

# Certification



## Approved Training

***Under prior review conducted by independent management consultants for the development of the National Certification Program the following education/training providers were found to be “accredited”.***

Without a list of pre-approved accredited training providers there would be no base line standard to best determine and judge training institutions or their legitimacy. During the process of developing the National Certification Program the need to address this baseline standard was completed thus assuring a thorough review of available courses and the learning outcomes to determine whether the learning outcomes met accreditation standards.

**The standards are based on over a decade of work and consensus through a DACUM process, thus creating the National Occupational Standards for the home inspection sector.**

The most recent DACUM was completed by the NHICC and with the assistance of a number of Canadian home inspection associations being represented. These included representation from: ANIEB, ASHI, BCIPI, CAHPI, CanNACHI, OntarioACHI, & PHPIC.

**Formal recognition – “*accreditation*” is the process a certification body uses to determine whether the course or programs offered meet some or all of the required skills and knowledge requirements of the National Occupational Standards.**

**The “accredited hours” listed in the enclosed table represents only those hours of learning outcomes that meet the learning outcomes of the National Occupational Standards.** Those identified with fewer hours only represent those hours established for that course provider. The shortfall of hours (those with fewer hours) simply indicates the need for the additional education and training that still must be completed to reach the provincial regulation, or the hours established to meet an associations certification requirement.

**Certain conditions apply to the number of hours indicated in the list.** The accreditation agreement is based on proctored exams, and not for self-study course, or courses without proctored exams. The training providers were tasked with mapping the course/program content (learning outcomes) by performing a comparative analysis with the duties and tasks established in the National Occupational Standards.

The differentiation between academic hours and practical hours is based on academic representing direct instruction hours and practical referencing “*field studies*” such as on-site work and mentored inspections.

**The following list simply provides a guideline for the NHICC National Admissions Board.**

**Other courses and program also have value, but this list provides ones valued for compliance and mapping to the occupational standards.**

The following course providers are recognized as accredited under the National Certification Program.

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Course Provider	Accredited Hours	Conditions
<b>Academy of Learning*</b> Richmond Hill, ON	420 Academic Hours <i>Under Review</i>	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>Ashton College</b> Vancouver, BC	326 Academic Hours 52 Practical hours <i>Under Review</i>	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)</b> Burnaby, BC	110 Academic Hours 24 Practical hours <i>Limits in Course Hours</i>	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>Carson Dunlop, &amp; Associates Ltd.*</b> Toronto, ON	420 Academic Hours	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>Conestoga College Institute of Technology &amp; Advanced Learning*</b> Kitchener, ON	420 Academic Hours	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>Durham College</b> Oshawa, ON	420 Academic Hours	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>Georgian College **</b> Barrie, ON	<i>250 Academic Hours</i>	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>Inspection Support Services Inc</b> Newmarket, ON (Formerly delivered by Humber College)	420 Academic Hours+ 50 Practical Hours	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>College Andre Grasset / Institut Grasset</b> Montreal, QC	390 Academic Hours 45 Practical Hours	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>Loyalist College of Applied Arts &amp; Technology*</b> Belleville, ON	420 Academic Hours	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>Seneca College*</b> Toronto, ON	420 Academic Hours	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>(Cegep) Vanier College **</b> Saint-Laurent, QC	<i>271 Academic Hours</i> 24 Practical Hours	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>Canadian Residential Inspection Services Ltd. *</b> Dartmouth, NS ( <b>Franchisor</b> )	<i>250 Academic Hours</i> 60 Practical hours <i>Under Review</i>	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>Global Property Inspections (National Property Inspections Inc.) *</b> Omaha, Nebraska ( <b>Franchisor</b> )	<i>54 Academic Hours</i> 40 Practical Hours <i>Limited Course Hours</i>	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored
<b>Pillar to Post *</b> Mississauga, ON ( <b>Franchisor</b> )	<i>202 Academic Hours</i> 12 Practical hours	NOS Compliance Legal not accredited Exams must be proctored

• Certain conditions apply to the number of approved hours that are specified in the above list based on the actual training program approved. The approval is based on proctored exams, and not for self-study courses without proctored exams.