



National Demolition Association Announces First Class of Certified Demolition Supervisors

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Washington D.C. - The National Demolition Association (NDA) today announced the first 27 individuals to earn the new Certified Demolition Supervisor (CDS) certification. The new certifications will allow these individuals to demonstrate their expertise in demolition and provide them and their companies with a competitive edge in the job market. NDA had 47 individuals participate in the beta test pass/fail exam.

“We are proud to recognize these individuals for their commitment to professional development,” said James Milburn, the 2023 president of the NDA. “Earning a certification from NDA demonstrates that these individuals have the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in today’s demanding workplace.”

“The CDS certification allows demolition professionals to elevate themselves, their employers, and the demolition industry as a whole by formalizing our minimum requirements to be considered a competent and professional demolition supervisor.”

“Congratulations to our first class of Certified Demolition Supervisors. You have earned the respect of your peers in the industry,” said Peter Banks, Chair, Certification Board of the NDA, TRM Demolition.

NDA would like to congratulate the following individuals on obtaining the certification:

- Nicholas D. McGarel, Brandenburg Industrial Service Company
- Jay A. Jasinowski, Brandenburg Industrial Service Company
- Brad Adkins, D. H. Griffin Wrecking Company, Inc.
- Ryan Kornder, D. H. Griffin Wrecking Company, Inc.
- Spencer Clark, D. H. Griffin Wrecking Company, Inc.
- Alex Adams, Dickson Company
- Austin Deleon, Dickson Company
- Chris Drea, Dickson Company
- Corey Watson, Dickson Company
- Jess Denatale, Dickson Company
- Andrew M. Collova, Frattalone Companies
- Robert D. Robbs, Hayden Wrecking
- Austin E. Straub, Homrich
- Cody J. Manor, Homrich
- Joseph C. Hopewell, JR Ramon Demolition
- Joseph Ramon, JR Ramon Demolition
- Ryan Medlin, JR Ramon Demolition
- Daniel R. Skinner, Sessler Wrecking
- Kevin C. Sessler, Sessler Wrecking,
- Howard Carpenter, Sessler Wrecking
- Nicholas Sessler, Sessler Wrecking
- Juan Gradilla, Milburn Demolition
- Rogelio Tapia, Milburn Demolition
- Michael A. Rutt, Remedial Construction Services L.P.
- Anthony Hiel, Terra Technical Services, LLC,
- Gerald Thompson, Terra Technical Services, LLC
- Greg Menen, FERMA CORPORATION

NDA’s CDS certification recognizes individuals who have demonstrated competence in all aspects of demolition, including safety, environmental, operations, and people management. This designation promotes safe and quality practice through its ongoing requirements for professional growth in the demolition industry.

Testing and application window open now through December 8. NDA encourages demolition contractors to consider employee [applications](#) to take an upcoming exam.

To learn more about the CDS certification or how to join NDA, visit www.demolitionassociation.org.

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About the National Demolition Association

The National Demolition Association (NDA) is a nonprofit trade organization representing approximately 500 U.S. and Canadian companies and many international firms that are involved in the demolition process. NDA is the voice of the demolition industry in Washington and throughout the nation. NDA's primary mission is advocacy and education to strengthen the business environment of the demolition industry. Membership includes demolition contractors, general contractors and civil engineers abreast of environmental, regulatory and safety matters. Visit www.demolitionassociation.com to learn more about NDA's offerings.