



Virginia Certification Requirements for Code Officials



	CERTIFICATION	REQUIRED VBCA CLASSES	REQUIRED EXAM(S)
Official Roles	Building Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Official <input type="checkbox"/> Core	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Building Official (ICC Only - 3 Parts)
	Fire Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Official <input type="checkbox"/> Core	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspector 1031 Course and Exam <i>(Through VA Department of Fire Programs)</i>
	Property Maintenance Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Official <input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Property Maint. Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector (ICC Only)
Residential Inspector	Residential Building Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Building Inspection-Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> B1-Residential Building Inspector (ICC) or 1A-Building-1 & 2 Family Dwelling (NCPCCI)
	Residential Electrical Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> E1-Residential Electrical Inspector (ICC) or 2A-Electrical-1 & 2 Family Dwelling (NCPCCI)
	Residential Mechanical Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> M1-Residential Mechanical Inspector (ICC) or 4A-Mechanical-1 & 2 Family Dwelling (NCPCCI)
	Residential Plumbing Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> P1-Residential Plumbing Inspector (ICC) or 5A-Plumbing-1 & 2 Family Dwelling (NCPCCI)
	Residential Energy Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Energy – Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Building Inspection-Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> 79-Residential Energy Inspector/Plans Examiner (ICC Only)
Commercial Inspector	Commercial Building Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Building Inspection-Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> B2-Commercial Building Inspector (ICC) or 1B-Building General (NCPCCI)
	Commercial Electrical Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> E2-Commercial Electrical Inspector (ICC) or 2B-Electrical General (NCPCCI)
	Commercial Mechanical Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> M2-Commercial Mechanical Inspector (ICC) or 4B-Mechanical General (NCPCCI)
	Commercial Plumbing Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> P2-Commercial Plumbing Inspector (ICC) or 5B-Plumbing General (NCPCCI)
	Commercial Energy Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Building Inspection-Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Energy-Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> 77-Commercial Energy Inspector (ICC Only)
Combination	Combination Residential Inspector	Requires all of the following DHCD Certifications shown above: <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Building Inspector <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Mechanical Inspector <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Electrical Inspector <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Plumbing Inspector	
	Combination Commercial Inspector	Requires all of the following DHCD Certifications shown above: <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Building Inspector <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Mechanical Inspector <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Electrical Inspector <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Plumbing Inspector	



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Fire	Fire Prevention Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspector 1031 Course and Exam <i>(Through VA Department of Fire Programs)</i>
	Fire Protection Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Protection Systems Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> 3B-Fire Protection General (NCPCCI Only)
Inspector - Other	Permit Technician	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Technician	<input type="checkbox"/> 14-Permit Technician (ICC Only)
	Property Maintenance Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Property Maintenance Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Maintenance & Housing Inspector (ICC)
	Elevator Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Elevator Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> 6B-Elevator General (NCPCCI) or Qualified Elevator Inspector (QEI/NAESA)
	Amusement Device Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Amusement Device Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> Amusement Device Inspector (NAARSO)
Plans Examiner	Residential Building Plans Examiner	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Building Inspection-Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Review-Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Plans Review-Structural	<input type="checkbox"/> R3-Residential Plans Examiner (ICC Only)
	Residential Energy Plans Examiner	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Energy-Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Review-Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> 79-Residential Energy Inspector/Plans Examiner (ICC Only)
	Commercial Building Plans Examiner	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Building Inspection-Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Plans Review-Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Plans Review-Structural	<input type="checkbox"/> B3-Building Plans Examiner (ICC) or 1C-Building Plan Review (NCPCCI)
	Commercial Energy Plans Examiner	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Energy-Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Plans Review-Structural	<input type="checkbox"/> 78-Commercial Energy Plans Examiner (ICC Only)
	Combination Building Plans Examiner	Requires both of the following DHCD Certifications shown above: <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Building Plans Examiner <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Building Plans Examiner	
	Electrical Plans Examiner	<input type="checkbox"/> Core	<input type="checkbox"/> E3-Electrical Plans Examiner (ICC) or 2C-Electrical Plan Review (NCPCCI)
	Mechanical Plans Examiner	<input type="checkbox"/> Core	<input type="checkbox"/> M3-Mechanical Plans Examiner (ICC) or 4C-Mechanical Plan Review (NCPCCI)
	Plumbing Plans Examiner	<input type="checkbox"/> Core	<input type="checkbox"/> P3-Plumbing Plans Examiner (ICC) or 5C-Plumbing Plan Review (NCPCCI)
	Fire Protection Plans Examiner	<input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Plans Review-Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> F3-Fire Plans Examiner (ICC) or 3C-Fire Protection Plan Review (NCPCCI)