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Why renewing your certification is critical

You are among a select group of individuals 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.

Certifications by Category

Code Officials (6.0 CEUs)

MP Master Code Professional (MCP)
CB Certified Building Official (CBO)
FM Certified Fire Marshal (CFM)

Residential Inspection

B1 Residential Building Inspector
E1 Residential Electrical Inspector
M1 Residential Mechanical Inspector
P1 Residential Plumbing Inspector

Commercial Inspection

B2 Commercial Building Inspector
E2 Commercial Electrical Inspector
M2 Commercial Mechanical Inspector
P2 Commercial Plumbing Inspector

Plans Examiner

B3 Building Plans Examiner
E3 Electrical Plans Examiner
M3 Mechanical Plans Examiner
P3 Plumbing Plans Examiner
CN Commercial Fire Alarm Plans Examiner I
CR Commercial Fire Alarm Plans Examiner II
CP Commercial Fire Sprinkler Plans Examiner
F3 Fire Plans Examiner
R3 Residential Plans Examiner
RF Residential Fire Sprinkler Inspector/PE

Fire

66 Fire Inspector I
67 Fire Inspector II
CA Commercial Fire Alarm Inspector
CF Commercial Fire Sprinkler Inspector

Code Enforcement

14 Permit Technician
21 Accessibility Inspector/Plans Examiner
64 Property Maintenance and Housing
75 Zoning Inspector
C1 Coastal and Floodplain Construction Inspector
FG Fuel Gas Inspector

Special Inspector (SI)

49 Reinforced Concrete SI
48 Reinforced Concrete SI Associate
*current ACI Field Technician Grade 1 required for 48 and 49
92 Prestressed Concrete SI
93 Tall Mass Timber Buildings SI
S1 Structural Steel and Bolting
SI S2 Structural Welding SI
86 Spray-applied Fireproofing SI
84 Structural Masonry SI
EC Soils SI

Code Specialists

B8 Building Code Specialist
E8 Electrical Code Specialist
FA Fire Code Specialist
G8 Energy Code Specialist
H8 Housing and Zoning Code Specialist
M8 Mechanical Code Specialist
P8 Plumbing Code Specialist
T6 Permit Specialist

Green/Sustainability

77 Commercial Energy Inspector
78 Commercial Energy Plans Examiner
79 Residential Energy Inspector/ Plans Examiner
CE Commercial Energy Inspector/Plans Examiner w/ASHRAE 90.1
GC Igcc Inspector/Plans Examiner w/ASHRAE 189
G1 Green Building - Residential Examiner

Combination Designations – Specialty

MI Master of Special Inspection
CSP Certified Sustainability Professional
ECS IECC/HERS Compliance Specialist

Combination Designations – General

B5 Building Inspector
E5 Electrical Inspector
M5 Mechanical Inspector
P5 Plumbing Inspector
C3 Combination Plans Examiner
C5 Commercial Combination Inspector
C8 Combination Inspector (Bldg, Elect, Plg, Mech)
R5 Residential Combination Inspector

State-specific and Specialty

FR FL Roofing Inspector
I1 CA Commercial Building Inspector
I2 CA Commercial Electrical Inspector
I3 CA Commercial Plumbing Inspector
I4 CA Commercial Mechanical Inspector
I5 CA Commercial Combination Inspector
I6 CA Building Plans Examiner
I8 Combination Inspector - CA Codes
J1 CA Residential Building Inspector
J2 CA Residential Electrical Inspector
J3 CA Residential Residential Plumbing Inspector
J4 CA Residential Mechanical Inspector
J5 CA Residential Combination Inspector
CT CALGreen Inspector/Plans Examiner
73 ICC/AACE Code Enforcement Officer
76 ICC/AACE Code Enforcement Administrator

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
CG CAL Green Inspector
CX CAL Green Plans Examiner
F1 Fire Prevention Inspector I - NFPC
DR Disaster Response Inspector
F2 Fire Prevention Inspector II - NFPC
L1 LA Residential Plumbing Inspector
L2 LA Commercial Plumbing Inspector
L3 LA 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 Commercial Plumbing Inspector
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.

Renewal Fees for All Certificates (including Legacy/Retired certificates)

Number of Certificates	Member	Non-Member
1	\$95	\$121
2 through 5	\$105	\$132
6 through 10	\$126	\$142
11 or more	\$137	\$163
Reinstatement fee	\$121	\$168

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	1.5
6 through 10	4.5	2.3
11 or more	6	3.0
MCP, CBO, CFM	6	3.0

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
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?

Check out our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more information.