

Certification Examination Categories

- Residential Inspector
- Commercial Inspector
- Plans Examiner
- Energy Conservation
- Fire
- Fire Extinguisher Technician
- Code Enforcement
- Special Inspection
- Certified Building Official
- UST/AST

For a complete list of all of certification examinations, visit the ICC Certification website at www.iccsafe.org/certification



“The ICC certification program is one of the linchpins in our statewide mandated certification program that uses 21 of 23 ICC certifications. The combination certifications are used by localities to establish self-promoting pay bands, and they offer our senior code enforcers nationwide portability.”

EMORY RODGERS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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About the International Code Council

The International Code Council® (ICC®), a membership association dedicated to building safety and fire prevention, develops the codes used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Most U.S. cities, counties and states choose the *International Codes*®, building safety codes developed by the International Code Council.

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ICC Certification Services

As a Leading Examination and Certification Provider for States and Jurisdictions, ICC's Certification Program provides nationally recognized examinations and credentials that attest to comprehensive knowledge of construction codes and standards used by professional code enforcement personnel.

ICC Leading the Way

ICC maintains an examination program of over 35 national exams that are administered computer-based or paper-based upon special request. Examinations are developed and maintained to the highest standards, which include continuous peer review by national certification committees of experienced, practicing professionals.

Why Should Your Staff Be ICC Certified?

The ICC Certification Program ensures that your staff members possess the latest comprehensive knowledge of construction codes, standards, and practices. By utilizing ICC's Certification Program, your staff will be better prepared to help ensure the health and safety of communities within your jurisdiction.

Certification Staff

The ICC Certification Department consists of three primary functional units:

- Examination Development and Maintenance
- Test Administration and Certificate Issuance
- Certification Maintenance and Renewal Certificate Issuance

As a result of ICC's high-level commitment to the professionalism of code professionals, the Certification Department is headed by Robert von Kampen, Ph.D. in Psychometrics with a specialization in professional and occupational testing, and supported with managers who each have long tenures in the testing field.



“The ICC certification program presents the most economical and legally defensible tool for establishing minimum qualifications for initial employment and subsequent promotion.”

**RONALD L. LYNN, DIRECTOR AND BUILDING OFFICIAL
CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT
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ICC Certification Program Benefits

QUALITY AND DEFENSIBILITY

- ICC certification meets state and federal requirements, including ADA and EEOC (equal opportunity, non-discriminatory requirements).
- ICC validates its national examinations to national and international standards of quality for use as mandatory entry-level employment examinations for code-administration professions.
- ICC makes documentation on test validation research available to jurisdictional members in any resulting litigation or federal inquiry. Where appropriate, ICC participates in third-party accreditation to provide additional objective assessment of the quality and integrity of this service.

JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL

ICC's test development/validation process is controlled by representatives of ICC's governmental membership and is open to full review by its membership jurisdictions on request, as may be necessary for their fiduciary requirements.

COST

ICC's national certification services are available to jurisdictional members at no cost to the jurisdiction. All operational expenses are paid by fees paid to ICC from the candidates. Additionally, the Insurance Standards Office (ISO) recognizes ICC certification as part of its quality point system evaluation.

NATIONAL STANDARDIZATION

By using ICC's nationally standardized professional certifications, the jurisdiction is assured that ICC certified professionals are consistent with national “best practices” as related to current/competent knowledge. However, ICC encourages all jurisdictions that recognize ICC certifications to also verify the relevant education and experience of all job applicants.

A complete list of certification examinations can be found on the Code Council's website, www.iccsafe.org/certification.