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)

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<th>Number of Certifications Being Renewed</th>
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### Residential Inspection

- B1 Residential Building Inspector
- E1 Residential Electrical Inspector
- P1 Residential Plumbing Inspector
- M1 Residential Mechanical Inspector
- R5 Residential Combination Inspector

### Commercial Inspection

- B2 Commercial Building Inspector
- E2 Commercial Electrical Inspector
- P2 Commercial Plumbing Inspector
- M2 Commercial Mechanical Inspector
- C5 Commercial Combination Inspector

### Plans Examiner

- 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

### Energy Inspection/Plans Examiner

- 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

### 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 Plan Examiner I
- CR Commercial Fire Alarm Plans Examiner II
- CF Commercial Fire Sprinkler Inspector
- CP Commercial Fire Sprinkler Plans Examiner

### Special Inspector

- 49 Reinforced Concrete Special Inspector
- 48 Reinforced Concrete Special Inspector Associate
- 92 Prestressed Concrete Special Inspector
- 81 Structural Steel and Bolting Special Inspector
- 82 Structural Welding Special Inspector
- 86 Spray-applied Fireproofing Special Inspector
- 84 Structural Masonry Special Inspector
- EC Soils Special Inspector
- MI Master of Special Inspection

### Code Enforcement

- 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

### General Inspection

- B5 Building Inspector
- E5 Electrical Inspector
- P5 Plumbing Inspector
- M5 Mechanical Inspector
- C8 Combination Inspector (Bldg, Elect, Plbg, Mech)

### State-specific and Specialty

- 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

### Code Official and Code Specialist

- CB Certified Building Official (CBO) [6.0 CEUs]
- B8 Building Code 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
- MP Master Code Professional (MP) [6.0 CEUs]
- T6 Permit Specialist (PS)

### Legacy

- 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
- B9 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/ASHE 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

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.
## 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)

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<td>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.</td>
<td>0.1 for each clock hour of attendance or delivery</td>
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<td>Successful completion of an eLearning program delivered by ICC, including ICC Online Campus offerings, approved webinars and other approved electronic-based training.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>0.1 for each clock hour of attendance at hearings; 0.1 for each 3 hours of participation through cdpACCESS</td>
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### Part 2: Options that qualify for the remaining percentage of CEUs

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<td>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.</td>
<td>0.1 for each clock hour of attendance</td>
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<td>Obtaining a new ICC certification by taking and passing a certification exam. Special Inspectors may receive credit for passing certifications that are sponsored by ACI, ASNT, AWS, or NICET within the previous three years. NOTE: Applies only to full certification exams, not module exams.</td>
<td>0.5 per certification</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>1.0  for each academic credit hour</td>
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<td>Participation in a formal in-house training program during employment as a code official, plans examiner, permit technician, or inspector.</td>
<td>1.0  per three-year period</td>
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<td>Service on the ICC Board of Directors</td>
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<td>Service to ICC Committee or ICC Chapter for one full year, not to exceed 1.0 CEUs annually</td>
<td>0.5  per committee</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>1.0  per publication type</td>
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<td>Completion of evaluation in role as an IAS Building Department Evaluator.</td>
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*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).

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