



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**

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NICC National Champion / Certified Master/ Professional

Any carver that wins the title of National Champion and meets the prerequisites listed below can be considered a Certified Master Carver or Professional. You will be required maintain your NICA membership status.

Prerequisites for NICC Master Division Winner can qualify for Certified Master Division

Any Certified Ice Carver who wins the Masters Division at the NICC can apply for the Certified Master Ice Carver level. He or she must:

1. Has been carving for 10 years
2. Provide a portfolio of no less then 50 high quality photos and at least ten high quality original line art drawings of designs for ice.
3. Has submitted 3 letters of recommendation from industry leaders on why they think he or she has acquired Master's Certification status.
4. Has designed and executed a 50 block or more event.

Prerequisites for NICC Professional Division Winner can qualify for Certified Professional Division

Any Certified Ice Carver who wins the Professional Division at the NICC can apply for the Certified Professional Ice Carver level. He or she must:

1. Have been carving for 5 years
2. Provide a portfolio of no less than 25 high quality photos and at least 5 high quality original line art drawings of designs for ice.
3. Send in 2 letters of recommendation stating why this person has earned the level of Certified Professional Ice Carver.
4. Has designed and executed a 20 block or more event.