How long does the certification last?
Three years.

Are there prerequisites?
We recommend a minimum of 3-5 years of industry experience, along with ABAA Continuing Education units (CEU).

How do I prepare for the exam?
Extensive industry readings and through review of the ABAA CABS Study Manual.

What is the study manual?
The CABS study manual was created to give you a total grounding in all aspects of air barrier information. This includes lab and field testing, chemical compatibilities, job site and architectural details.

Who authored the study guide?
The ABAA staff along with input from the ABAA technical and research committees. Visit ABBA.com for more bio information.
Who should become CABS certified?
Anyone who advises architects, owners, installers, inspectors/auditors and other building stakeholders in the use, design and installation of air barriers. Typically these individuals would be:
- Architects
- Building Envelope Consultants
- Manufacturer Representatives
- Sales Professionals
- Technical Directors
- Technical Field Representatives

Why should I get certified?
By having a certification from an accredited organization like the Air Barrier Association, you will be able to demonstrate your expert knowledge of air barriers across five major air barrier methods: board stock, fluid-applied, mechanically attached, self-adhered, and spray foam.

What are the key knowledge units the certification will encompass?

**Construction Site Requirements**
- Air barrier installation requirements
- ABAA material listing requirements
- Contract documents

**Materials Methods & Details**
- Manufacturer’s corporate responsibility
- Building science
- Air barrier materials, accessories, components and assemblies
- Air barrier details

**Project Design**
- Air barrier design
- Project specifications
- Building codes
- Regional and industry standards

**On Site Testing**
- On site testing
- Air barrier project audits
- Commissioning the air barrier system
- Correcting air leakage paths