

Cert: Building Inspection Technology

2021-2022

This accelerated certificate program provides students the knowledge to pursue a career in construction code enforcement or for existing professionals to upgrade their skills. The courses meet one night a week and the program can be completed in two semesters. Successful completion of the Building Inspection Technology Certificate gives students the required training and points to take the State of Minnesota's Certified Building Official- Limited exam.

Program Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BIT1050	Foundations of Construction Codes and Inspections	3
BIT1150	Residential Plan Review and Field Inspections	4
BIT1250	Commercial Plan Review and Field Inspections	4
BIT1900	Legal and Administrative Aspects of Construction Codes	3

NHCC Residency and GPA

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
4 Credits must be earned at NHCC:		
2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses		

Total Credit Required 14

Degree Requirements

2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses

Program Outcomes

Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world, including:

- Understand the purpose and intent of construction codes.

Personal and Social Responsibility, including:

- Apply building codes and referenced standards to construction projects.

Integrative Learning, including:

- Perform inspections and plan reviews on both residential and commercial construction projects. Prepare for and take the Minnesota Building Official- Limited exam

Degree Information

Certificates may be earned for successful completion of courses in a specialized program of study with a minimum grade point average of 2.00 (C). A certificate shall include 9 to 30 semester credits. At least one-third of the total credits required for each certificate must be completed at North Hennepin Community College.

Developmental Courses

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information

North Hennepin Community College is a member of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and an equal opportunity employer and educator. This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 763-493-0555 or through the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529.

Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the [iseek](https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/) and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: <https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/> and www.bls.gov.

Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the: Higher Learning Commission 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, IL 60602-2504 1-800-621-7440

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)