



ADDA Drafter Certification

Key Information: 2009-10 Workforce Florida, Inc. Technical Skill Attainment list. Certification is on the CAPE funding list for 2009-10. The DOE certification code is AMDDA001.

GENERAL EXAM INFORMATION

Drafter Certification is an international program that allows drafters to show their knowledge in drafting concepts and internationally recognized standards and practices. The examination does not require specific knowledge of design or of computer programs, but is a general knowledge examination based on theories and principles designed to allow individuals to demonstrate their expertise in the drafting profession.

Specific information regarding certification can be found at <http://www.adda.org/content/view/25/39/>. Certification consists of completing the Application for Certification, and achieving a passing score of 75% on the Drafter Certification Examination which is 90 minutes in length. The exam is administered periodically at test sites throughout the country. Locations in Tennessee would likely be the nearest test center for Florida examinees.

TEST PREP

The ADDA Drafter Certification Program is open to all individuals, regardless of experience and formal education. There are no specific prerequisite courses. Membership in ADDA is not required to take the examination or to become certified. ADDA does require re-certification once a credential is obtained. ADDA Drafter Certification is valid for a period of five years.

Before taking the exam, a general review of a drafting text book is recommended.

TAKING THE EXAM

Test fees are generally: \$125.00-ADDA Member; \$155.00- Non-Member; for schools with a Certified Curriculum -\$105.00. A list of test sites can be found at <http://www.adda.org/content/view/57/52/>.