

# Chief Architect®



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## **CHIEF ARCHITECT TO OFFER USER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

**COEUR D'ALENE, ID, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008** – Chief Architect, Inc. announced today its new User Certification Program. The Certification Program is designed to provide an achievement process for demonstrating competency in using Chief Architect software. It will be available to Professional Designers, Academic Instructors, and Students.

“Having a standardized exam provides our professional designers with a level of verified experience they can convey to their clients. For our student users, it provides a demonstrated level of competency they can use on their resume for the next step in their career. And finally, for the academic instructors, it is an education credential that can assist them for course work. Certification can establish credibility and confidence for our users in an increasingly competitive market,” said Scott Harris, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Chief Architect.

The User Certification Exam is a half-day proctored exam consisting of hands-on use of the program with fill-in-the-blank questions developed from over 20 competency areas. Upon successfully passing the exam, users will be issued Certification and a Certification logo they can use to demonstrate their proficiency.

The Certification Exam will be valid for the current version of Chief Architect. Users can re-certify for new versions of Chief Architect by taking that version's Certification Exam. The Certification Exam will be available in August. The first exam is scheduled for August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The cost of the exam is \$195 for professionals and \$45 for academic instructors or students.

For additional information on the exam process or for schools interested in hosting exams, please contact our training department at [training@chiefarchitect.com](mailto:training@chiefarchitect.com) or 208.292.3400.

## **About Chief Architect, Inc.**

Chief Architect, Inc. is a leading developer of 3D Architectural home design software for builders, designers, architects, and home enthusiasts. The company first introduced architectural home design software in 1991. For the consumer market, it publishes the Better Homes and Gardens® Home Designer® product line, #1 in market share according to NPD. The Better Homes and Gardens products are available in many retail stores and on [www.HomeDesignerSoftware.com](http://www.HomeDesignerSoftware.com). The Company leads the professional architectural and building home design software market with its professional Chief Architect® product line. For more information, e-mail [info@chiefarchitect.com](mailto:info@chiefarchitect.com) or see [www.chiefarchitect.com](http://www.chiefarchitect.com)

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