



Application for 2018 BPI Quality Control Inspector PILOT

Please fill in all information. Your application will not be considered unless all information is completed, signed, and dated. **Candidates requiring testing accommodations must contact BPI for the proper forms prior to scheduling exams.** *Candidates who take the pilot exams will be contacted with the results of their exams after the cut score study has been completed. No exam results will be given before this time. The passing scores for the pilot exams will be determined by a cut score study conducted after the pilot period ends.*

Candidate Information

Name: _____ BPI ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you or have you been employed or contracted within the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) within the last year? Yes No If separated from WAP within the last year, provide date last worked in the WAP: _____

Please provide proof of employment or a contract issued by the WAP Grantee or Subgrantee.

Are you applying for the WAP Subsidy*? Yes No

**Subsidy will be awarded on a first come, first served basis to WAP personnel, with a limited number available for each exam offered. If awarded, the subsidy will cover \$250 of the online exam cost.*

Employer Information (*If self-employed, this section still needs to be completed.)

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Application and prerequisite documentation, as well as subsidy information must be preapproved by BPI. Written notification of approval will be sent to the applicant via email.

In order to sit for the QCI online pilot exam candidate:

- **Must hold an active BPI Energy Auditor (EA) Certification, OR**
- **If candidate holds a current QCI, they must meet the Energy Auditor (EA) pilot prerequisites AND take the applicable pilot exams. (See [DOE GHEP brochure](#) for your specific exam scenario)**

Proof of certification must be submitted with application; ex. copy of BPI ID badge showing active dates or current BPI Professional Certificate.

Refer to the *Energy Auditor PILOT Scheme Handbook* for details on the EA requirements.

Certain information may be released to (please indicate each item applicable below):

Authorization To Release Information

	Indicate Name of Each	Yes	No
Employer on Application:			
Test Center:			
Program Implementer:			
Training Provider:			
*Consumer Public:	N/A	√	N/A

**Authorized with Certification (As detailed on the next page)*

By earning a BPI credential, I consent to give BPI permission to respond to consumer public queries about my certification status and make available, via a search tool on www.bpi.org, certain information including: Full Name, City/State of Employment, Certification Number, Expiration Dates, and Designations earned. By completing the additional Authorization sections above, I authorize the Building Performance Institute, Inc. to release certain additional information only to those specifically indicated above (not including the consumer public): Pass/Fail Results, Notices of Certification Renewal, and Accumulated Continuing Education Units.

OPT OUT: Certified Professionals will have their company name, city, state, telephone number, and email address listed on the BPI website unless this box is checked. If you do not complete the Employer Information section on the front page of this application, your listing will not appear.

I understand that BPI may, at its discretion, post or remove the consumer public information on www.bpi.org. BPI is not authorized to post or disseminate any other information beyond that stated, such as employer, home address, or telephone number.

The consumer public authorization shall remain in effect as long as BPI maintains records about certification. The special authorization shall remain in effect until BPI receives and acknowledges written notification withdrawing the authorization. The special authorization is completely voluntary and may be withdrawn. BPI does not condition award of your certification on receiving this special authorization. However, some programs may require release of this information in order to process or receive incentives, or for participation in their programs. This is not a BPI requirement.

Credential holders who change their address or employment are responsible for notifying BPI of these changes and verifying the changes have been updated after notice. BPI reserves the right to suspend an individual's certification credential when the holder does not notify BPI of changes.

The proctor for your field exam may be subject to a Quality Assurance visit by either a BPI staff member onsite or a video recorded exam session to ensure BPI policies and ANSI/ISO requirements are met and testing remains equitable. This evaluation is of the proctor, not the test taker, and will not interfere with your exam. BPI conducts these visits to the benefit of both the test taker and the proctor.

Consent to Use Name and Likeness in Videotapes for Proctor Training Purposes

I grant the Building Performance Institute, Inc. ("BPI"), its agents and representatives permission to videotape me, audio record my conversations, and take photographs of me in connection with BPI written and field testing (the "Content").

* For proctor training, I grant BPI, its agents, representatives, transferees, assigns and licensees a royalty-free, non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide right to use, copy, display, exhibit, publish, distribute, reproduce, adapt, modify, edit, create derivative works, re-use, re-publish, re-distribute or otherwise make any use of the Content and my first name for any lawful purpose, including but not limited to use as a training material, advertising, marketing, and promotional materials, and in any manner, form, format or media now known or later developed, including but not limited to, the Internet, television, radio, print media, phone-based services and digital-based services.

* I understand and agree that I will not be paid for any use of my first name, the Content, or for any of the rights granted in this document.

* I waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the Content or the use of my first name now or at any time in the future.

* I acknowledge that BPI may, in its sole discretion, choose to not use, or discontinue its use of, the Content or my first name now or at any time in the future.

* I am eighteen (18) years of age or older. I am not subject to any restrictions, contractual or otherwise, that would prohibit me from signing this document or preclude BPI from exercising the rights and privileges I have granted to them.

BPI Certification Agreement

Quality Control Inspector applicants will be required to accept BPI's Candidate Certification Agreement before beginning your exam. Make sure to read and be familiar with this agreement before you take your exam

BY SIGNING YOU ARE AGREEING TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT. CANDIDATE OR CERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL MAY TAKE THE EXAM ONLY IF CANDIDATE OR CERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL AGREES TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT. IF CANDIDATE OR CERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, CANDIDATE OR CERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL SHALL SELECT "NO, I DO NOT AGREE" BELOW AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE EXAM.

BPI and Candidate or certified individual hereby agree that the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall govern Candidate or certified individual's participation in BPI's Certification Exam and BPI's Certification.

1. CERTIFICATION

- a. The Candidate or certified individual must:
 - meet the prerequisites
 - pay the applicable exam fees;
 - accept the terms and conditions of this Agreement before completing the Exam;
 - pass the exam(s)
 - keep contact information up to date
- b. Modification to Certification Requirements. BPI's Director level staff may expand or reduce the title or scope of the desired certification or withdraw the certification.
- c. Termination. Candidate or certified individual may terminate this Agreement at any time upon written notice to BPI. The Certification or certified individual is valid for a period of three (3) years after the date of passing the last qualifying exam. If the candidate or certified individual chooses to terminate this agreement prior to the expiration date of their certification, the certification, including all related material, must be surrendered and will be void. Upon termination of this Agreement and after the expiration of the Certification, all rights related to the Candidate's Certification, including all rights to use the Certification and the Logo, will immediately terminate.

2. COMPLIANCE WITH TESTING REGULATIONS

Candidate or certified individual agrees to comply with all testing regulations required by BPI and/or its Test Centers and testing centers.

- d. No Cheating. Candidate or certified individual agrees that all answers submitted in completing the Exam and are entirely their own. Candidate or certified individual will neither: (i) provide nor accept improper assistance; nor (ii) use unauthorized materials in attempting to satisfy Certification Requirements.
- e. No Misconduct. Candidate or certified individual agrees not to (i) falsify his or her identity or impersonate another individual; (ii) forge the Certification, Exam score reports, identification cards or any other Exam records; (iii) engage in fraudulent conduct or misrepresent him or herself as Certified when he or she has not successfully met the applicable Certification Requirements; (iv) misuse or disclose username and/or password or any other Certification identities; and/or (v) engage in any other misconduct that could be considered by BPI, in its sole discretion, as compromising the integrity, security or confidentiality of the Exam or the Certification.
- f. No Disclosure. Candidate or certified individual understands and agrees that the Exam is BPI's confidential and proprietary information. Candidate or certified individual agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Exam and not disclose, whether verbally, in writing or in any media, the contents of the Exam or any part of the Certification. Further, Candidate or certified individual agrees not to request any other individual to disclose the Exam or any part thereof to the Candidate or certified individual.
- g. No Misuse of the Exam. Candidate or certified individual agrees not to copy, publish, offer to sell, sell, publicly perform or display, distribute in any way or otherwise transfer, modify, make derivative works thereof, reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble or translate the Exam or part thereof.

3. BPI ACTION FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

- h. Candidate or certified individual understands and agrees that, if for any reason and at its sole discretion, BPI believes the Candidate or certified individual violated the terms of this agreement or the criteria against which the competence of a person is evaluated in accordance with the scheme of the certification. BPI has the right to deny Candidate or certified individual any further participation in the Exam, cancel a passed Exam result, remove the Candidate or certified individual's certified status and any other rights previously conferred on the Candidate by BPI, and to permanently bar Candidate or certified individual from any further participation in BPI's Certification.

4. WITHDRAWAL OF CERTIFICATION

- i. Should the certified individual not maintain or not continue to prove their competence for this certification to the satisfaction of BPI, the certification will be withdrawn. In the event the certification is withdrawn, the BPI certification operations manager will review the certified individual's record and provide a written statement in regards to steps that will be taken in order for the certification to be reinstated.

Reasons for withdrawal of an individual's certification by BPI include, but are not limited to:

1. Failure of the multiple choice test instrument.
2. Failure of field evaluation.
3. Verification of a complaint by building owner or the owner's representative for failure

to meet installation requirements and then not correcting the deficiency.

4. Failure to take steps to correct improper practices.
- j. If the certified individual may not be able or is no longer able to fulfill the requirements of the certification the certified individual must notify BPI immediately and surrender all certification documents, such as BPI ID Card and BPI Certificate to BPI, and cease using any logo or marketing materials.
5. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES
 - k. By the Candidate or certified individual. Candidate or certified individual represents and warrants that: (i) Candidate or certified individual will refrain from any conduct that may harm the goodwill and reputation of BPI or its products and (ii) Candidate or certified individual shall not make any representation, warranty or promise on behalf of or binding upon BPI and (iii) Candidate or certified individual shall not make claims regarding certification outside of the intended scope of the appropriate certification.
 - l. Candidate or certified individual agrees to not use the certificate in a manner that is misleading or unwarranted.
6. INDEMNIFICATION
 - m. Candidate or certified individual agrees to indemnify, defend and hold BPI harmless against any losses, liabilities, damages, claims and expenses (including attorneys' fees and court costs) arising out of any claims or suits, whatever their nature and however arising, in whole or in part, which may be brought or made against BPI, or its Test Centers, officers, employees or assigns, in connection with: (i) any personal injury, property damage or other claims which are caused, directly or indirectly by any negligent act, omission, illegal or willful misconduct by the Candidate or certified individual, (ii) Candidate or certified individual's use or misuse of the Certification and/or the Logo; (iv) Candidate or certified individual's use or misuse of BPI' confidential information; and/or (v) Candidate or certified individual's breach of any obligations or warranties under this Agreement.
7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY
 - n. Damages. BPI shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, special, punitive, or consequential damages or any loss of profits, revenue, or data. BPI's liability for direct damages, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be limited to the fees paid to BPI under this Agreement.
8. CONFIDENTIALITY UNDERTAKING
 - o. By signing this Agreement, Candidate or certified individual agrees to all terms and conditions herein
 - p. Candidate agrees (i) to hold Confidential Information in confidence and take all reasonable precautions to protect it, (ii) not to, directly or indirectly, use Confidential Information at any time during the certification procedure, the performance of the Exam and thereafter, and (iii) not to, directly or indirectly, disclose, publish, reproduce or transmit any Confidential Information completely or in part to any third party, in any form, including but not limited to verbal, written, electronic or any other means for any purpose without the prior express written permission of BPI.
 - q. BPI retains all rights, title and interest in and to all information, content and data contained in the Exam and all copyrights, patent rights, trademark rights and other proprietary rights thereto provided by BPI under the certification procedure and Exam.

Upon any breach by the Candidate or certified individual of the confidentiality undertaking in the Candidate Certification Agreement, BPI may automatically and without notice withdraw Candidate's Certification. Further, BPI is entitled to pursuing any other available remedy for unauthorized disclosure or for breach of the confidentiality undertaking in said Agreement.

Code of Ethics

The Building Performance Institute, Inc. (BPI) is committed to promoting the highest level of professionalism, integrity, and ability available in the residential contracting certification industry. By obtaining the Quality Control Inspector Certification, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of BPI's Code of Ethics.

This Code of Ethics for Quality Control Inspectors is designed to foster trust and mutual respect among individuals working in the industry as well as the public at large; it is intended to increase the esteem of the credentials and of the individuals who have earned them. This Code does not discourage healthy competition within the industry. BPI considers industry relationships critical to the industry's success. This Code is also not intended to limit the ability of Quality Control Inspectors to earn fair compensation for their services. BPI's goal is to promote the professionalism of Quality Control Inspectors' work products and thereby to enhance their quality.

I. Avoiding Conflicts of Interest
A. Inspectors shall not participate in professional activities involving a conflict of interest. A conflict of interest occurs when an inspector is inappropriately motivated by any financial, personal, or professional incentive other than the production of a professional report that clearly, completely, and usefully reflects the conditions observed during the audit.
B. Inspectors shall avoid, whenever possible, even the appearance of a conflict of interest and shall disclose all potentially questionable associations and relationships in advance to any stakeholder with a legitimate right to be informed of them.
C. Inspectors shall not inspect work performed by organizations under arrangements whereby any compensation or future referrals to the inspector depend on or are influenced by the findings of the report. Compensation includes direct and indirect remuneration as well as substantial gifts and favors.
D. Only third-party inspections shall be represented as certified inspections. A certified inspection is one performed by a true third party. A true third party is an individual having no association with the homeowner/client and no association with the organization that performed the work.
E. Inspectors shall not accept any form of compensation for recommending products or services to clients or other parties having an interest in the inspected work.
F. When asked for professional recommendations, inspectors shall direct the client to the official sources for up-to-date lists of Certified Professionals and accredited contracting companies before making any personal referrals. Personal referrals and recommendations are acceptable provided that they do not violate any article within this Code of Ethics.
II. Professionalism and Integrity
A. Inspectors shall comply with all safety-related regulations, warnings, and instructions set forth by local, state, or federal organizations and other recognized safety organizations.
B. Inspectors shall report to all appropriate parties any safety and security concerns directly related to the work that has been performed as well as all other safety and security concerns otherwise observed during the inspection. Inspectors shall report any additional safety and security concerns to the client.
C. Inspectors shall be objective in their reports and not knowingly overstate or understate the significance of their findings.
D. Inspectors shall commit to neutrality and objectivity while conducting an inspection and in making any recommendations.
E. Inspectors shall perform work and report findings based on genuine conviction using diagnostic testing and visual inspection within their areas of education, training, and expertise.
III. Representation of the Inspector Profession and Self-Representation
A. Inspectors shall neither misrepresent nor knowingly deceive others concerning their experience and capabilities.
B. Inspectors shall neither misrepresent nor misuse their certification.
C. Inspectors shall not engage in any conduct that is detrimental to the reputation or the best interests of the Quality Control Inspector Certification, the profession, or the industry as a whole.
D. Inspectors shall act professionally at all times and in the best interests of the client and employer.

E. Inspectors shall not willfully damage, or by negligence or indifference allow to be damaged, any property belonging to clients or employers. Inspectors shall take reasonable means to protect the owner’s health, safety, property, and possessions and also to prevent the undue loss, theft, waste, and dissipation of the owner’s funds, resources, and supplies.
F. Inspectors shall not betray the trust that property owners and employers have placed in them by inviting them to work in their homes and businesses.
IV. Maintaining Confidentiality
A. Inspectors shall not discuss or disclose to third parties any confidential information about properties, employers, and clients, unless required by court order to do so. Confidential information is defined here as names, addresses, phone numbers, financial data, personal details, vulnerabilities, defects, measurements, diagrams, blueprints, photographs, recordings, electronic versions, and other descriptions or representations that only the employers or clients have a right and a need to know about and disseminate.
B. Inspectors shall not, without permission, disclose private, confidential information about any client or employer for the use or interests of any third parties whose services and opinions have not been explicitly requested by the client or employer. Inspectors may discreetly discuss their own work and working conditions with their family and associates, but not in any way that violates the privacy of the employers, clients, and relevant family members.
C. Inspectors shall not disclose to others the findings of work performed for a client without prior authorization from the client, unless required by court order to make such disclosure.
V. Disciplinary Actions and Appeal
A. Violation of any article of this Code of Ethics could result in disciplinary actions including the revocation of the inspector’s certification.
B. Inspectors have the right to appeal any disciplinary decisions to the certifying body.

Quality Control Inspectors shall ensure that any individuals working under their supervision will act in a professional manner, in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and standards, and in compliance with all articles specified by the Code of Ethics above and located within the [Quality Control Inspector 2018 Pilot Scheme Handbook](#).

By signing this document, you agree and accept the terms and conditions of the agreement noted above and certify that all information in this application and the accompanying documentation is true and correct.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please Submit this Request with all supporting documentation required by mail, fax, or email

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