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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
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 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	<p>Participation or attendance at ICC Code Development hearings; can acquire up to a maximum of 10 clock hours per year</p> <p>NOTE: Total credit for participation in code hearings not to exceed 3.0 CEUs in a three-year period.</p>	0.1 per clock hour
3	<p>Participation or attendance at ICC Code development hearings through cdpACCESS log-in; can acquire up to a maximum of 30 clock hours per year</p> <p>NOTE: Total credit for participation in code hearings not to exceed 3.0 CEUs in a three-year period.</p>	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	Obtaining a new ICC Certification by taking and passing a certification exam. NOTE: Applies only to full certification exams, not module exams. <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
	NOTE: Not to exceed 1.0 CEUs annually	
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.