

Which Certification is right for me?

ROLE	CERTIFICATIONS	PREPARATION RESOURCES	DESCRIPTION	EXAM COST	OFFERED BY	RENEWAL PROCESS
Health care facility director, manager, or other facility management professional	Certified Healthcare Facility Manager	ASHE CHFM preparation resources	Best for facility managers and others who aspire to manage health care facilities	\$425 (ASHE members get discounted rate of \$275)	American Hospital Association Certification Center	Valid for three years; renewal requires continuing education or taking the exam again.
Health care facility maintenance worker, construction materials installer, carpenter, electrician, sheet metal worker, HVAC balancing technician, engineering staff, or other person working in health care	Certified Health Care Physical Environment Worker	Working in Health Care Handbook: A Guide for Facility Business Partners, Construction Professionals, and Subcontractors; Working in Health Care e-Learning Course	Covers foundational information for those working in health care environments	\$50 (ASHE members get discounted rate of \$40)	ASHE	Valid for three years. To become recertified after the 3 year period, take the exam again. No continuing education requirements.
Health care construction professional, job superintendants, those who want to show a commitment to the field of health care facility construction	Certified Healthcare Constructor	ASHE CHC preparation resources	Best for general contractors, supervisors, and project leaders who lead health care construction projects	\$570 (ASHE members get discounted price of \$400)	American Hospital Association Certification Center	Valid for three years; renewal requires continuing education or taking the exam again.