

**Arizona**

**PDH Academy**

# **Home Inspection Training Brochure**

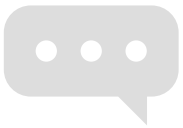


**Best Training, Best Service, and Best Value.**



# 100% Self-Paced Training With **No Time Limit**

Our self-paced online course has 24 video lessons. After you watch a lesson, you will take a 10 question multiple choice quiz, so that as a student, you can measure the amount of knowledge being retained throughout the course. At the end of the course, there is a 100 question final which is broke down into five 20 question sections for your ease of use allowing you to complete one section at a time and all at your own speed. Every student is allowed unlimited attempts on each quiz and each exam section. We also provide you with your results after every attempt so that you may see exactly which questions you had correct and can learn from the ones you may have wrong. All students will have the ability to pass the course with no time limit or restrictions.



*"Great information throughout this course. Starting from not knowing about home inspections to feeling confident about*

**– Agustin from Questa, NM**

# Compare Available Courses

Arizona State Board of Technical  
Registration Approved Schools

	PDH Academy	ASREB	ITA	ATI	AHIT
Tuition	\$795	\$1095	\$1670	\$695	\$695
Report Software for Life	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
100% Downloadable (MP4 Video)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Inspecting with Drones	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Commercial Inspection	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Thermal Imaging	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lifetime Course Access	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Radon Courses	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Mold Courses	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Multiple Classroom Locations	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Updated for 2021	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Smart Homes Course	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Mobile Home Course	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Septic Inspection Course	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
HUD Inspection	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Well Water Course	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Termite Inspection Course	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

# Our Course Outline

## 1. Overview of Home Inspections

*Provides an introduction and review of the home inspection industry*

## 2. Legal and Business Aspects

*Forming a business, pre-inspection agreements, insurance, marketing*

## 3. The Inspection Process

*Method of inspecting a house, Standards of Practice*

## 4. Roofing 1

*Roofing terms, materials, shingle types, roofing inspection process*

## 5. Roofing 2

*Roofing inspection process continued, roofing defects*

## 6. Exterior 1

*Site as it affects the home, grading, siding materials, defects*

## 7. Exterior 2

*Trim, porches, decks, stops, steps, paving, vegetation, defects*

## 8. Structure 1

*Structural basics, beams, joists, trusses, roof and wall framing, foundations*

## 9. Structure 2

*Structural inspection and defect recognition*

## 10. Interior 1

*Attics, insulation, interior rooms, walls, windows, doors*

## 11. Interior 2

*Bathrooms, kitchens, household appliances, basements, crawl spaces*

## 12. Plumbing 1

*Supply and waste piping, cross connections, vents, drainage*

## 13. Plumbing 2

*Fixtures, faucets, water heaters*

## 14. Plumbing 3

*Water heaters continued, fuel piping and storage, sump and ejector pumps*

## 15. Heating 1

*Combustion air requirements, forced air heating inspection process*

## 16. Heating 2

*Hydronic heating systems inspection process*

## 17. Heating 3

*Space heating, fireplaces, wood stoves, chimneys and vents*

## 18. Air Conditioning 1

*Refrigeration theory, split systems, ductless split systems, high-velocity*

## 19. Air Conditioning 2

*Air source heat pumps, geothermal heat pumps*

## 20. Electrical 1

*Electrical theory, service drops, wire gauges*

## 21. Electrical 2

*Wire material and types, electrical panels*

## 22. Electrical 3

*Main panels, sub panels*

## 23. Electrical 4

*Outlets, switches, fixtures, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors*

## 24. Report Writing

*Providing a proper written report for the client*

## 25. Marketing 1

*Strategies for building your home inspection business*

## 26. Marketing 2

*Strategies for building your home inspection business*

## 27. Commercial Inspection

*Inspecting commercial buildings, covers ASTM standards*



# **All Home Inspection Classroom Training Includes the Following:**

- Over 700 practice questions for the National Home Inspectors Exam and State Exam
- Unlimited support from the PDH support staff for students and graduates
- Free **Report Form Pro Nitro** – report writing software for LIFE \$399 VALUE
- Free access to our online training course and over \$1000 value in Bonus Courses
- Free one month InterNACHI membership & much more!
- Free Listing on [www.hireaninspector.com](http://www.hireaninspector.com)

**Above and beyond the training we provide to inspect residential homes, ICA also includes online training courses to inspect:**

- Commercial properties
- Pools
- Spas
- Sprinklers
- Mobile homes
- Tiny homes
- Log homes
- Well inspection
- Septic systems
- Radon

**Additionally, we provide bonus courses on:**

- Completing inspections with Drones
- Termites
- Thermal imaging
- Lead paint
- Asbestos
- Business startup training
- Marketing (8 hours of video marketing lessons included)



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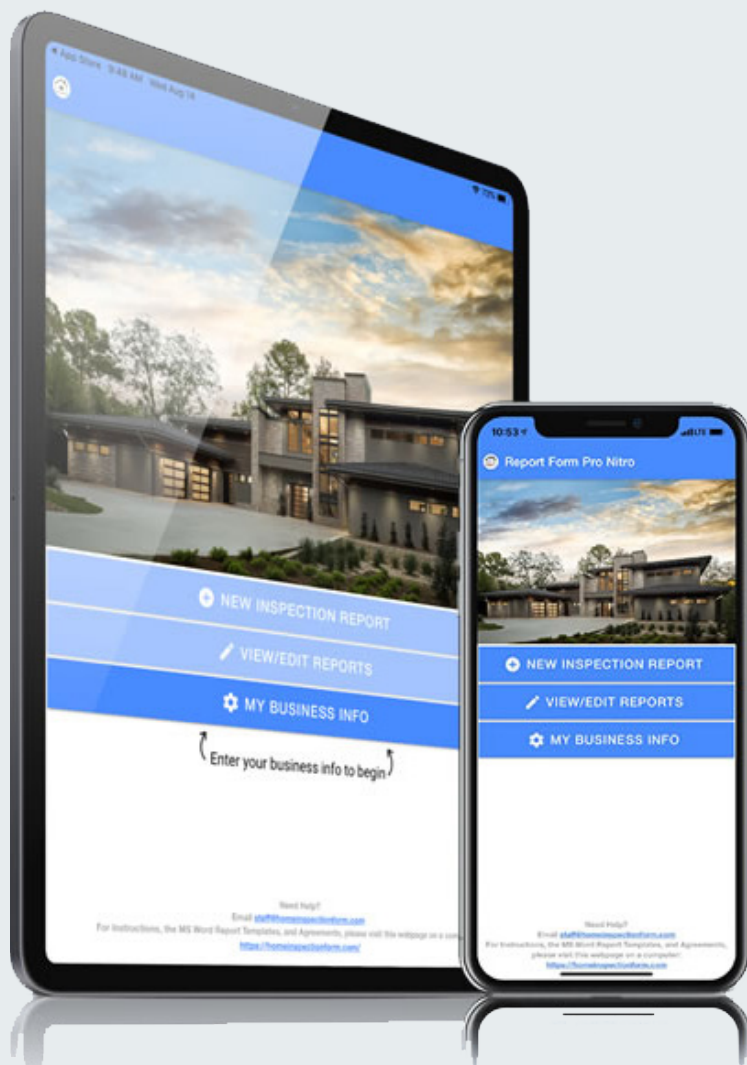
*The PDH home inspection training instructors are the finest in the industry. Each of our home inspection instructors has years of experience in teaching home inspection classes and running their own successful home inspection businesses – employing multiple inspectors. We include free instructor support 7 days per week for students of*





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# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Q How much does a home inspector make?**

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual pay for all home inspectors in 2017 was approximately \$76,000. The highest 10% brought in more than \$120,000 annually.

There are several factors that affect a home inspector's earnings, including the area of the country where the inspector is located, years of experience and whether the inspector is self-employed or works for an inspection company. Other items affecting earnings are the types of services offered and whether the inspector works part- or full-time.

## **Q What do I need to become a home inspector?**

Requirements for becoming a home inspector vary by geographic area. Some states, such as Colorado and Wyoming, don't require home inspectors to be licensed. It's likely, however, that customers in these states will want verification that an inspector they're considering hiring has been properly trained and certified. Check your state to see if a license is needed in your area and if there are any additional requirements. You'll also need strong interpersonal skills, since building long-term relationships with clients, realtors, lenders and others who can send your business is crucial to your success as a home inspector.

## **Q Do I need a construction background?**

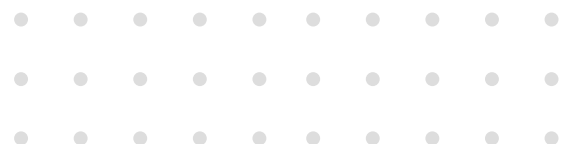
Contrary to what many people think, construction experience isn't necessary to become a successful home inspector. A background in construction, engineering, architecture or related fields can, however, be helpful, especially to newly certified inspectors who are just starting out. Lack of construction experience shouldn't keep you from becoming a home inspector. Men and women of all ages and backgrounds have succeeded as inspectors through hard work, determination and a willingness to learn. You'll gain much of what you need to know through your home inspector training classes. The rest will come from "hands-on" experience conducting home inspections.

## **Q How can I become a home inspector?**

A career as a home inspector begins with proper training. It's important to choose the right school since not all training programs cover the same topics. There are many schools that offer home inspector training and certification, although not all programs provide the same level of instruction. PDH's home inspector training covers everything from foundations and footings to rafters and rooftops and everything in between, including plumbing, electrical, and heating and air conditioning systems.

## **Q How long does it take to become a home inspector?**

There are no time limits for completing PDH's home inspection training program. Students work at their own pace, and since all training materials are available online 24/7, you can complete your training any time and anywhere there's an Internet connection. This flexibility lets students continue to work at their current jobs until the training is completed and they're ready to begin their new careers as professional home inspectors. Most students finish the course in



## The Most Accredited Home Inspection Training – Period.



*"The passion from Floyd is over the top, incredible translation of the course material. Great interaction and inclusion. Floyd was including everyone in the class, cut jokes, and made us at ease. Great teaching method, great passion for the field. You aren't paying him enough for what he shared from his professional experience."*

**– Tommy F, Plumerville, AR**

*"Just wanted to relay back to you how much I appreciated the opportunity to spend four days with Patrick and 20+ other attendees. I'm right at the end of the online course and this was a great supplement to preparing for the NHIE. Pat's deep knowledge in so many different areas was – if I may speak for the whole class – HUGE in giving us multiple angles in thinking as we approach the work. His approach to customer service is something sorely lacking, in my experience, in many industries. I couldn't have asked for a better 'extra'. Well worth the money. Thanks for all you guys do. Looking forward to starting my FINAL career."*

**– Todd O, Madison, WI**

*"Thanks again Clint for the great class. You're an amazing instructor. I passed the test this morning. It's harder than I had imagined, but not as nasty as the CSL test (that's what we call a builders license in MA). I passed with a score of 613. Thank you for the study guide, it truly helped fill in the blanks."*

**– Ed R. from Ayre, MA**

**Enroll In The Right Course For You**

## Contact PDH

**Our team is here not only to help you complete your education, but to help you build a successful home inspection career. Our instructors love what they do and are excited to share their knowledge and real-world experience with our students.**

**If you're ready to get started, feel free to reach out to our student enrollment specialists at 866-695-3382 or [inspection@pdhacademy.com](mailto:inspection@pdhacademy.com)**