

COST ESTIMATION BODY OF KNOWLEDGE (CEBOK)

GLOBALY RECOGNIZED PROFESSIONAL COST ESTIMATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM WHICH COMBINES COSTING EXPERIENCE AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A PRACTICAL EXAM. CONSIDERED PMBOK FOR COST ANALYSTS; REQUIRES KNOWLEDGE OF MATH AND STATISTICS, ENGINEERING, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, PROCUREMENT, BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING DISCIPLINES. DEVELOPED AND IS ADMINISTERED THROUGH ICEAA (INTERNATIONAL COST ESTIMATING ANALYSIS ASSOCIATION), A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION BASED IN THE US.

3 LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION

3 levels of certification attainable based on professional costing experience (approved only by ICEAA). The 3 levels include:

Professional Cost Estimator Analyst (PCEA®),

an apprentice-level certification for practitioners with 2 years of experience and successful completion of practical exam (part 1).

Certified Cost Estimator Analyst (CCEA®),

primary professional designation to practitioners with 5 years of experience and successful completion of a 2-part practical exam (part 2).

Certified Cost Estimator Analyst-Parametric (CCEA®-P),

a specialty designation for practitioners already possessing a current CCEA® and seeking recognition for mastering parametric methods.

CEBOK MENTORING PROGRAM AT DND

- The Department of National Defense (DND) has designed and implemented a 9-month mentor-led CEBoK training program, which is offered from February-October each year. This program is available to Government of Canada employees on a first-come-first-served basis. The program covers 16 modules and is delivered virtually by mentors through Teams. All mentoring sessions are led by Canadian PCEA and CCEA certified members.
- Mentors present CEBoK material provided and maintained by ICEAA, & contribute to student success through coaching, advice, and examples based on practical experience. ICEAA certification exam (Part 1 and 2) is now available online through ICEAA International.
- The Exam pass rate is 88% for DND candidates who prepare and attend the mentor-led sessions. Cost Analysts from OGDs are invited to join the DND CEBoK program. Outside candidates must purchase CEBoK materials prior to attending mentoring sessions.

For more about ICEAA, please complete application at <https://www.iceaaonline.com>
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