



Certified Knowledge Specialist (CKS) Program

Certification in a Special KM Topic

Students wishing to go in-depth in a specific KM topic, can now do so with the new Certified Knowledge Specialist program.

The CKS combines the core of the acclaimed CKM plus a deep dive into a specialty area, such as *Taxonomy, Knowledge Transfer, Information Architecture, Social KM, Change Management, and more.*



Who Should Attend the CKS Program?

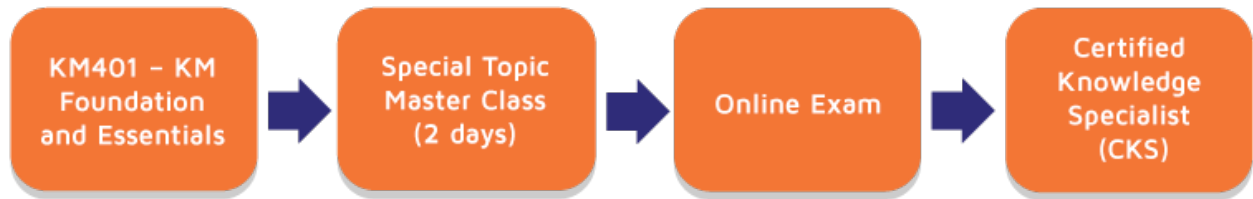
The Certified Knowledge Specialist is designed to meet the needs of:

- New KMI students looking for a solid foundation in KM principles plus a "deep dive" into a special topic
- Past KMI Grads holding either the CKM or another CKS designation, who would also like to explore a specialty topic

Topics Currently Delivered and Their CKS Designations:

- CKS – Taxonomy Design**
- CKS – Knowledge Capture**
- CKS – Knowledge Transfer**
- CKS – Information Architecture**
- CKS – Social KM - Collaboration and Communities**
- CKS – Change Management**
- CKS – Creative KM**
- CKS – Agile and Design Thinking**

How to Earn your Certification



- **Complete the KM401 - Foundation and Essentials Program*** (2-day face-to-face or online). **KM401** is the core of the acclaimed Certified Knowledge Manager (CKM), and the foundation for all KMI Certification students.
- **Attend the Two-day Specialty Class -OR- the E-learning Version-** an immersive experience in the topic of your choice - also known as the "Master Class."
- **Complete the two-part Online Post-Class Exam** - done entirely online, so you do not have to travel to a testing site. There are no additional fees, and your Certificate is ready to print immediately after you pass. A score of 70% on each part is necessary to pass, and you may retake each test as many times as necessary to pass. Testing is part of your Certification package and there are no additional fees.

**Already a CKM grad from the KM Institute? Just enroll in the Master Class plus online exam for your Specialty area of choice to achieve the CKS designation.*

Further Enrichment: The KMI Knowledge Hub

Your KM learning doesn't stop when you achieve Certification. As an added bonus, all Certification students receive a free membership in the KMI Knowledge Hub, designed as your "go to" location for:

- **Continuous Learning** – via "Hot Topics" Training Videos - presentations by subject matter experts on specialty areas relevant to KM practitioners
- **New Content** – leverage new content and enhancements to your program
- **Future Course enhancements** - our Hub members will be the first to know when new/premium offerings are available!

Group or Private class?

Let us come to you! With a minimum class size of 10 students, KMI can deliver a private CKS class either online (virtually) or at your location or nearby hotel.

Benefits:

- We come to you!
- Save on travel
- The Team learns together
- Focus on your team's hot-button issues
- Low cost per student

Please contact KMI for special rates/availability. Please allow at least 30 days to coordinate/schedule.

Contact Us!

Individual Student Enrollment

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