



INSPECTION
TRAINING OF ARIZONA

Arizona's "Hands On" Inspection Training School

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Introduction

Inspection Training of Arizona (hereinafter referred to as ITA/School) offers the finest technology and equipment for student training and is staffed with qualified, approved instructors. Our instructors are not simply teaching the courses.. they live it! All of our instructors have experience teaching as well as being active home inspectors. You will be learning from the best Instructors/Inspectors in the valley.

The School is owned by Comprehensive Property Services, LLC. The director of the school is Keith Smith.

Faculty Members

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Programs/Courses Offered

Diploma/Certificate Programs:

FULL RESIDENTIAL INSPECTION COURSE 90 Hours

Occupational Objective:

This 90 hour Full Residential Inspection training program teaches the student how to inspect a home in compliance with the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration, and numerous nationally recognized home inspection associations' Standards of Practices.

ITA provides a "Hands on" experience, the student will conduct a real home inspection, will learn report writing techniques and learn how to set up and run a successful Home Inspection business. There is no prior experience required in the building industry to become a home inspector.

The Home Inspection profession has not been adversely affected by the housing crisis. In fact, due to the number of foreclosures and short sales, the number of home inspections has increased the past couple of years. Housing foreclosures in Arizona are projected to stay at their current levels for another four years making this profession a very favorable one.

Inspection Training of Arizona will prepare the student in two ways to proceed in this profession, successfully operate their own business (self employed) or to join an established inspection company.

After registering for class, the student will receive our classroom text book, Principles of Home Inspection: Systems and Standards, Second Edition, Carson Dunlop & Associates and Code Check Complete, by Taunton Press Inc. The student is encouraged to read this book prior to class.

The Home Inspection business is an emerging field with limitless potential. Salaries are based on work ethic. The Home Inspector could expect their starting income to be around \$24,000 per year, if starting their own business, while established home inspectors could expect to make around \$100,000 per year.

This course satisfies the required educational requirements set by the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration, R4-30-247

R4-30-247. Home Inspector Certification

- A. An applicant for certification as a home inspector shall submit an original and one copy of a completed application package that contains the following:
1. Evidence of successful completion, within two years before the date of application, of the National Home Inspector Examination as administered by the Examination Board of Professional Home Inspectors;
 2. The information in subsections (B)(1) through (10);
 3. A completed fingerprint card;
 4. Applicable fees;
 5. Evidence of successful **completion of 80 hours of classroom training or an equivalent course conducted by an educational facility that is licensed by the applicable post-secondary education regulatory agency in the home state of the facility**, or accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council, or by an accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education.
 6. An applicant who has lawfully conducted home inspections as part of a business shall provide evidence of successful completion of 100 home inspections that meet the standards referenced in R4-30-301.01 on a form provided by the Board. An applicant under this subsection shall meet all other requirements for certification in this Section;
 7. To complete a home inspector in-training program, an applicant who otherwise qualifies for certification as a home inspector except for meeting the qualification in subsection (A)(6), shall present evidence of completion of 30 parallel inspections. The 30 parallel inspections and home inspection report shall meet the standards in R4-30-301.01 and be retained by the applicant for at least two years from the date of application. The applicant shall conduct these inspections on separate residential dwelling units and shall list them on a log provided by the Board. The log shall include, with respect to each inspection, the address of the property, the date of the inspection, and the name and certification number of the supervising home inspector. The Board may hold the applicant's package for a period of one year based solely on the need for time to permit the applicant to complete the required parallel inspections. All time-frames promulgated under A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 7.1 are suspended during this period.

POOL AND SPA INSPECTION COURSE 6.5 Hours

Occupational Objective:

This 1 day, 6.5 hour classroom Pools and Spas Inspection training program teaches the student how to inspect Pools and Spas in compliance with the proposed State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration standards, and numerous nationally recognized home inspection associations' Standards of Practices. ITA provides a "Hands on" experience, the student will learn how pools are constructed, of what materials, how the pool equipment works and inspecting for pool safety. The student will conduct a real Pool and Spa inspection along with writing an inspection report. The Pool and Spa inspection certificate will provide the home inspector with another value added service to offer their customers.

Upon the successful completion of this course and final exam the student will have the knowledge and training requirements to perform Pool and Spa inspections in compliance with the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration and the Arizona American Society of Home Inspectors' Standards of Practice.

This course satisfies the required educational requirements set by the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration.

Upon arriving to class, the student will receive our classroom ITA prepared textbook and workbook.

This course satisfies the proposed educational requirements set by the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration.

Pool and Spa Inspection Certification

The State of Arizona currently does not currently require licensing for Pool and Spa inspections; however the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration has established **Proposed Pool and Spa Standards** that will be implemented in the near future.

Program/Course Costs

	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Total Tuition/Fees</u>	+	<u>Books/Supplies</u>
FULL RESIDENTIAL INSPECTION COURSE	\$1,395	\$0	\$1,395		\$100
POOL AND SPA INSPECTION COURSE	\$145	\$0	\$145		\$0

Program/Course Outlines

Full Residential Home Inspection Course – 90 hours

This course complies with all of the requirements required by the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration as defined below in their **RULES OF THE BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION**. Please see BTR website for requirements at <http://www.btr.state.az.us/regulations/rules.asp>

R4-30-247. Home Inspector Certification

80 hours of classroom training. The course of study shall encompass all of following major content areas:

- a. Structural Components,
- b. Exterior,
- c. Roofing,
- d. Plumbing,
- e. Heating,
- f. Cooling,
- g. Electrical,
- h. Insulation and Ventilation,
- i. Interiors,
- j. Fireplaces and Solid Fuel-Burning Devices, and
- k. Professional Practice

In addition to the BTR required subjects ITA will provide the student with the information and training for setting up and running a successful home inspection business

Pool and Spa Inspections – 6.5 hours (Proposed BTR Pool and Spa Standards)

5.5 hours of classroom training followed by 1 hour field inspection. The course of study shall encompass all of following major content areas:

- a. Interior finish
- b. Decks, steps and coping
- c. Pumps, motors, blowers, skimmer, filter, drains, heaters, automatic safety controls, gauges, visible piping and valves
- d. Water supply system for cross connections
- e. External bonding of the pump motors, blowers, heaters and other equipment
- f. The operation of underwater lighting, GFCI, conduit, visible electrical components and timer assemblies
- g. Any permanently installed handrails and ladders
- h. Child safe barrier provisions

Educational Services

FULL RESIDENTIAL INSPECTION COURSE

	<u>Clock Hours</u>			Total
	Classroom Lecture	Lab/Shop Ind. Study	Externship/ Internship	
Structural Components	8			8
Exterior	10			10
Roofing	10			10
Plumbing	8			8
Heating	15			15
Cooling	4			4
Electrical	10			10
Insulation and Ventilation	4			4
Interiors	6			6
Fireplaces	3			3
Professional Practices	2			2
Business Planning	6			6
Field Inspection		4		4
TOTAL ALL SECTIONS	86	4		90

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Denial: An applicant denied by the school is entitled to a refund of all monies paid.

Three-Day Cancellation: An applicant who provides written notice of cancellation within three days (excluding Saturday, Sunday and federal and state holidays) of signing an enrollment agreement is entitled to a refund of all monies paid. No later than 30 days of receiving the notice of cancellation, the school shall provide the 100% refund.

Other Cancellations: An applicant requesting cancellation more than three days after signing an enrollment agreement and making an initial payment, but prior to entering the school, is entitled to a refund of all monies paid, less the cancellation fee of \$200 for the Full Residential Inspection Class and \$100 for the Pool and Spa Inspection Class)

Refund after the commencement of classes:

1. Procedure for withdrawal/withdrawal date:
 - A. A student choosing to withdraw from the school after the commencement of classes is to provide written notice to the Director of the school. The notice is to indicate the expected last date of attendance and be signed and dated by the student.
 - B. There will be no refunds given for Pool and Spa Classes once class has started.**
 - C. For a student who is on authorized Leave of Absence, the withdraw date is the date the student was scheduled to return from the Leave and failed to do so.
 - D. A student will be determined to be withdrawn from the institution if the student has not attended any class for 30 consecutive class days.
 - E. All refunds will be issued within 30 days of the determination of the withdrawal date.
2. Tuition charges/refunds:
 - A. Before the beginning of classes, the student is entitled to a refund of 100% of the tuition (less the cancellation fee)
 - B. After the commencement of classes, the tuition refund (less the cancellation fee) amount shall be determined as follows:

% of the clock hours attempted:	Tuition refund amount:
10% or less	90%
More than 10% and less than or equal to 20%	80%
More than 20% and less than or equal to 30%	70%
More than 30% and less than or equal to 40%	60%
More than 40% and less than or equal to 50%	50%
More than 50%	No Refund is required

***No refunds given for Pool and Spa Classes once class has started**

The percentage of the clock hours attempted is determined by dividing the total number of clock hours elapsed from the student's start date to the student's last day of attendance, by the total number of clock hours in the program.

Books, supplies and fees: All books and course material that has been sent to the student or handed out in class is the property of the student. A cancellation fee has been charged to offset the expense of these materials.

Refunds will be issued within 30 days of the date of student notification, or date of school determination (withdrawn due to absences or other criteria as specified in the school catalog), or in the case of a student not returning from an authorized Leave of Absence (LOA), within 30 days of the date the student was scheduled to return from the LOA and did not return.

Academic Policies:

Attendance Requirements

Students are expected to arrive on time for class with proper materials. An overall attendance rate of 100% is required. Any time and subject missed must be made up at a future class. There is no cost to the student for make up attendance.

Students who are unable to continue classes for medical reasons or severe personal problems will be required to take a leave of absence until they are able to return to class. Proper documentation will be required to substantiate a student's withdrawal.

Postponement of Start Date

Postponement of a starting date, whether at the request of the school or the student, requires a written agreement signed by the student and the school. The agreement must set forth:

- a. Whether the postponement is for the convenience of the school or the student, and;
- b. A deadline for the new start date, beyond which the start date will not be postponed.

If the course is not commenced, or the student fails to attend by the new start date set forth in the agreement, the student will be entitled to an appropriate refund of prepaid tuition and fees within 30 days of the deadline of the new start date set forth in the agreement, determined in accordance with the school's refund policy and all applicable laws and rules concerning the Private Occupational Education Act of 1981.

Satisfactory Academic Progress:

Throughout this course, the student will take progress exams to ensure all subjects are completely understood. A final exam will be given to each student after completing the 90 hour course. A score of 70% or better is required to successfully complete this course. If the student fails to successfully pass the final exam, ITA will administer additional training at no cost to the student in the subject matters that were not successfully completed on the final exam. After successfully completing this course, the student will have the knowledge and training requirements to take the National Home Inspector Exam, be able to perform a home inspection and write a detailed inspection report in compliance with the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration and the Arizona American Society of Home Inspectors' Standards of Practice.

Grading System

90 – 100 = A	Excellent
80 – 89 = B	Above Average
70 – 79 = C	Average
60 – 69 = D	Below Average
Under 60 = U	Unsatisfactory

Conduct Policy

All students are expected to act maturely and are required to respect other students and faculty members. Possession of weapons, illegal drugs, and alcohol of any kind are not allowed at any time on school property. Any violation of school policies may result in permanent dismissal from school.

Dismissal

Any student may be dismissed for violations of rules and regulations of the school, as set forth in school publications. A student also may be withdrawn from classes if he or she does not prepare sufficiently, neglects assignments, or makes unsatisfactory progress. The director, after consultation with all parties involved, makes the final decision.

The Director of Education may temporarily suspend students whose conduct is disruptive or unacceptable to the academic setting. After appropriate counseling, students who demonstrate a genuine desire to learn and conform to school standards of conduct, may be allowed to resume attendance. The director will review each case and decide upon re-admittance.

Previous Credits

ITA does not accept credit for previous education from other institutions.

Student Records

All student academic and financial records are maintained and filed in a secure and safe manner in perpetuity. Students are allowed to view their records, but the records must not leave the school. Official transcripts will be provided to the student at no charge, additional copies are available for \$5.00.

Should the institution cease operation, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, all educational records or legible true copies shall be filed with the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education within 15 days of ceasing educational operations.

Student Grievance Procedure

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE:

1. If the student has a complaint, grievance or dispute with Inspection Training of Arizona, the student agrees to the comply with the following procedure;
 - (a) Informally meet with the instructor that precipitated this complaint, grievance or dispute.

If the informal meeting does not resolve the complaint;
 - (b) Provide a written document to the instructor or administrator detailing the complaint, grievance or dispute.
 - (c) ITA shall respond to or investigate to the complaint, grievance or dispute within 10 days of receipt of the written document.
 - (d) Meet with ITA officer to resolve the issue.

If the complaint is still not resolved;

“If the complaint can not be resolved after exhausting the institution’s grievance procedure, the student may file a complaint with the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education. The student must contact the State Board for further details. The State Board address is 1400 W. Washington Street, Room 260, Phoenix, AZ 85007, phone # 602-542-5709, website address: www.ppse.az.gov”

Class Schedule

Normal class hours are Monday thru Friday 8am to 5:30pm

Saturday classes may be scheduled for field inspections

Classes are not held on the following holidays:

New Year's Eve

New Year's Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day & the Friday following

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

Facilities

The school is located at 3840 E. Ray Road, Suite 105, Phoenix, Arizona, 85044, Our classrooms are furnished with modern equipment. Computer programs, charts, diagrams and videos to enhance classroom activities are available.