

## FAQ's to the Fire Inspector Courses

Does the fire Inspector course provide the NFPA certification with it?

Yes. The option of Pro Board certification is available to students through the College of the Rockies. If you are taking the Level I & II combined course you will receive two certificates.

What books or additional resources are needed?

There are no books to purchase. You will need access to the Canadian Building and Fire Codes which can be obtained for free online and under the materials tab for this course.

Is a printable version of the presentation content available?

Yes. Currently for Level I & II combined and level II, under the Materials tab for each chapter you will find a PDF hand-out that includes the narration transcribed.

Is the course all online?

Yes, except the written examination portion which is proctored.

Is there a set start date?

No, you can start any time and complete at your own pace in line with the guidelines of your organization. We recommend you complete the course within 12 months.

Are there quizzes and/or exams?

Yes, there is a short multiple-choice quiz at the end of each chapter and a 50-question multiple choice final exam.

If you require ProBoard certification and evaluation by the College of the Rockies, you will be required to complete a hand-in assignment and a proctored written exam.

If you are completing Level II or Level I & II combined, you will also be required to conduct a virtual inspection in the presence of the evaluator using 360 ° video technology.

Who can proctor the exam?

You will need to identify a proctor who can oversee your written examination. That person can be a fire chief, training officer, police officer, municipal official, librarian, or other community leader. You complete a proctor form supplied by FireWise and the COTR will communicate with the proctor and send the written exam to them for administration. If you cannot secure a proctor, please contact us.

Is there a practical at the end of each level or just an exam?

There is a hand in assignment at the end of Level I that must be completed prior to writing the COTR exam. This is a virtual inspection of a fire hall using 360° video technology like that used by the real estate industry to show a property that is for sale.

At the end of the level I and II combined course there is a hand in assignment and a written exam for each level. In addition, the student must complete a practical evaluation with the instructor using 360° video technology that includes a virtual walk through of a building using shared screens.

How is the practical monitored?

Computer monitors are shared between the student and the evaluator, and the student conducts a virtual inspection of a small multi-use building.

What is the retesting policy if the minimum requirement for the exam is not met?

The minimum pass mark for the written exam is 70%. The College of the Rockies (COTR) allows one rewrite at no charge.

How does the 360° video virtual inspection work?

There is a tutorial on the use of 360° video technology if you are not familiar with its operation.

Are there any technical requirements?

Yes, you must have a high-speed internet connection and current internet browsers such as Google Chrome, Firefox, or Edge.