

Building Performance Institute, Inc.

HEALTHY HOUSING PRINCIPLES CERTIFICATE OF KNOWLEDGE

Comprehensive Program Guide



Available in English. Spanish coming soon!

What is the HHP Certificate?

The Healthy Housing Principles (HHP) Certificate of Knowledge demonstrates your understanding of how different home components impact occupant health. From air quality to moisture control, energy efficiency to ventilation, this certificate validates your expertise in creating healthier living environments.

Program Overview

The HHP Certificate is ideal for professionals seeking foundational knowledge of healthy homes and their solutions. This credential is particularly beneficial for:

- Health professionals working in homes
- Trades professionals in remodeling, HVAC, insulation, and home inspections
- Realtors and home inspectors
- Utility program representatives
- Federal, state, and local government program managers
- Educators and students in health, energy and environmental studies

What You'll Learn

- The connection between housing conditions and human health
- How moisture, ventilation, and air quality affect occupants
- The role of home performance upgrades in improving health
- The eight principles of healthy housing and their impact on indoor environments



KEEP IT CLEAN



KEEP IT DRY



KEEP IT PEST-FREE



KEEP IT CONTAMINANT-FREE



KEEP IT SAFE



KEEP IT VENTILATED



KEEP IT COMFORTABLE



KEEP IT MAINTAINED

Lead the Way in Healthy Homes



Elevate Your Expertise With the HHP Certificate

How to Earn Your HHP Certificate

Step 1: Study the HHP Reference Guide

The HHP Reference Guide is available in two formats:

- Digital Reference Guide (recommended for desktop use) – \$119 if paid by ACH/Check/Debit or \$122.57 if paid by Credit
- Printed Reference Guide – \$139 + shipping if paid by ACH/Check/Debit or \$143.17 + shipping if paid by Credit

[Training programs may offer courses to support the certificate; check the Locator Tool to learn more about programs near you.](#)

Step 2: Take the Online Exam

- The HHP Exam consists of 75 multiple-choice questions
- A passing score is 80% (as of January 1, 2026)
- The exam is taken online at any time (no proctor required)
- Candidates have one year from purchase to complete the exam
- The exam fee is \$119 if paid by ACH/Check/Debit or \$122.57 if paid by Credit, with an additional fee for each retake

- **BPI Certified Professionals:** Earn 8 BPI CEU credits by passing the exam!



Who Should Earn the HHP Certificate?

Health & Community Professionals

Gain the skills to explain how housing conditions affect health outcomes:

- Community health workers & in-home nurses
- Asthma educators & medical facility staff
- County and city health department personnel

Government & Utility Program Managers

Make informed policy and program decisions:

- Utility efficiency program representatives
- Federal, state, and local housing officials
- Contract administrators overseeing home health initiatives

Building & Home Performance Professionals

Incorporate health considerations into your projects:

- Remodelers, HVAC professionals, insulation contractors
- Home inspectors & real estate professionals

Educators & Students

Expand your knowledge in indoor environmental health and home performance:

- Secondary & post-secondary students
- Teachers in sustainability and health-related fields

Frequently Asked Questions

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| 1 | What is the format of the HHP Exam? | The HHP Exam features 75 multiple-choice questions and is taken online with no proctor required.

To pass, candidates need a score of 80% or higher. |
| 2 | Can I retake the exam if I don't pass? | Yes! You can retake the exam, but each attempt requires payment of the exam fee. |
| 3 | How long do I have to complete the exam? | You have one year from the date of purchase to take the exam. |
| 4 | Do I need hands-on training before taking the exam? | Training is not necessary but there are training programs available. The HHP is a knowledge-based certificate, and studying the Reference Guide provides sufficient preparation. |
| 5 | Is the exam available in Spanish? | Not yet, but it will be soon! |
| 6 | Can I take the exam at a testing center? | Yes, while the exam is online, some candidates may prefer a BPI Test Center. Contact your local test center for scheduling. |
| 7 | How do I earn BPI CEUs? | BPI Certified Professionals can earn 8 CEU credits by passing the HHP Exam and uploading their HHP Certificate to their BPI CEU Account. |

Ready to Get Started?

- [Click Here to Preview the HHP Reference Guide](#)
- [Register for the Exam](#)
- Have Questions? [Contact Us!](#)

Visit Our [Website](#) to Explore Further!

This document serves as a reference guide for individuals interested in earning the HHP Certificate of Knowledge.

