



Certified Environmental Access Consultants

C.E.A.C. Eligibility Requirements

1. Meet the licensure or certification criteria. You MUST supply a copy of your license(s) and/or certification(s).

1. A Category Applicant: Active License or Certification achieved through written examination.

Licensure or Certification is defined as:

Hold an active license or certification i.e., National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) Certified Remodeler, National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR), Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS), Remodelers Council, OT, RN, CCM, Public Health Nurse, RESNA, Certified Contractor, Engineer, Architect relating to his/her services as a professional environmental access specialist in the U.S. or its territories. The license or certification must have been achieved through written examination.

The license or certification submitted by the applicant must also be free of any prior suspension or revocation by its regulatory body.

OR

1.B Category Applicant: Competency identified through work experience constituting two years full-time employment in environmental access or related services.

Holds a position, contract(s), or work experience as an environmental access specialist during the past two years, AND completes a verification Form, which validates acceptable employment as a **specialist in environmental access** or related experience. The Form shall be submitted by sufficient employers or contracted service representatives to validate that the applicant has completed a minimal total of two years full-time employment of environmental access or related services.

Acceptable Employment Experience or Contracted Services are defined as:

Two years of full-time employment performing direct environmental access services, directly supervising those who perform direct environmental access services, or having work experience in a related field, such as ATP, PT, OT, case manager, etc.



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2. Demonstrated knowledge in environmental access via completion of the “Demonstrated Knowledge in Environmental Access Form 2”, constituting Part I, Part II, and Part III. Parts I-III include:

- Part I: A work sample of a wheelchair accessible design
- Part II: A form identifying collaboration with members of an environmental access team
- Part III: A work sample of performing research performed into federal legislation constituting environmental access

3. Complete application and all necessary forms.

The actual C.E.A.C. Application is online. Once you have completed the application, it will be reviewed by administrative staff. All eligibility criteria must be met as stated on the application. The application fee is non-refundable.

4. Achieving a passing score of at least 75 percent on the C.E.A.C. examination.

Note: To prepare yourself for the exam, it is recommended you utilize the Core Knowledge in Environmental Access self-study guide. You will be granted online access to the guide once U.S. Rehab receives your completed application.

Upon passing the exam you will be awarded the C.E.A.C. credential accompanied with a Certificate of Recognition. U.S. Rehab reserves the right to market the names and contact information of all current C.E.A.C.s in our electronic database and to various payer sources.

Questions should be directed to AHIA at 877-404-2442 or ahia@vgm.com.