affidavits 4. Work experience verification form(s) 5. College transcripts (Optional) 6. Candidate testimony	AKBD academic exam— computer-based, multiple choice
	5 years 2 years full-time residential kitchen and bath experience 3 years of related experience or education	60 NKBA hours or NKBA approved college education	1. Application 2. Exam registration form 3. 2 professional affidavits 4. 2 client references 5. Work experience verification form(s) 6. College transcripts 7. Candidate testimony	Must pass AKBD academic exam and; Application drawing and; CKBD exam - computer-based, multiple choice

**CKD®/CBD®** - This exam is no longer offered but CKD/CBD will continue to hold their certification.

	2 years beyond initial CKD or CBD or CKBD certification	100 NKBA hours	1. Application 2. See NKBA.org for additional requirements.	No exam – must possess both CKD and CBD, or CKBD certifications
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**NOTE:** CEUS DO NOT FULFILL NKBA EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS. CKBD APPLICANTS MUST PASS THE AKBD EXAM PRIOR TO TAKING THE CKBD EXAM.