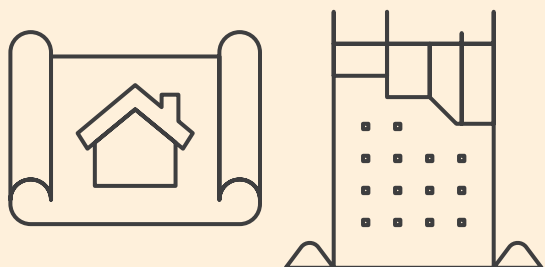
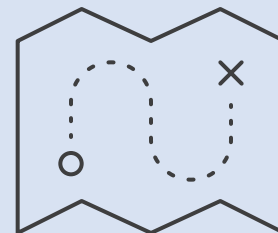


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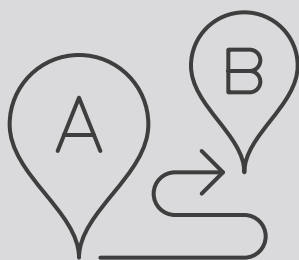
Research the **type of construction** that is predominant in the communities where you want to work

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Contact local building departments to find out **required prerequisites/certifications**

- Find out what jobs are available, what areas building departments are focusing on and what staffing resources they need

- The [Code Council Career Center](#) is a great resource to search for jobs in the building safety industry



Once you determine what credential(s) you want to pursue, **get the resources you need to prepare** and successfully obtain the credential

- A great starting point for many building safety positions is the Code Council's Residential Building Inspector (B1) certification
  - ▶ To prepare for the B1 certification exam, follow the [Residential Building Inspector Career Path](#)
- The Learning Center has several other certification exam career paths:
  - ▶ [Commercial Building Inspector Career Path](#)
  - ▶ [Permit Technician Career Path](#)
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  - ▶ [Fire Inspector I Career Path](#)

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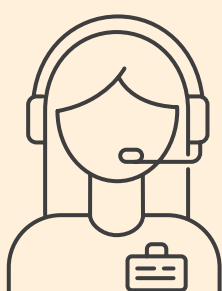
**Become a member** of the Code Council

- A great benefit of membership is connection to the Code Council's national network of [Chapters](#).
- Another benefit is the Code Council's [mentoring program](#).
- Join one of the Code Council's six discipline focused [Membership Councils](#) to collaborate and network with peers in the specific field you pursue.



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