

WHO IS IT FOR?	EXAM COST	RENEWAL PROCESS	PREPARATION RESOURCES & PROGRAMS
 <p><b>Certified Health Care Facility Manager</b></p>	<p>Best for health care facility directors, managers, engineers, and maintenance personnel who aspire to manage health care facilities.</p>	<p>\$425 <i>(ASHE members receive a discounted rate of \$275)</i></p>	<p>Valid for three years; renewal requires continuing education credits or taking the exam again.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHFM Exam Review Program (in-person program)</li> <li>• CHFM Exam Review E-Learning Course (online course)</li> <li>• CHFM Self-Assessment Examination</li> <li>• CHFM Candidate Handbook and Application</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Certified Health Care Constructor</b></p>	<p>Best for general contractors, supervisors, and project leaders who lead health care construction projects and want to show a commitment to health care facility construction.</p> <p><i>ASHE recommends that each general contractor/project lead holds a CHC Certification, and that at least one CHC holder should be part of every health care facility construction project.</i></p>	<p>\$570 <i>(ASHE members receive a discounted rate of \$400)</i></p>	<p>Valid for three years; renewal requires continuing education credits or taking the exam again.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Care Construction Workshop (in-person program; content deep dive)</li> <li>• CHC Exam Review Program (in-person program)</li> <li>• CHC Self-Assessment Examination</li> <li>• CHC Candidate Handbook and Application</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Certified Health Care Physical Environment Worker</b></p>	<p>Best for subcontractors, specialty contractors, and engineering staff. Covers foundational information for those working in health care environments.</p> <p><i>ASHE recommends that everyone else on a job site should be a Certified Health Care Physical Environment Worker.</i></p>	<p>\$50 <i>(ASHE members receive a discounted rate of \$40)</i></p>	<p>Valid for three years; must take the exam again to be re-certified after three years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Working in Health Care: A Guide for Facility, Business Partners, Construction Professionals, and Subcontractors</i> (book)</li> <li>• Working in Health Care: Certified Health Care Physical Environment Worker Education &amp; Exam Review (in-person program)</li> <li>• Safe Day One, offered by Kentucky Society for Healthcare Engineering, an ASHE-preferred education provider (online program)</li> <li>• Today You Are Healthcare (online training video)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>ACHA Board Certified Healthcare Architect</b></p>	<p>Best for architects who practice as health care specialists.</p>	<p>\$400 should be submitted with the application portfolio. This fee includes \$150 Application Fee and \$250 Examination Fee. <i>(If a candidate is not eligible for the examination, the \$250 examination fee will be refunded)</i></p>	<p>All active ACHA certificate holders must successfully complete 12 learning unit (LU) hours specific to health care each year. The renewal period is November 1 through December 31 each year.</p> <p>The first step in certification is having your experience reviewed by an independent body of peers who carefully examine the portfolio submitted by a candidate. Once the level of required experience is confirmed, the candidate is approved to sit for the examination.</p>