



National Curriculum Instructors

ABANA's National Curriculum Instructors are responsible for teaching the curriculum and assessing student skills. Just as there are three levels of the curriculum, there are also three distinct instructor accreditation levels. These accredited National Curriculum Instructors evaluate students' progress during classes, workshops, and conferences.

National Level III Instructor

The Level III Instructor is also called a National Curriculum Instructor (NCI).

Requirements are:

- Nomination from two current NCIs.
- Pass Level III of the curriculum and demonstrate proficiency in large-scale joinery and repoussé.
- Complete a two-hour demonstration in the education tent at an ABANA conference or another approved event within two years of NCI nomination; receive anonymous approval of demonstration quality from two NCIs.
- Current member of ABANA in good standing.
- Read, sign, and abide by ABANA's Safety Policy.
- Read, sign, and abide by ABANA's 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 of non-conforming work.

National Level II Instructor

This is sometimes also called a National Intermediate Instructor.

Requirements are:

- Pass Level II and all of Level III except the Level III grille.

- Work evaluated and nominated by two instructors (one NCI and one Level II Instructor or NCI).
- Successful completion of an instructor assessment.
- Current member of ABANA in good standing.
- Participate in continuing education programs.
- Read, sign, and abide by ABANA's Safety Policy.
- Read, sign, and abide by ABANA's 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 of non-conforming work.

National Level I Instructor

This is sometimes also called a National Novice Instructor.

Requirements are:

- Pass Level I and all of Level II except the Level II grille.
- Work evaluated and nominated by two instructors (Level II Instructor or NCI).
- Successful completion of an instructor assessment.
- Current member of ABANA in good standing.
- Participate in continuing education programs.
- Read, sign, and abide by ABANA's Safety Policy.
- Read, sign, and abide by ABANA's Non-discrimination and Sexual Harassment Policy.

Responsibilities of Level I Instructors:

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