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Why renewing your credential is critical.

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

Renewing Your Credentials

Credentials are valid for three (3) years and 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 credential from www.iccsafe.org/renewals. *Note : You are responsible for renewing your credentials, 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 may renew your credentials at different times, but each renewal date is treated as a separate application. For example, if you have six credentials and renew two certifications on X date and four certifications on Y date, you must have 3.0 CEUs for X date and a 3.0 additional CEUs for Y date.

Note: You must keep documents and records of each activity during the three (3) year renewal period. CEU applications are subject to random audits. If proof of CEUs cannot be provided, the renewal will be voided and your certifications will revert to their previous status; renewal fees are not refundable.

Credentials 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
 R3 Residential 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
 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 & Floodplain Construction Inspector
 FG Fuel Gas Inspector

Special Inspector (SI)

48 Reinforced Concrete SI Associate
 49 Reinforced Concrete SI
 *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
 GCP Commercial Green Construction Professional

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
 R5 Residential Combination Inspector
 C3 Combination Plans Examiner
 C5 Commercial Combination Inspector
 C8 Combination Inspector

State-Specific and Specialty

FR FL Roofing Inspector
 73 ICC/AACE Code Enforcement Officer
 76 ICC/AACE Code Enforcement Administrator
 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 Plumbing Inspector
 J4 CA Residential Mechanical Inspector
 J5 CA Residential Combination Inspector
 CT CALGreen Inspector/Plans Examiner
 CAP CA Public Accommodations Accessibility
 Inspector/Plans Examiner

Legacy

34 Plumbing Inspector UPC
 44 Mechanical Inspector UMC
 50 Combination Inspector - Uniform Codes
 56 Combination Dwelling Inspector - Uniform
 57 Light Commercial Combination Inspector
 85 Structural Steel & Welding Special Inspector
 88 Reinforced Concrete Special Inspector
 89 Prestressed Concrete Special Inspector
 97 Elevator Inspector
 CG CAL Green Inspector
 CX CAL Green Plans Examiner
 DR Disaster Response Inspector
 F1 Fire Prevention Inspector I - NFPC
 F2 Fire Prevention Inspector II - NFPC
 N7 Building Fire Protection Inspector
 N8 Building Fire Protection Plans Examiner
 EA Commercial Energy Inspector w/ASHRAE 90.1
 EB Commercial Energy PE w/ASHRAE 90.1
 GC IgCC Inspector/Plans Examiner w/ASHRAE 189.1
 G1 Green Building - Residential Examiner
 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)
 H6 Certified Housing Code Official (CHCO)
 M6 Certified Mechanical Code Official (CMCO)
 P6 Certified Plumbing Code Official (CPCO)
 F6 Certified Fire Code Official (CFCO)
 L1 LA Residential Plumbing Inspector
 L2 LA Commercial Plumbing Inspector
 L3 LA Plumbing Plans Examiner
 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 Requirements

| Renewal Fees for All Credentials (Including Legacy/Retired) | | |
|--|----------------|--------------------|
| Number of Credentials | Member Pricing | Non-Member Pricing |
| 1 | \$100.00 | \$125.00 |
| 2 through 5 | \$110.00 | \$140.00 |
| 6 through 10 | \$135.00 | \$165.00 |
| 11 or More | \$145.00 | \$180.00 |
| Reinstatement Fee | \$150.00 | \$190.00 |

| Continuing Education and Professional Development Activities for Credential Renewal Continuing Education Units (CEUs) | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| Number of Credentials Being Renewed | Number of CEUs Required | Minimum Number of Part 1 CEUs Required |
| 1 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| 2 through 5 | 3 | 1.5 |
| 6 through 10 | 4.5 | 2.3 |
| 11 or More | 6 | 3 |
| MCP, CBO, CFM | 6 | 3 |

Options for CEU Accrual

| Part 1: ICC and/or Preferred Provider 50% of CEUs are required to be Part 1; may be used for up to 100% of CEUs | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|
| Option | Activity | CEUs |
| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Participation as a student in an on-site seminar or technical session •Instructor in an on-site seminar or technical session •Successful completion of an e-Learning program (online, virtual, or other approved electronic-based training) <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Each seminar session/course can only be counted during a three-year period. •Program must be related to code, building design/construction and support activities. | 0.1 per clock hour |
| 2 | Participation or attendance at ICC Code Development hearings; can acquire up to a maximum of 10 clock hours per year NOTE: Total credit for participation in code hearings not to exceed 3.0 CEUs in a three-year period. | 0.1 per clock hour |
| 3 | Participation or attendance at ICC Code development hearings through cdpACCESS log-in; can acquire up to a maximum of 30 clock hours per year NOTE: Total credit for participation in code hearings not to exceed 3.0 CEUs in a three-year period. | 0.1 per 3 clock hours |

Part 2: Alternative Opportunities

Options that qualify for the remaining percentage of CEUs

| Option | Activity | CEUs |
|--------|--|------------------------------|
| 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Participation as a student in an on-site seminar or technical session •Instructor in an on-site seminar or technical session •Successful completion of an e-Learning program through an approved electronic-based training <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Each seminar session/course can only be counted during a three-year period. •Program must be related to code, building design/construction and support activities. | 0.1 per clock hour |
| 5 | <p>Obtaining a new ICC Certification by taking and passing a certification exam. NOTE: Applies only to full certification exams, not module exams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Special Inspectors may receive credit for passing certifications within the 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 |
| 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Participation as a student in a code-related or building design/construction-related course for an academic institution* •Instruction of a code-related or building design/construction-related course for an accredited academic institution* <p>NOTE: Course Instruction(s) can be counted twice in a three-year period.</p> | 1.0 per academic credit hour |
| 7 | Participation in a formally documented in-house training program during employment as a code official, plans examiner, permit technician, or inspector. ** | 1.0 per three-year period |
| 8 | Service on the ICC Board of Directors. | 1.0 per year |
| 9 | Service on an ICC Committee, ICC Subsidiary Board of Directors, or as an ICC Chapter officer. | 0.5 per committee per year |
| 10 | Publication of a code-related or building design/construction paper, book or technical article for an academic institution, professional trade journal, or ICC publication. | 1.0 per publication type |
| 11 | Completion of evaluation in a 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).

**Documentation, up to and including certificates of completion, may be required to authenticate listed activities.

Questions?

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