



## Transition for California Code Certifications for Current Certificate Holders

Because of the process utilized to develop the California exams, the International Code Council has determined that California-specific certifications are substantially equivalent to corresponding Code Council certifications. Current certificate holders may request to transition from California certification to ICC National Certification, or to transition from ICC National Certification to California certification.

### Options to Achieve Transition

#### 1. Completion of relevant Code Council or California Code equivalent examination

The application on the following page lists the California-specific certifications that are equivalent to the Code Council certifications.

**California to ICC transition:** Candidates holding a California certificate may apply for the Code Council equivalent certification. Candidates requesting equivalent ICC National certifications must hold current California certifications, based on California Codes, and show proof of training on current International Codes.

Must meet all three of the following:

- ◆ Hold current equivalent California certification, based on CA Codes
- ◆ Pay transition fee
- ◆ Show proof of training on current I-Codes

**ICC to California transition:** Candidates holding an ICC National Certification may apply for the California Code equivalent certification. Candidates requesting California certifications must hold current National Certification, based on I-Codes, and must show proof of training on current California Codes.

Must meet all three of the following:

- ◆ Hold equivalent National Certification, based on I-Codes
- ◆ Pay transition fee
- ◆ Show proof of training on current California Codes

#### 2. Completion of training

Many agencies and organizations, including ICC, mandate accumulation of continuing education units, learning units or health safety and welfare credit to maintain certifications, licenses or membership. The following links offer training options for current holders.

Check out the [Preferred Provider course listing](#) for training opportunities approved for ICC CEUs  
Search the [Live Course Schedule](#) for Seminars and Institutes in your area; and scheduled webinars  
Visit the [ICC Campus Online](#) and earn CEUs by taking practice exams

An expansive listing of available educational courses, both onsite and online, is available to users of the Preferred Provider Program. Users have the opportunity to gain information about educational offerings and other services of Preferred Providers.

Number of Certifications being Transitioned	Total Number of CEUs Required	Transition Fee
1 Certification	0.4 CEUs required	\$50
2-5 Certifications	1.2 CEUs required	\$100
6 or more Certifications	2.4 CEUs required (maximum)	\$200



## Obtaining National Code Council Certifications based on California Codes

**California to ICC transition:** Candidates holding a California certificate may apply for the Code Council equivalent certification. Candidates requesting equivalent ICC National certifications must hold current California certifications, based on CA Codes, and show proof of training on current I-Codes.

Certification Based on the California Code		Equivalent Code Council National Certification	Certification Requested
I1 California Commercial Building Inspector	→	B2 Commercial Building Inspector	
I2 California Commercial Electrical Inspector	→	E2 Commercial Electrical Inspector	
I3 California Commercial Plumbing Inspector	→	P2 Commercial Plumbing Inspector	
I4 California Commercial Mechanical Inspector	→	M2 Commercial Mechanical Inspector	
I5 California Commercial Combination (Requires all of the 4 CA Commercial Inspector Certifications)	→	C5 Commercial Combination Inspector (Requires all Commercial Inspector Certifications)	
I6 California Building Plans Examiner	→	B3 Building Plans Examiner	
J1 California Residential Building Inspector	→	B1 Residential Building Inspector	
J2 California Residential Electrical Inspector	→	E1 Residential Electrical Inspector	
J3 California Residential Plumbing Inspector	→	P1 Residential Plumbing Inspector	
J4 California Residential Mechanical Inspector	→	M1 Residential Mechanical Inspector	
J5 California Residential Combination (Requires all CA Residential Inspector Certifications)	→	R5 Residential Combination Inspector (Requires all Residential Inspector Certifications) <b>OR</b> 56 Combination Dwelling Inspector (Uniform Codes)	
I8 Combination Inspector—California Codes (9 above exams required)	→	C8 Combination Inspector (8 above exams required—excludes B3) <b>OR</b> 50 Combination Inspector (Legacy)	

## Obtaining California Certifications based on National Code Council Certifications

**ICC to California transition:** Candidates holding an ICC National certification may apply for the California Code equivalent certification. Candidates requesting California certifications must hold current National certification, based on I-Codes, and must show proof of training on current California Codes.

Certification Based on Code Council National Certification		Equivalent California Code Certification	Certification Requested
B2 Commercial Building Inspector	→	I1 California Commercial Building Inspector	
E2 Commercial Electrical Inspector	→	I2 California Commercial Electrical Inspector	
P2 Commercial Plumbing Inspector	→	I3 California Commercial Plumbing Inspector	
M2 Commercial Mechanical Inspector	→	I4 California Commercial Mechanical Inspector	
C5 Commercial Combination Inspector (Requires all Commercial Inspector Certifications) <b>OR</b> 56 Combination Dwelling Inspector (Uniform Codes)	→	I5 California Commercial Combination (Requires all of the 4 CA Commercial Inspector Certifications)	
B3 Building Plans Examiner	→	I6 California Building Plans Examiner	
B1 Residential Building Inspector	→	J1 California Residential Building Inspector	
E1 Residential Electrical Inspector	→	J2 California Residential Electrical Inspector	
P1 Residential Plumbing Inspector	→	J3 California Residential Plumbing Inspector	
M1 Residential Mechanical Inspector	→	J4 California Residential Mechanical Inspector	
R5 Residential Combination Inspector (Requires all Residential Inspector Certifications) <b>OR</b> 56 Combination Dwelling Inspector (Uniform Codes)	→	J5 California Residential Combination (Requires all CA Residential Inspector Certifications)	
C8 Combination Inspector (8 above exams required—excludes B3) <b>OR</b> 50 Combination Inspector (Legacy)	→	I8 Combination Inspector—California Codes (9 above exams required)	

	<b>Continuing Education/ Professional Development Activity</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Provided by (School, Code Organization, etc.)</b>	<b>Contact Hours/ CEUs</b>	<b>Preferred Provider Course Number</b>
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