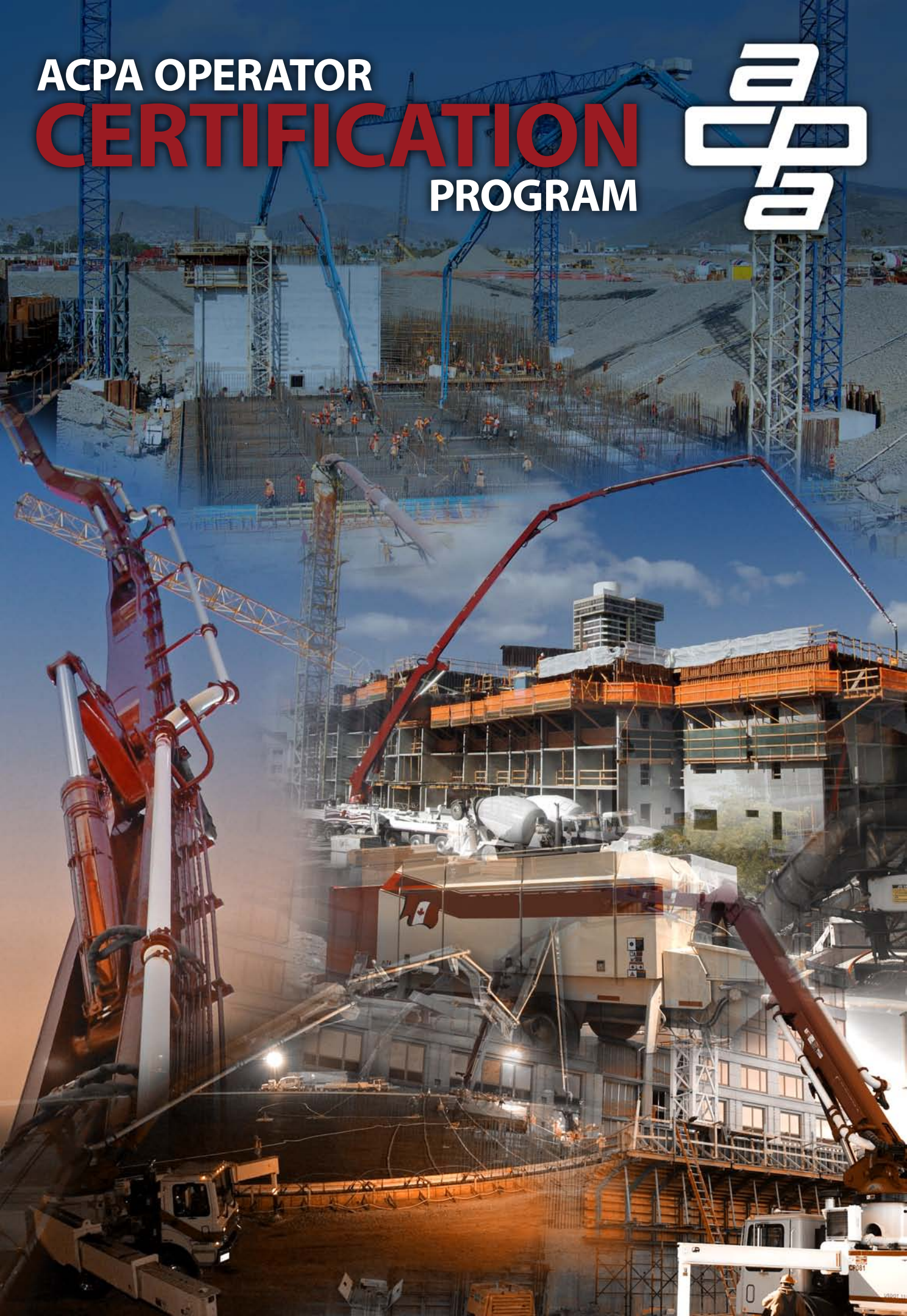


ACPA OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



Operator Benefits

- Increases an operator's level of safety awareness
- Assists in an operator's development and self-improvement
- Identifies an operator as a top-level professional in his/her field
- Encourages an operator to expand their knowledge
- Prevents accidents

Company Benefits

- Reduces workplace risks
- Improves performance records
- Stimulates training
- Demonstrates a company's commitment to safety
- Identifies a company as a top-level professional within the industry

Qualifications

- Must possess a valid driver's license or equivalent in the operator's country of employment
- Must possess the required amount of experience time in a given certification classification
- Must fulfill four hours of an ACPA Safety Training Course

Classifications

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	MIN EXP TIME
2	Grout & Pea Rock	3 months
3A	Trailer Pump - General	6 months
3B	Trailer Pump - Hi Pressure	12 months
4A	3-Section Boom	12 months
4B	4-Section Boom	12 months
4C	50 Meter and Larger Boom	18 months
5	Separate Placing Boom	6 months

Validation

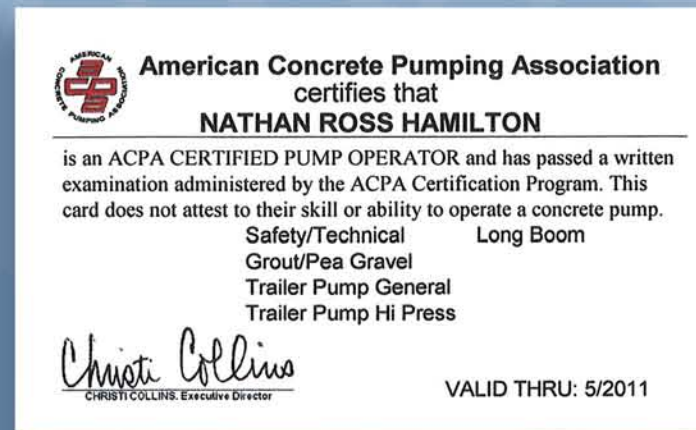
Certification is valid for two years.

ACPA Certification

ACPA Operator Certification was designed to encourage operators to expand their knowledge of safe concrete pumping practices through training and education thereby reducing accidents and ultimately enhancing the quality of the concrete pumping industry.

The program was developed and written by professional industry experts and contains general and specialized information pertaining to the safe operation of specified types of concrete pumping equipment.

ACPA Certification is the only industry-recognized certification program which provides an independent written assessment of an operator's knowledge regarding concrete pump safety.



Why Certification?

In the concrete construction industry, every contractor has a general obligation to perform due diligence in ensuring the competency of the personnel providing services on the job. ACPA Certification provides contractors with evidence that the operator has acquired a certain level of job-related experience and provides a documented level of assurance that operators are competent in safe work practices.

Accidents on the job site can become very costly – serious injury, loss of time, increase in insurance rates and litigation. Increased knowledge required for ACPA Operator Certification will improve a company's ability to enhance safety which in turn will help to increase their bottom line. But most importantly, it will help to save the lives of all those coming in contact with a concrete pump on the job.

ACPA Certification is the most effective means for a company to achieve and demonstrate their commitment to accountability and quality management.

Always request ACPA certified operators!

Certification Test

The test is divided into six individual sections. Each section is consistent in difficulty and question content and contains a combination of questions specifically related to the operation of concrete pumping equipment as well as general safety practices.

The test is periodically reviewed to ensure the content remains up to date and pertinent to industry practices and trends.

Testing Process

Before the test, the operator must meet all of the program qualifications and should read and possess a complete comprehension of the *ACPA Certification Study Guide*.

The operator and the operator's supervisor must attest to the operator's accumulated concrete pump operation experience time in each certification classification.

The test may only be administered by a designated ACPA Administrator.

A 70% or higher grade must be achieved in each section (90% required for Re-Certification)

Verification

An operator's certification status may be verified by the ACPA National Office; however, details of the operator's personal information or test results may only be released to the operator or the operator's current employer. All certification tests remain the property of the ACPA.



To find out if a pumping company is a member of the ACPA and an active participant of the ACPA Certification Program, go to the member map located on the ACPA website at www.concretepumpers.com or contact the ACPA National Office.



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