

Certification Renewal Bulletin

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Why renewing your certification is critical:

You are among a select group of individuals nationwide who have attained high credibility and recognition through the Certification program. Renewing your certificates will allow you to retain this professional stature.

Certification renewal:

Certifications are valid for three (3) years. Certificates must be renewed on or before the expiration date to remain current. Prior to the expiration date, a courtesy renewal notice will be sent to the contact information in your myICC account. If for any reason you do not receive this notice, you may obtain renewal information specific to your certification from www.iccsafe.org/renewals.

Note: You are responsible for renewing your certifications, whether or not you receive a renewal notice from ICC.

Accruing CEUs:

During the three (3) year period prior to the renewal processing date, you must accrue the number of continuing education units (CEUs) required for your certificate. Renewal is achieved by participating in continuing education and professional development activities. For example, a seminar you attended to earn CEUs must have been within the three (3) years prior to the renewal processing date (when the CEU becomes inactive). You must keep documents and records of each activity during the three (3) year renewal period.

Note: CEU applications are subject to random audits.

Continuing Education and Professional Development Activities for Certification Renewal

Recertification Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Number of Certifications Being Renewed	Total Number of CEUs Required	Min. Number of CEUs Required Through ICC or PPN Training (50% of total)
1	1.5	0.8
2 through 5	3.0	1.5
6 through 10	4.5	2.3
11 or more	6.0	3.0
Master Code Professional, CBO, CFM	6.0	3.0

Residential Inspection	Special Inspector	Code Official and Code Specialist
B1 Residential Building Inspector E1 Residential Electrical Inspector P1 Residential Plumbing Inspector M1 Residential Mechanical Inspector R5 Residential Combination Inspector	49 Reinforced Concrete Special Inspector 48 Reinforced Concrete Special Inspector Associate <small>NOTE: ACI Field Technician Grade 1 must be current for 48 or 49</small> 92 Prestressed Concrete Special Inspector S1 Structural Steel and Bolting Special Inspector S2 Structural Welding Special Inspector 86 Spray-applied Fireproofing Special Inspector 84 Structural Masonry Special Inspector EC Soils Special Inspector MI Master of Special Inspection	CB Certified Building Official (CBO) [6.0 CEUs] B8 Building Code Specialist CSP Certified Sustainability Professional ECS IECC/HERS Compliance Specialist E8 Electrical Code Specialist P8 Plumbing Code Specialist M8 Mechanical Code Specialist H8 Housing and Zoning Code Specialist FA Fire Code Specialist G8 Energy Code Specialist
Commercial Inspection	Code Enforcement	Legacy
B2 Commercial Building Inspector E2 Commercial Electrical Inspector P2 Commercial Plumbing Inspector M2 Commercial Mechanical Inspector C5 Commercial Combination Inspector	14 Permit Technician 21 Accessibility Inspector/Plans Examiner 75 Zoning Inspector 64 Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector C1 Coastal and Floodplain Construction Inspector DR Disaster Response Inspector FG Fuel Gas Inspector	34 Plumbing Inspector UPC 44 Mechanical Inspector UMC 50 Combination Inspector—Uniform Codes 56 Combination Dwelling Inspector—Uniform Codes 57 Light Commercial Combination Inspector - Uniform Codes CX CAL Green Plans Examiner CG CAL Green Inspector F1 Fire Prevention Inspector I—NFPC F2 Fire Prevention Inspector II—NFPC L1 Louisiana Residential Plumbing Inspector L2 Louisiana Commercial Plumbing Inspector L3 Louisiana Plumbing Plans Examiner N7 Building Fire Protection Inspector N8 Building Fire Protection Plans Examiner 97 Elevator Inspector 85 Structural Steel & Welding Special Inspector 88 Reinforced Concrete Special Inspector—Legacy 89 Prestressed Concrete Special Inspector—Legacy EA Commercial Energy Inspector w/ASHRAE 90.1 EB Commercial Energy PE w/ASHRAE 90.1 G2 IgCC Commercial Inspector G3 IgCC Commercial Inspector w/ASHRAE 189.1 G4 IgCC Plans Examiner G5 IgCC Plans Examiner w/ASHRAE 189.1 B6 Certified Building Code Official (CBCO) E6 Certified Electrical Code Official (CECO) P6 Certified Plumbing Code Official (CPCO) M6 Certified Mechanical Code Official (CMCO) H6 Certified Housing Code Official (CHCO) F6 Certified Fire Code Official (CFCO) N2 New Jersey Commercial Plumbing Inspector N3 New Jersey Plumbing Plans Examiner MR Minnesota Residential Plumbing Inspector MC Minnesota Commercial Plumbing Inspector
Plans Examiner	General Inspection	
B3 Building Plans Examiner E3 Electrical Plans Examiner P3 Plumbing Plans Examiner M3 Mechanical Plans Examiner R3 Residential Plans Examiner RF Residential Fire Sprinkler Inspector/PE C3 Combination Plans Examiner	B5 Building Inspector E5 Electrical Inspector P5 Plumbing Inspector M5 Mechanical Inspector C8 Combination Inspector (Bldg, Elect, Plbg, Mech)	
Energy Inspection/Plans Examiner	State-specific and Specialty	
77 Commercial Energy Inspector 78 Commercial Energy Plans Examiner 79 Residential Energy Inspector/Plans Examiner CE Commercial Energy Inspector/Plans Examiner with ASHRAE 90.1	FR Florida Roofing Inspector I1 California Commercial Building Inspector I2 California Commercial Electrical Inspector I3 California Commercial Plumbing Inspector I4 California Commercial Mechanical Inspector I5 California Commercial Combination Inspector I6 California Building Plans Examiner I8 Combination Inspector—California Codes J1 California Residential Building Inspector J2 California Residential Electrical Inspector J3 California Residential Plumbing Inspector J4 California Residential Mechanical Inspector J5 California Residential Combination Inspector CT CALGreen Inspector/Plans Examiner 76 ICC/AACE Code Enforcement Administrator 73 ICC/AACE Code Enforcement Officer	
Green		
GC IgCC Inspector/Plans Examiner w/ ASHRAE 189 G1 Green Building—Residential Examiner		
Fire		
66 Fire Inspector I 67 Fire Inspector II F3 Fire Plans Examiner FM Certified Fire Marshal (CFM) [6.0 CEUs] CA Commercial Fire Alarm Inspector CN Commercial Fire Alarm Plans Examiner I CR Commercial Fire Alarm Plans Examiner II CF Commercial Fire Sprinkler Inspector CP Commercial Fire Sprinkler Plans Examiner		

Note: Holding certification or renewing certification in the "General" Inspection category does not qualify you to automatically receive certification in the "Residential" and/or "Commercial" Inspection categories.

Renewal Fees for All Certificates (including Legacy certificates)

Number of Certificates	Member	Non-Member
1	\$90	\$115
2 through 5	\$100	\$125
6 through 10	\$120	\$135
11 or more	\$130	\$155
Reinstatement fee	\$115	\$160

Options for CEU Accrual		
Part 1: Options that qualify for the minimum percentage (50%) of ICC or PPN Training (these options can be used for up to 100% of CEUs if desired)		
Option	Activity	CEUs
1	Participation as a student or instructor in an on-site seminar or technical session delivered by ICC, including programs presented at ICC Institutes, ICC Open Enrollment locations, Annual Conferences, and other locations; credit can only be counted once in a three-year period for the same seminar or technical session.	0.1 for each clock hour of attendance or delivery
2	Successful completion of an eLearning program delivered by ICC, including ICC Online Campus offerings, approved webinars and other approved electronic-based training.	0.1 for each clock hour of participation
3	Participation as a student or instructor in an on-site seminar or technical session delivered by an ICC Preferred Provider; credit can only be counted once in a three-year period for the same seminar or technical session.	0.1 for each clock hour of attendance or delivery
4	Successful completion of an eLearning program delivered by an ICC Preferred Provider, including those available on the ICC Online Campus, as well as other webinars and other electronic-based training presented by the Preferred Provider.	0.1 for each clock hour of attendance
6	Participation or attendance at ICC code development hearings; can acquire up to 10 clock hours maximum per year. Participation or attendance at ICC code development hearings through the cdpACCESS program under your log-in; can acquire up to 30 clock hours maximum per year. Total credit for participation in code hearings not to exceed 3.0 CEUs in a three-year period.	0.1 for each clock hour of attendance at hearings; 0.1 for each 3 hours of participation through cdpACCESS

Part 2: Options that qualify for the remaining percentage of CEUs		
Option	Activity	CEUs
5	Participation as a student or instructor in a seminar or technical session delivered by an ICC Chapter, related professional association, state code enforcement licensing agency, standards writing organization, or any related federally sponsored program. Credit is only provided for classes in an academic program that are related to code, building design/ construction and support activities.	0.1 for each clock hour of attendance
7	Obtaining a new ICC certification by taking and passing a certification exam. NOTE: Applies only to full certification exams, not module exams. Special Inspectors may receive credit for passing certifications within the previous three years that are sponsored by ACI, ASNT, AWS, or NICET. IFC Special Inspectors will receive credit for initially passing the Firestop Special Inspection exam.	0.5 per certification

Part 2: Options that qualify for the remaining percentage of CEUs (continued)		
Option	Activity	CEUs
8	Instruction of a code-related or building design/construction-related course for an accredited academic institution*; courses can be counted twice per three-year period. Multiple offerings of same course can be counted twice.	1.0 for each academic credit hour
9	Participation in a formal in-house training program during employment as a code official, plans examiner, permit technician, or inspector.	1.0 per three-year period
10	Service on the ICC Board of Directors	1.0 for the full year
11	Service to ICC Committee or ICC Chapter for one full year, not to exceed 1.0 CEUs annually	0.5 per committee
12	Participation as a student in an accredited academic institution*; not to exceed 3.0 CEUs in a three-year period. Credit is only provided for classes in an academic program that are related to code, building design/construction and support activities.	1.0 for each academic credit hour
13	Publication of a paper, book, or technical article for an academic institution, professional trade journal, or ICC journal, not to exceed 3.0 CEUs in a three-year period. Credit is only provided for classes in an academic program that are related to code, building design/construction and support activities.	1.0 per publication type
14	Completion of evaluation in role as an IAS Building Department Evaluator.	1.0 per three-year period

*An accredited institution is a high school, community college, junior college, university, technical or vocational school, or any private educational agency accredited by the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET).

Questions?

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[Frequently Asked Questions](#)
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