



## **National Curriculum Instructors**

Our National Curriculum Instructors are responsible for not only teaching the curriculum, but also ascertaining student's skills. Just as there are 3 levels of curriculum, there are also 3 distinct instructor accreditation levels. These accredited National Curriculum instructors will evaluate the progress of students during workshops and conferences.

### **National Level III Instructor**

The Level III Instructor is also called NCI, National Curriculum Instructor. Requirements are:

- Nomination from two current NCIs
- Passed Level III of the Curriculum and showed proficiency in Large Scale Joinery, and Repousse
- Two hour demonstration in education tent at ABANA conference or other approved event within 2 years of NCI nomination, anonymous approval of demonstration quality from two NCI's
- Current good standing member of ABANA
- Read, sign, and abide by ABANA Safety Policy
- Read, sign, and abide by Non-discrimination and Sexual Harassment Policy

### **Responsibilities of an NCI**

- Teach and approve Levels I – III for students and instructors
- Nominate qualifying candidates for certification at all levels
- Run continuing education programs
- Document passing work
- Document examples non-conforming work

### **Provisional Instructor**

In order to develop a nation wide network of National Curriculum Instructors, ABANA will recognize a Provisional National Instructor based on an evaluation of a body of work and teaching experience. This opportunity is available from 2022-2024.

If you are interested in becoming an National Curriculum Instructor and feel you are qualified, please submit examples of your portfolio and teaching experience to [nc@abana.org](mailto:nc@abana.org). We will get in touch with you to discuss your eligibility. Before a Provisional Certificate is issued you will be asked to sign ABANA's safety policy and non-discrimination and sexual harassment policy.

To convert your Provisional certificate to a regular permanent certificate you will have to complete the following requirements within 2 years of Provisional certificate date.

1. Complete Level III grille within two years of provisional date
2. Complete Large Scale Joinery and Repousse or show comparable work from your portfolio
3. Demonstrate at ABANA (in person or digital) event or write a NC article for the Hammers Blow

### **National Level II Instructor**

This is sometimes also called National Intermediate Instructor. Requirements:

- Passed Level II and all of Level III except the level III grille
- Work evaluated, and nominated by 2 instructors (one NCI, one Level II or NCI)
- Current good standing member of ABANA
- Participate in continuing education programs
- Read and sign ABANA Safety Policy
- Read and sign Non-discrimination and Sexual Harassment Policy

### **Responsibilities of Level II Instructors**

- Teach and approve Levels I – II
- Nominate qualifying candidates for certification at Levels I and II
- Document passing work

- Document examples non-conforming work

### **National Level I Instructor**

This is sometimes also called National Novice Instructor. Requirements:

- Passed Level I and all of Level II except the level II grille
- Work evaluated, and nominated by 2 instructors (Level II or NCI)
- Current good standing member of ABANA
- Participate in continuing education programs
- Read and sign ABANA Safety Policy
- Read and sign Non-discrimination and Sexual Harassment Policy

### **Responsibilities of Level II Instructors**

- Teach and approve Levels I
- Nominate qualifying candidates for certification at Levels I
- Document passing work
- Document examples non-conforming work