

# National Home Inspector Certification Council

The NHICC is a not-for-profit, certification body focused on improving home inspection services and consumer protection by promoting a nationally recognized and rigorous certification process. Member certified by the NHICC are home inspectors that span all of Canada. We have a strong, unified voice working with regulators, other stakeholders and the public.

## **NHICC VISION**

Home inspector certification is *THE* standard by which the public recognizes quality home inspections.

## **NHICC MISSION**

The NHICC promotes the value of rigorous certification to all stakeholders.

## **NHICC VALUES**

*Integrity → Consumer Protection → Quality → Collegiality → Inclusion → Mutual Respect → Excellence*

## **SUCCESS MARKERS**

- NHICC is the authoritative resource and voice for issues of home inspection certification.
- NHICC ensures organizational vitality with sustainability.
- NHICC advances knowledge regarding work skills for certification through DACUM research.
- NHICC supports continuing competence as a means for ensuring public safety.
- NHICC promotes official recognition to recognize quality in certification.

## **CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP**

The NHICC membership list is the best way to connect with recognized professionals and dialogue about the specific home inspection issues. \* May not apply in some provinces.

**Candidate** - applicants' background is reviewed against the certification standard for NHI. It is the starting point where competency testing and experience is gained.

**Provisional\*** – has not completed the Test Inspection/Peer Review process

**National Home Inspector-Conditional (NHI-C)** – is bestowed upon those home inspectors where licensing regulations have been met that fulfill a modified background including education, experience and testing to the National Standard.

**National Home Inspector (NHI)** – is bestowed upon those home inspectors that fulfill all of required background including education, experience and testing to the National Standard.

**Public Members** - representatives of home inspection consumers to the Admissions Board, Professional Practices Board and to the NHICC Board.

## **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

- Network with home inspectors and testing experts on issues of mutual interest.
- Attain favourable discounts on E&O insurance as a National Home Inspector (NHI).
- Attend meetings and educational events on a wide variety of credentialing topics.
- Connect with certification experts to create and deliver quality certification programs.
- Participate in collaborative research efforts focusing on the value and impact of certification.
- Promote the value of constructively engaging with other similar and supporting inspection bodies.

## **ACCREDITATION OF CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS**

The NHICC is a long-term member of the Institute of Credentialing Excellence. In addition, we have a Credentialing Specialist that has completed the ICE Credentialing Program.

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