
ASQ Certification



ASQ Member Benefits

- Certifications
- Training, conferences, workshops, etc.
- Publications
- Career Center
- Knowledge Center
- Quality Research
- ASQ™ TV
- Leadership development
- Networking

ASQ Certification

ASQ certification is a mark of career excellence that affirms your commitment to quality and demonstrates your expertise and knowledge of state of the practice.

ASQ Certification – History

- ASQ's certification program began in 1968 (almost 50 years)
- CQE was ASQ's first certification, and remains the most popular
- Nearly 150,000 individuals have become ASQ-certified
- Almost 35% of ASQ members are certified (< 40% Columbus)
- ASQ is the only organization that administers certifications directly related to quality
- ASQ certification is globally recognized - endorsed by 125 international organizations!

Certifications

- Improvement Associate
- **Inspector**
- **Technician**
- Engineer
- **Manager**
- Calibration Technician
- **Reliability Engineer**
- Software Engineer
- Auditor
- **Biomedical Auditor**
- **HACCP Auditor**
- Pharmaceutical GMP Professional
- Process Analyst
- Six Sigma Green Belt
- **Six Sigma Black Belt**
- **Six Sigma Master Black Belt**

Newest Certifications!

- * **Six Sigma Yellow Belt**
- * Lean Certification

Exam dates:
First Saturday
in **March**, June,
October &
December

Benefits of ASQ Certification

- ASQ certified professionals earn more, on average than their non-certified peers
- Certification is a smart investment in your career, making you more marketable and competitive in the workplace
- Peer recognition that you have obtained a deep understanding of a specific body of knowledge
- Certified employees ensure product/service quality
- Mark of technical excellence

Salary Premiums for ASQ Certifications

Per the 2014 ASQ Salary Survey: U.S. employees with two ASQ certifications earn an average of \$95,459--**\$8,264** more than those who hold only one, and **\$10,335** more than those without.

Job title	Certification	Average with certification	Average without certification	Salary premium	Percentage premium
Auditor	Certified quality auditor	\$78,534	\$71,547	\$6,987	9.8%
Calibration technician	Certified calibration technician	59,901	54,420	5,481	10.1
Manager	Certified manager of quality/organizational excellence	105,939	91,205	14,734	16.2
Quality engineer	Certified manager of quality/organizational excellence	88,501	77,886	10,615	13.6
Auditor	Certified Six Sigma Black Belt	82,500	75,655	6,845	9
Manager	Certified Six Sigma Black Belt	106,471	93,263	13,208	14.2
Reliability/safety engineer	Certified reliability engineer	109,321	93,899	15,422	16.4
Supplier quality engineer/professional	Certified quality engineer	95,191	83,282	11,908	14.3
Green Belt	Certified quality inspector	86,000	76,650	9,350	12.2
Green Belt	Certified Six Sigma Green Belt	80,992	71,692	9,300	13
Manager	Certified reliability engineer	125,975	93,664	32,310	34.5
Process/manufacturing/project engineer	Certified manager of quality/organizational excellence	98,639	83,433	15,206	18.2
Process/manufacturing/project engineer	Certified quality engineer	95,609	81,427	14,182	17.4
Quality engineer	Certified quality engineer	82,719	76,158	6,562	8.6
Software quality engineer	Certified software quality engineer	104,631	89,716	14,915	16.6

Columbus Section Fact #1

126 members hold one ASQ certification and
51 members have two of more certifications

April 2015	with certs	No cert	Total	% certified
FULL	70	156	226	31.0%
SENIOR	87	63	150	58.0%
STUDENT	5	25	30	16.7%
ASSOCIATE	6	15	21	28.6%
FELLOW	6	3	9	66.7%
ORGMEMBER	3	4	7	42.9%
	177	266	443	40.0%

Columbus Section Fact #2

April 2015

	Certification	QTY
CQA	Auditor	64
CQE	Quality engineer	55
CMQ/OE	Manager	40
CSSBB	Black Belt	39
CQT	Quality technician	13
CSSGB	Green Belt	13
CQIA	Improvement associate	12
CRE	Reliability engineer	7
CQI	Inspector	6
CSQE	Software engineer	6
CQPA	Process analyst	3
CCT	Calibration technician	2
		260

ASQ Certification – Tools and Resources

ASQ provides comprehensive certification preparation tools written to the body of knowledge of the exam by subject matter experts:

- Instructor-led training
- Web-based training
- Certification handbooks
- Sample tests



QUESTIONS?

Thank Q!

