

To: WAP Subgrantees Program Guidance: WAP-2025-06

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Subject: Building Performance Institute (BPI) Certification/Recertification Standard

Background

When updating the most recent IHCDA WAP Policy & Procedure Manual, it was believed the Building Performance Institute (BPI) was implementing a five (5) year certification/recertification standard and new policy was meant to mirror that of BPI. However, it has been determined BPI has maintained a three (3) year certification/recertification standard. With our policy stating "All BPI requirements regarding certification must be followed" it is necessary to reinstate a BPI three (3) year certification/recertification standard. If you are outside of your three (3) year certification/recertification timeframe, you will need to become recertified to maintain compliance with IHCDA WAP Policy & Procedure Manual, Section 11.3 Building Performance Institute (BPI).

OLD POLICY

BPI's <u>Certified Professionals</u> has credential designations for Energy Auditor, Quality Control Inspector, Crew Leader, and Healthy Homes Evaluator. IHCDA will only fund the first attempt for BPI testing for each designation. BPI certification lasts for 5 years before recertification is required. All BPI requirements regarding certification must be followed to maintain this certification. See BPI's <u>CEU Policies & Procedures Manual</u> for examples of trainings that apply toward at minimum 6 CEU annual requirement.

All BPI certified individuals are required to attend an Annual Competency Maintenance Training in years 4 and 5 of their certification. If a certification expires, then written notification must be sent to IHCDA with a request for extension and allowances for a timely recertification must be made.

NEW GUIDANCE

BPI's <u>Certified Professionals</u> has credential designations for Energy Auditor, Quality Control Inspector, Crew Leader, and Healthy Homes Evaluator. IHCDA will only fund the first attempt for BPI testing for each designation. BPI certification lasts for 3 years before recertification is required. All BPI requirements regarding certification must be followed to maintain this certification. See BPI's <u>CEU Policies & Procedures Manual</u> for examples of trainings that apply toward at minimum 6 CEU annual requirement.

All BPI certified individuals are required to attend an Annual Competency Maintenance Training in years 2 and 3 of their certification. If a certification expires, then written notification must be sent to IHCDA with a request for extension and allowances for a timely recertification must be made.

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