

## Combination Designation Application

Candidates must pass exams and hold a current certification in the prerequisite categories listed below, meet applicable requirements for the corresponding designation, and submit the required application along with a \$40 fee for each certification category to the Code Council to receive a certificate.

There is no fee for the Master Code Professional (MCP), Certified Building Official (CBO), or Certified Fire Marshal (CFM) certificate. The MCP, CBO, and CFM certificates are provided to those who have passed required exams, met applicable requirements, and submitted an application to the Code Council.

The required application for combination designations below can be found on the following page. Detailed information for the MCP, MSI, and CSP designations are attached in the following pages.

Designation Title	Prerequisite Examinations/Certification(s)
B5 Building Inspector	B1, B2
E5 Electrical Inspector	E1, E2
M5 Mechanical Inspector	M1, M2
P5 Plumbing Inspector	P1, P2
R5 Residential Combination Inspector*	B1, E1, M1, P1
C5 Commercial Combination Inspector	B2, E2, M2, P2
C8 Combination Inspector	B1, B2, M1, M2, E1, E2, P1, P2
C3 Combination Plans Examiner	B3, E3, M3, P3
B8 Building Code Specialist	B1, B2, B3, CS
E8 Electrical Code Specialist	E1, E2, E3, CS
FA Fire Code Specialist	67, F3, CS
M8 Mechanical Code Specialist	M1, M2, M3, CS
P8 Plumbing Code Specialist	P1, P2, P3, CS
H8 Housing and Zoning Code Specialist	B1, 64, 75, CS
G8 Energy Code Specialist	77, 78, 79, G1**
T6 Permit Specialist	14, CS
MP Master Code Professional (MCP)	See attached info for full requirements
MI Master of Special Inspection (MSI)	84, 49***, S1, S2 (See attached for more info)
CB Certified Building Official (CBO)	MM, MG, BC
FM Certified Fire Marshal (CFM)	MM, MG, FC
CSP Certified Sustainability Professional	See attached info for full requirements

\* To obtain the Residential Combination Inspector certification (R5), completion of the four Residential Inspector certifications is required. ICC does not recognize prior inspector certifications issued by any of the model code organizations (MCO) as equivalent to the four ICC residential inspector certifications, as the scope of these prior MCO inspector examinations was very limited in the area of residential inspection. This ICC policy is directed by the ICC Certification Committee (CC).

\*\*The EA and EB can be substituted for the 77 and 78, respectively.

\*\*\* The 49 is not an examination, but a combination of passing the 47 examination and meeting other requirements. See the application at [www.iccsafe.org/ac-forms-library](http://www.iccsafe.org/ac-forms-library) for more information.

# Certified Sustainability Professional Requirements

The Certified Sustainability Professional (CSP) is a designation that provides portability for professionals holding ICC and/or California certifications to show proficiency and interest in sustainability across the nation without having to obtain another license or designation.

**The CSP designation will require a current AIA, PE, CBO, CFM, or MCP license or designation; one current energy conservation certification; and one current green building certification.**

You will need to fulfill at least one requirement from each column below:

Certified Sustainability Professional Designation (CSP) Requirements		
Licensure	Energy Conservation	Green Building
AIA	77	GC
PE	78	G1
CBO	79	
CFM	CE	
MCP	CG, CX, or CT*	

◆ CG and CX are based on CALGreen, which includes both green building and energy content.

\* **PLEASE NOTE:** Effective **August 1, 2017**, the CG and CX have combined to become one certification, the **CT: CALGreen Inspector/ Plans Examiner**, which will fulfill both Energy and Green Building Certification requirements.

## Ways to Obtain a CSP Designation:

There are two methods by which to obtain the designation, depending on whether an individual holds ICC and/or California certifications and specific licensures:

### Method 1:

- 1 current AIA, PE, CBO, CFM, or MCP license or designation
- + 1 current Energy Conservation Certification
- + 1 current Green Building certification

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**Certified Sustainability Professional**

### Method 2:

- 1 current AIA, PE, CBO, CFM, or MCP license or designation
- + 1 current CALGreen Inspector certification (CG, CX, CT)

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# Master of Special Inspection Requirements

The Master of Special Inspection (MSI) is a designation given to those candidates who have successfully passed the following examinations:

- ◆ Structural Welding Special Inspector
- ◆ Structural Steel and Bolting Special Inspector
- ◆ Structural Masonry Special Inspector
- ◆ Reinforced Concrete Special Inspector

These candidates must also have fulfilled the additional requirements for the Reinforced Concrete Special Inspector certification. Meeting the criteria for this designation exhibits commitment to the special inspection program, a deep knowledge of applicable standards, and leadership in the field.

For more information on the Reinforced Concrete Special Inspector, go to [www.iccsafe.org/ac-forms-library](http://www.iccsafe.org/ac-forms-library) for more information.

# Master Code Professional Requirements



The Master Code Professional (MCP) is the highest level of designation the Code Council offers. The Code Council has certified thousands of individuals, but only a small select number have attained this high level of achievement: just over 800 individuals. This special group is awarded the gold-colored Code Council lapel pin in addition to the MCP Certificate. To obtain this level of certification requires and demonstrates commitment to the profession, diverse knowledge of codes, and a high level of self-initiative.

Master Code Professionals are typically responsible for all technical and management aspects of code enforcement. Duties include, but are not limited to:

- management of a code enforcement department;
- supervision of building, plumbing, mechanical, electrical, and elevator inspectors and support staff;
- performing or supervising performance of building, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical plan review; and
- when necessary, inspecting or supervising inspection of structures for compliance with the *International Codes*® and referenced standards.

For information on credits required to achieve the MCP, see the following page.

<b>Examination Credit Values for Master Code Professional</b>			
<b>Total Credits Required = 30</b>			
<b>Core Examinations</b>	<b>Credit(s)</b>	<b>Elective Examinations</b>	<b>Credit(s)</b>
Residential Building Inspector	2	Residential Electrical Inspector	1
Commercial Building Inspector	3	Residential Mechanical Inspector	1
Commercial Electrical Inspector	2	Residential Plumbing Inspector	1
Commercial Mechanical Inspector	2	Electrical Plans Examiner	2
Commercial Plumbing Inspector	2	Mechanical Plans Examiner	2
Building Plans Examiner	3	Plumbing Plans Examiner	2
Accessibility Inspector/Plans Examiner	1	Fire Inspector II	1
Legal module of CBO (MG/01)	1	Commercial Energy Inspector	1
Residential Energy Inspector/Plans Examiner	2	Commercial Energy Plans Examiner	2
Fire Plans Examiner	2	Reinforced Concrete Special Inspector	2
		Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector	2
<b>Total Core Credits Required = 20</b>		Residential Plans Examiner	2
		Structural Welding Special Inspector	2
		Special Inspector exams (excluding Welding)	1
		NAFED exams	0.5
		All other ICC certifications not listed in core or above electives	1
		<b>Total Elective Credits Required = 10</b>	

**Notes:**

**You must have a current certification in each of the Core Examination categories.**

**You may have current certifications in any of the Elective Examination categories, as long as they add up to 10 credits.**

**The below Code Council combination certifications have the following values [NOTE: You cannot count both the component exams and the complete certification]:**

- Building Inspector = 5 credits (Commercial Building Inspector = 3 core credits + Residential Building Inspector = 2 core credits)
- Electrical Inspector = 3 credits (Commercial Electrical Inspector = 2 core credits + Residential Electrical Inspector = 1 elective credit)
- Plumbing Inspector = 3 credits (Commercial Plumbing Inspector = 2 core credits + Residential Plumbing Inspector = 1 elective credit)
- Mechanical Inspector = 3 credits (Commercial Mechanical Inspector = 2 core credits + Residential Mechanical Inspector = 1 elective credit)

***Option: Candidates that have all of the following certifications also qualify for Master Code Professional:***

- Certified Building Code Official (CBCO)
- Certified Electrical Code Official (CECO)
- Certified Mechanical Code Official (CMCO)
- Certified Plumbing Code Official (CPCO)
- Accessibility Inspector/Plans Examiner
- Residential Energy Inspector/Plans Examiner **or** Commercial Energy Plans Examiner



APPLICATION for COMBINATION DESIGNATION

This application is not required for Fire Inspector II.

To receive a Combination Designation that requires the completion of more than one examination, please complete this application and submit to ICC at the address or via email listed at the bottom of this page with appropriate fee payment. Enclose \$40.00 for each designation category. Master Code Professional, Certified Building Official, and Certified Fire Marshal designations are complimentary and require no charge.

Please do not submit this application prior to receiving your certificate and/or wallet card for the qualifying examinations.

I have successfully completed the required examinations and request a Combination Designation Certificate for:

- Grid of checkboxes for various designation categories: B5 Building Inspector, E5 Electrical Inspector, M5 Mechanical Inspector, P5 Plumbing Inspector, MP Master Code Professional\*\*, FM Certified Fire Marshal\*\*, R5 Residential Combination Inspector, C5 Commercial Combination Inspector, C8 Combination Inspector, C3 Combination Plans Examiner, CB Certified Building Official\*\*, MI Master of Special Inspection, CSP Certified Sustainability Professional, G8 Energy Code Specialist, T6 Permit Specialist, B8 Building Code Specialist, E8 Electrical Code Specialist, FA Fire Code Specialist, M8 Mechanical Code Specialist, P8 Plumbing Code Specialist, H8 Housing and Zoning Code Specialist.

\*\* \$40 fee does not apply to MCP, CBO, or CFM designation categories

Certificate and Mailing Information

Name Please print your name as you desire it to appear on each certificate.

Mailing Address

City State ZIP

Contact Phone Number Email Address

Signature Date

Note: 45-70 days is required for verification of records prior to issuance of requested certificates.

Payment Information

Total number of designation categories: \_\_\_ X \$40 per category = \_\_\_ total to enclose.

Method of Payment

- Check or money order—payable to: ICC
Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card No. \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ CVV\* \_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_

Name as it Appears on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

\*Visit https://www.cvvnumber.com/cvv.html for information regarding the CVV code.

Mail completed application with required fee payment to:

International Code Council
Assessment Center
900 Montclair Road
Birmingham, AL 35213

You can also scan & email this application and payment info to:

certexam@iccsafe.org

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Candidate ID: \_\_\_ Requirements met: \_\_\_ Date processed: \_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_