

Raising the Standards of BIM and VDC
Empowering BIM Leaders to Build a Better Tomorrow
Across North America

Lead with Knowledge. Build with Data



Ready to Take Control of your BIM Career?

The Impact of BIM Certification Across the AEC Industry

NABPA establishes unified workflows and BIM execution
standards adopted by contractors nationwide.



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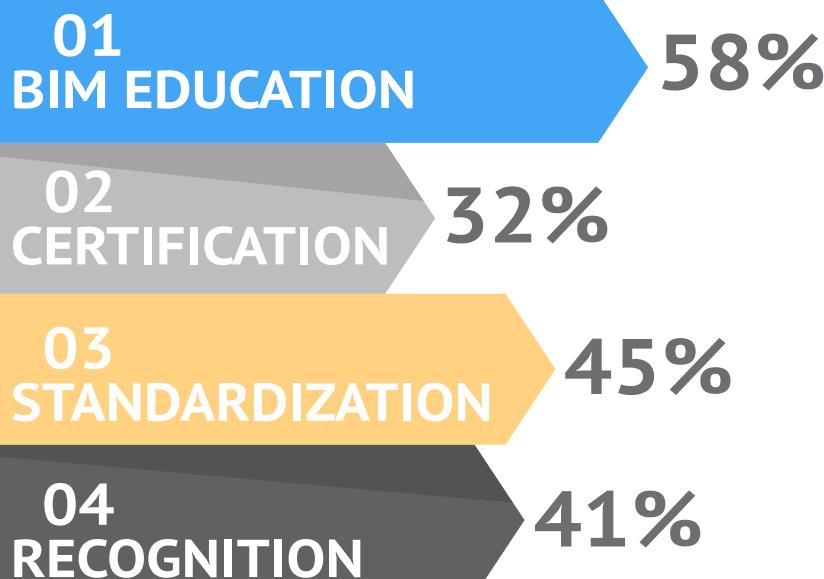
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Our mission is to raise the technical standards of the industry, empower the next generation of BIM leaders, and ensure consistency across all trades and disciplines in North America.

NATIONAL BIM PROFESSIONALS ALLIANCE (NABPA)

The National BIM Professionals Alliance (NABPA) was created to elevate and standardize Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Virtual Design & Construction (VDC) practices across North America. Our mission is to bridge the gap between design intent and constructability by training, certifying, and connecting BIM professionals who shape the future of the built environment.



01 STEP BIM EDUCATION

58% NABPA-certified programs focus on hands-on, real-world training taught by active industry experts.

02 STEP CERTIFICATION

32% Each program leads to official NABPA licensing for professionals in BIM, Coordination, Management, and Metaverse Integration.

03 STEP STANDARDIZATION

45% Our certifications promote consistent BIM workflows, data structure, and collaboration across all trades and disciplines.

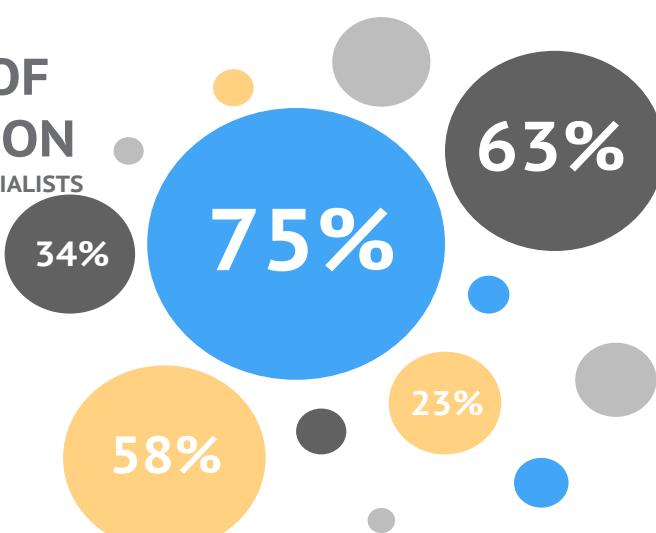
04 STEP INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

41% Certified members gain access to exclusive job opportunities, advanced training, and recognition from top AEC firms.

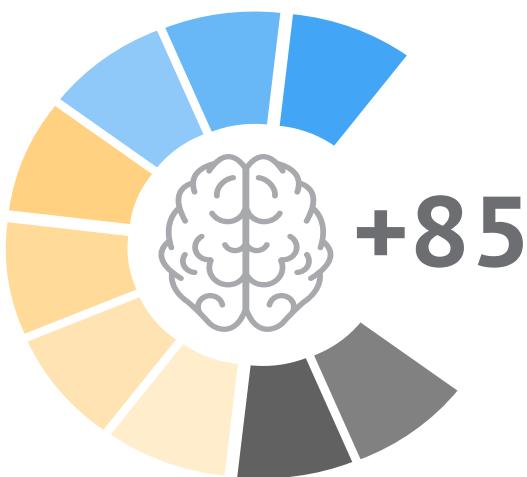
BUILDING THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL CONSTRUCTION

ARCHITECTS · ENGINEERS · CONTRACTORS · BIM SPECIALISTS

Since 2022, NABPA has united professionals across the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction sectors under one common standard—Excellence through Education, Certification, and Collaboration. Our goal is to reduce rework, improve efficiency, and empower professionals to build smarter, safer, and more efficiently using BIM technology.



NABPA CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS IMPACT



CERTIFIED PERFORMANCE INSIGHTS

Average performance increase among NABPA-certified specialists compared to non-certified BIM professionals.

Total Certified Professionals 2,485

Active Training Programs 4 (LMBIM-IS, LBIM-PMP, LBIMC, CRC-BDIS)

Average Certification Score +85

3 Certified Countries United States, Canada, Mexico

Industry Partners 35+

The National BIM Professionals Alliance (NABPA) was founded to raise the standards of Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Virtual Design & Construction (VDC) across North America. By teaching through live, real-world projects, NABPA ensures every professional not only learns but masters how to apply BIM technology effectively in construction workflows.

98%



NABPA Training Outcomes

Employment Placement Rate	78%
Skill Improvement	52%
Industry Retention	35%
International Recognition	13%

NABPA LEARNING MODEL

Our programs combine technical instruction with hands-on project simulation. Professionals learn directly through collaboration with active AEC teams, ensuring all certifications are based on practical, measurable outcomes.

78%

35%

13%

52%



WHAT IS NABPA?

The National BIM Professionals Alliance

A professional organization created to standardize, certify, and empower BIM (Building Information Modeling) and VDC (Virtual Design & Construction) professionals across North America. NABPA functions as a certification and professional development body dedicated to unifying the workflows, standards, and best practices used across the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry. Its mission is to ensure that BIM professionals—from modelers to coordinators and managers—share a consistent, industry-recognized framework for executing projects with accuracy, efficiency, and collaboration.

Why NABPA Exists

The construction industry has long suffered from inconsistent BIM standards—each contractor, general contractor, and trade using the same software tools differently. This inconsistency causes:

- Rework and wasted time on coordination.
- Confusion at sign-off and model turnover.
- Misaligned workflows between trades.

NABPA was founded to fix this gap by certifying professionals trained under real-world BIM/VDC workflows, ensuring they meet measurable technical and constructability standards recognized by leading AEC firms.

What NABPA Does

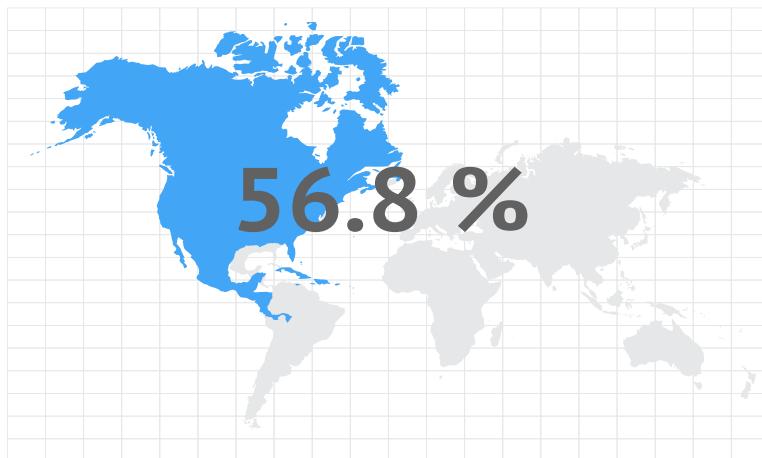
NABPA develops and delivers professional certification programs designed around live project environments. Programs include:

- Licensed Metaverse BIM Specialist (LMBIM-IS)
- Licensed BIM Manager (LBIM-PMP)
- Licensed BIM Coordinator (LBIMC)
- Licensed Reality Capture Specialist (CRC-BDIS)

Each program combines hands-on training, live coordination sessions, and real-project case studies, helping professionals transition from traditional field or drafting roles into certified digital construction experts.

Why It Matters

Since its launch in 2023, NABPA-certified professionals have helped save the AEC industry millions in rework costs, elevating project quality, speed, and collaboration. By bridging technology and constructability, NABPA ensures that the people behind the models truly understand how buildings are built—digitally and in the field.



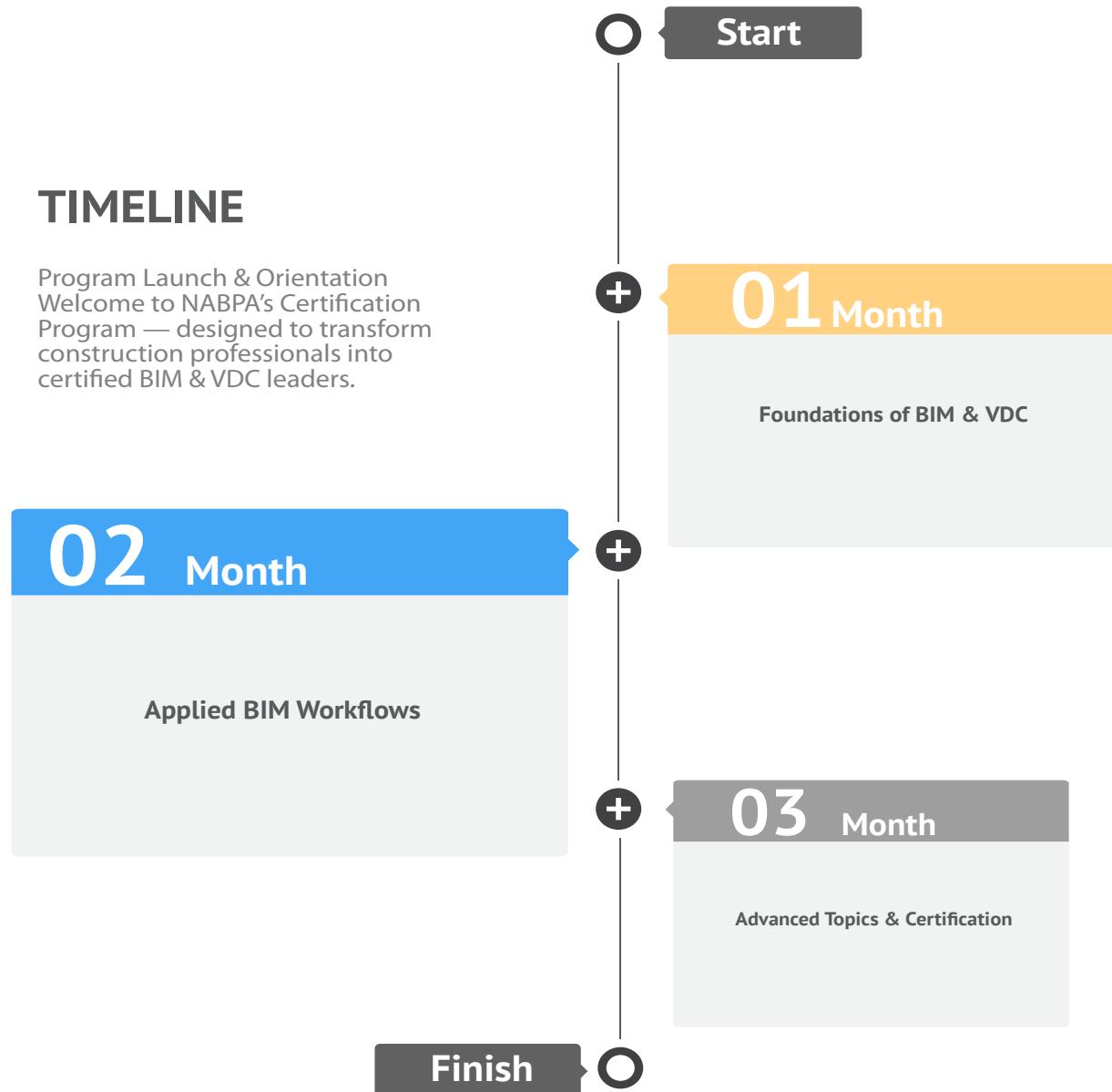
Impact Across North America

56.8% of all NABPA-certified professionals are currently active across the United States, Canada, and Mexico.



NABPA CERTIFICATION TIMELINE

NABPA's 3-month certification programs are built around real-project environments and hands-on coordination workflows used across the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry. Each month builds upon the previous one — transitioning participants from foundational BIM understanding to advanced coordination and certification-level leadership.



Graduation & Placement

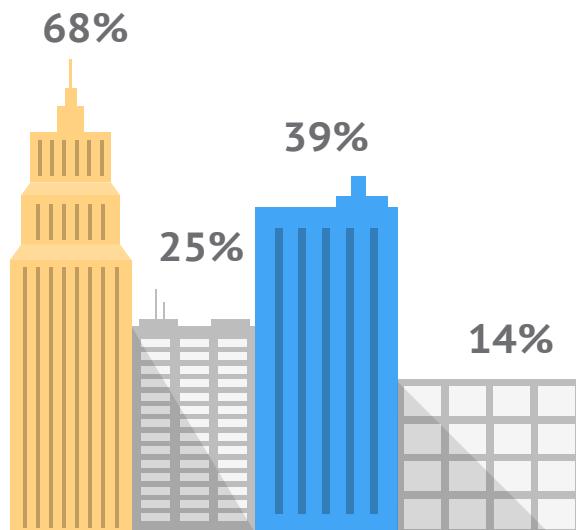
Receive your NABPA Digital Credential, be listed in the NABPA Certified Directory, and become eligible for placement through our partner network across North America.



NABPA IMPACT REPORT 2025

Empowering BIM Professionals Across North America

Since 2022, the National BIM Professionals Alliance (NABPA) has been dedicated to elevating standards in Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Virtual Design & Construction (VDC). Through certification, training, and community leadership, NABPA connects professionals, contractors, and educators to one shared goal — standardizing BIM excellence across the AEC industry.



2025 NABPA Highlight

Over 1,500 new professionals certified
NABPA expanded its reach with new regional chapters and digital campuses in Canada and the United States. Our mission remains simple: train, certify, and connect the next generation of BIM leaders.

NABPA Licensed Certifications

- Licensed Metaverse BIM Specialist (LMBIM-IS) – 64% enrollment
- Licensed BIM Manager (LBIM-PMP) – 39% enrollment
- Licensed BIM Coordinator (LBIMC) – 21% enrollment
- Licensed Reality Capture (CRC-BDIS) – 14% enrollment

Licensed Metaverse BIM Specialist (LMBIM-IS) – 64% enrollment **64%**

Licensed BIM Manager (LBIM-PMP) – 39% enrollment **21%**

Licensed BIM Coordinator (LBIMC) – 21% enrollment **39%**

84%



Professional Community Insights

84% of members come from a construction or field background.

82%



Community Insights

82% successfully transitioned into full-time BIM/VDC digital roles after certification.

To create a unified standard for BIM professionals by providing hands-on, real-project education, global certification, and ongoing technical mentorship. NABPA's network ensures every member has the tools, recognition, and support to thrive in the digital construction era.



PC REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

To participate successfully in NABPA's professional BIM certification programs, every trainee must have a personal computer capable of running Autodesk, Bluebeam, and Microsoft applications used during the training. NABPA does not provide computers or software licenses. Each participant must ensure that their system meets or exceeds the following specifications before classes begin.



RECOMMENDED PERFORMANCE SETUP

To ensure smooth performance during classes, model coordination, and rendering activities, NABPA recommends the following specifications as a minimum baseline.

Processor (CPU)

Intel Core i7 (10th Gen or higher) or AMD Ryzen 7 5000 series or better 6 cores / 12 threads minimum

Memory (RAM)

32 GB minimum (16 GB absolute minimum)

64 GB recommended for Revit + Navisworks + Teams multitasking

Graphics (GPU)

NVIDIA RTX 3060 / Quadro T1000 or better

Minimum 6 GB VRAM (GDDR6)

Must support DirectX 12 and OpenGL 4.5

Storage (SSD)

1 TB SSD recommended (500 GB minimum)

NVMe SSD preferred for large model loading and rendering

Operating System

Windows 11 Pro 64-bit

Microsoft Office and Teams pre-installed

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NABPA is a certification organization focused on training and standardization — not a hardware or software vendor. Participants are responsible for ensuring their own computer meets these requirements and has legal software licenses installed prior to the start of training.



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Required Software (Provided by Student)

Autodesk Revit 2025
Autodesk Inventor 2025
Autodesk AutoCAD 2025
Autodesk Navisworks Manage 2024 or 2025
Bluebeam Revu
Zoom (for live sessions)



02

BEFORE YOUR FIRST CLASS

Install all required software and verify license activation. Have Webcam Ready



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LIVE CLASSES ON ZOOM

All NABPA classes are conducted live on Zoom, where instructors demonstrate real BIM workflows and answer questions in real time. To ensure proper attendance tracking and participation, every student must:

1. Download and install the Zoom desktop app before their first class.
2. Create a Zoom account using their full first and last name (e.g., John Smith).
3. Join each session from that same account for roll call verification.

Download Zoom: <https://zoom.us/download>

Use a reliable microphone and webcam during class sessions.

