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CERTIFICATION FOR DREDGE PROFESSIONALS THE WHY AND HOW

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Why Certification?

- Professional advancement
- Recognition of specialty
- Standardization of qualifications
- Looks cool on resume

Examples

- LEED
- ENVISION (Sustainable Infrastructure)
- ACOPNE
- Professional Engineer



Example Requirements

Type of Certification	Fee?	Apply?	Test/quals	Continuing Education
LEED AP	\$400	Yes	Test	30 hrs- 3yrs
Envision	\$650	Yes	Test- 4 yr deg	Unknown
ACOPNE	\$400/\$300	Yes	PE, 12 yrs exp., Advanced	40 PDH/ 2yrs, \$160/125
Prof Engr (CA)	\$997	Yes	Test, 6yrs- 4 yr deg, +2 yr, EIT	Yes

Logistics

- Standards-
 - Active WEDA Member
 - Engaged in Dredge activities (2? 5? Years)
- Application
- Fees
- Renewal- Continuing Education?
- Certificate

Certificate



Implementation/Recommendations

- Develop qualifications
- Develop/Issue Applications this year
- Award first certificate(s) WODA/WODCON (Miami)