



ICE CARVER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The National Ice Carving Association is an organization of individuals who enjoy the art of ice carving. The objective of N.I.C.A. is to promote ice sculpture through education, competitions, standardized judging, and exhibitions.

The N.I.C.A. National Certification Program was started to provide the carvers with professional recognition in the industry. N.I.C.A. certification achievements are given to those who earn points in public relations, carving experience, education, professional activities, N.I.C.A. competitions, and judging experience. Once certified you will receive a certificate that will distinguish which level of certification you have achieved.

N.I.C.A. has created four levels of certification: Certified Ice Carver, Certified Professional Ice Carver, Certified Ice Carving Educator and Master Ice Carver. The minimum points required to achieve each level of certification is listed on the appropriate points sheet. After certification is granted, the only requirement is to remain an active member of N.I.C.A.

The first step in the certification process is first to become a member of N.I.C.A. If you have any questions while completing your application, please call Jeff Petercsak @ (630) 871-8431.

LEVEL OF ICE CARVING CERTIFICATION BEING APPLIED FOR: (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

**CERTIFIED
ICE CARVER
(CIC)**



**CERTIFIED
PROFESSIONAL
ICE CARVER
(CPIC)**



**CERTIFIED
MASTER
ICE CARVER
(CMIC)**



**CERTIFIED
ICE CARVING
EDUCATOR
(ICE)**



The enclosed requirements have been reviewed by the Certification Chairperson and have been verified that they meet the standards established by the National Ice Carving Association.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION CHAIRPERSON

DATE

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION CO-CHAIRPERSON

DATE

Carvers Info

Please fill out form completely and include all certificates, photos, photocopies and payment with your application. Items will not be returned so please send copies.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE#(DAY) _____ (EVENING) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

EMPLOYER _____ TITLE _____

OF YEARS ICE CARVING EXPERIENCE _____

<u>Certification levels</u>	<u>Minimum Points</u>	<u>Application Fee</u>
I Certified Ice Carver	10	\$ 50.00
P Certified Professional Ice Carver	200	\$ 75.00
M Certified Master Ice Carver	405	\$ 100.00
I.C.E Certified Ice Carving Educator	N/A	\$ 100.00

Payment Type: CHECK, MONEY ORDER (), VISA or MASTER CARD ()

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO N.I.C.A.
PAYABLE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER DRAWN ON A UNITED STATES BANK,
NO CASH PLEASE
FEDERAL TAX NUMBER 36-3703479

Please Mail your application with copies of all the required documentation to:

NICA
PO BOX 2314
Columbus, OH 43216

If you have any questions while completing your application, please call Jeff Petercsak @ (630) 871-8431.

Certified Ice Carving Educator (I.C.E)

(A) Ice Carving Proficiency

Mandatory Requirements for Applicant; Must be Proficient in the following:

	Documentation:	(v)
1. Safety and tool care	Written Exam	
2. Ice manufacturing or knowledge of the process of making Can/Clinebell/lake ice	Written Exam	
3. Precision cutting	Proficiency Test or 5 NICA Medals	
4. 10 Steps to 3-d Sculpting or buffet sculpting in a systematic format.	Certificate of Participation and Written Exam	
5. Design and templates	Exam and Submit 3 Ice Carving Designs	
6. Fusion	Certificate of Participation or Proficiency Test and Written Exam	
7. Logo reproduction	Written Exam and 3 photos of completed logos with designs	

Plus you must complete a minimum of 2 of these :

8. Competition preparation	Written Exam or 5 NICA medals	
9. Textures in Ice	Certificate of Participation	
10. Carving faces and hands	Certificate of Participation	
11. Multi block sculptures	3 Photos of Multi-Block Sculptures	
12. Colorizing logo	Photo of Color Logo	

(B) Ice Carving Experience

Mandatory Requirements for Applicant:

1. Minimum 3 years ice carving experience	Written Letter	
2. Certified Ice Carver	NICA Certificate	
3. The candidate must supply proof of the class taught--- examples of this proof are any of the following: a dated pay stub with item description of the class, a faculty signed certificate on school letterhead, an invoice from the candidate signed by a representative of the school, studio or seminar.	Send in Copy	

Plus you must complete a minimum of 2 of these :

4. Ice carving competition experience NICA or ACF (completed in at least 2 events)	Certificates of Participation	
5. Coached a team at the Collegiate Nationals	Written Letter on School	

	Letterhead	
6. Judge a NICA / ACF sanctioned ice carving competition (two events)	Certificates of Participation	
7. Bachelors, Associates or Masters degree in any discipline	Copy of Degree Certificate	
8. The candidate must supply his or her teaching lesson plan, teaching curriculum, or syllabus.	Send in Copy	
9. The candidate must supply at least 3 photos of the work the class has performed under his or her Instruction.	Send in Photos	

Stop: Please fill out application and send in with copies of all required documentation. Materials may not be returned to you. We will review your packet and contact you about setting up a time to administer the written exam and take the proficiency test if necessary. Please send in score sheets from NICA web site if using proof of 5 NICA medals to complete your proficiency part of the certification or ACF Certificates of Medals.

(C) Testing Requirements :

Mandatory Requirements for Applicant:

Documentation:

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1. Written exam (mandatory)	Completed certificate from NICA	
2. Teach a buffet sculpture in a systematic fashion. (Mandatory)	Video Tape or Teach an on site presentation in front of a Certified Ice Carving Educator or Certification Committee Member	

Plus you must complete a minimum of 1 of these :

2. Proficiency tests covering -Precision Cutting (carve a sphere and a cube) -Fusion (Can happen at any NICA event that has a NICA Certified or Qualified Judge)	Completed certificate from NICA	
3. Acquired 5 NICA / ACF bronze medals or better for ice sculpture	Certificates of Participation	