



# CxA Workshop ON DEMAND

## ACG's Live Q&A Session with Commissioning Authority (CxA) Workshop Instructors

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(Washington, D.C., February 18, 2021) — The AABC Commissioning Group ([ACG](#)) is offering a livestreamed version of its popular Certified Commissioning Authority ([CxA](#)) Workshop followed by a live 1-hour online Q&A session with its instructors to allow further explanation of concepts introduced in the recorded workshop.

**On-Demand CxA Workshop & Live Q&A Session: April 1, 2021**  
**CxA Workshop livestream: 11:00 AM Eastern, \$400**  
**Live Q&A: 2:00 PM Eastern, \$95**

Instructors:

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Registration is on the [ACG website](#); for the free ACG Guideline visit [here](#).

## LIVE Q&A SNEAK PEEK

**Q** “Who should create the commissioning specs? Shouldn't the commissioning agent be responsible for these to properly align with their contract?”

**A** “Ideally, the architect-engineer should be developing these specifications and you'll review, comment and mark it up. That takes a lot of time and coordination, so as a commissioning agent, we have a good ol' handy-dandy spec that we like best. We're going to ask the architect-engineer to use that version because there's a lot less editing. The architect-engineer owns it; it's their manual that they're going to stamp and certify so they have to believe in the material within it, even though you provided it to them. There needs to be a level of coordination. You're really just trying to cut to the chase; do you want to red-line every line-item to make it look like yours, or do you want to just give them one to make it a little easier.”



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The prerecorded, 3-hour commissioning workshop will cover all aspects of commissioning ranging from project management to functional testing, and both new and existing building commissioning. It is recommended to watch the video prior to the live Q&A session. Up to 4 AIA Learning Units (LUs) can be earned by attendees for continuing education purposes.

The [CxA certification](#) is the premier credential for independent commissioning providers. The CxA program is ANSI accredited and [recognized](#) by the Department of Energy's Better Buildings® Workforce Guidelines program, ensuring that the CxA is considered an approved commissioning credential for all federally funded projects.