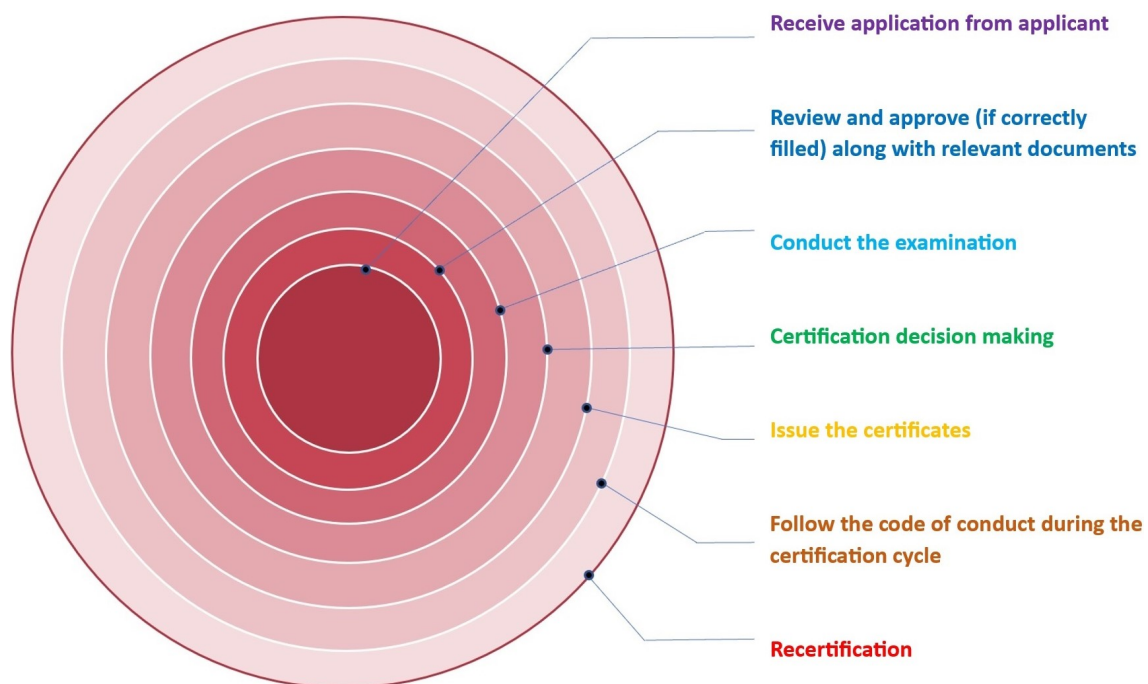


## DESCRIPTION OF CERTIFICATION PROCESS

The certified persons Certification Program was developed to identify those individuals with the **Professional knowledge and skills capable of being designated as certified persons**. Therefore, the certified persons Certification Program is intended to accomplish the following objectives:

1. To identify certified persons who meet minimum criteria for certification.
2. To stimulate the improvement of operation and to establish it as a certifiable profession.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



The SSSC for the Certification of certified persons is an independent for profit organization formed to establish and administer a nationwide program of certification for certified persons. The purpose of SSSC is to set standards for Measuring the knowledge and proficiency required for the safe operation. Based on extensive Discussions with representatives from all segments of business and industry that recognize the impact of construction safety issues, SSSC has identified the following potential benefits of operator certification:

- Reduced risk of loss
- Fewer accidents, injuries and fatalities
- Assurance of certified person's abilities
- Less property damage
- Improved safety records
- Enhanced public image of certified persons.