

Certification Statement for Industry

The Precast/Prestress Concrete Institute (PCI) has discontinued the A1, BA, and CA Architectural Precast Concrete certification categories, effective 10/1/2021. Consequently, there will be no PCI-certified plants with these categories after that date. Categories A1, BA, and CA have been replaced with four separate certification categories: AA, AB, AC and AD. Category AT for precast concrete trim pieces remains. All PCI-certified architectural plants are now certified in one of these five categories.

These new categories better align each producer's capabilities with the specific markets they serve and provide industry with assurance of demonstrated PCI precast concrete producer capabilities. The program reinforces superior product quality, with performance criteria for each certification category, which is verified by third-party inspection requirements.

To learn more about these new categories, please refer to the following resources:

- The Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute website www.pci.org/archcert
- Your local PCI precast concrete producer www.pci.org/certified-plant
- Your Regional Director www.pci.org/regions
- Industry FAQ's www.pci.org/PCI_Docs/Certification/Arch/Industry-FAQs.pdf
- PCI's Director of Architectural Precast Systems, Randy Wilson at rwilson@pci.org

Thank you for specifying PCI certification.