

National Home Inspector Certification Council

The NHICC is a federal not-for-profit, certification body registered with “Industry Canada”. Our focus is on improving home inspection services and consumer protection by promoting a nationwide recognized and rigorous national certification process. Member certified by the NHICC are home inspectors that span all of Canada. We have a strong, unified voice working with regulators (such as BC, AB & ON) as well as with 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.
- NHICC is a member and conforms to ICE (Institute of Credentialing Excellence) standards.

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, for oversight 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).
- Participate in 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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