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Safe Spray Foam and Intelligent Insulation workshop



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BPI ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION



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ACCREDITATION

BPI Accredited Company – An **entity** that complies with the requirements set by BPI to enhance the delivery of consistent, quality focused home performance services.

BPI Accreditation – A credentialing process for **companies**, administered by BPI, that evaluates key **business** practices, technical operations and quality management systems necessary to ensure the delivery of home performance services while conforming to BPI Standards.



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CERTIFICATION

BPI Certification – A rigorous, credible, and defensible written and field examination process administered to **individuals** by BPI approved proctors, to verify knowledge, skills and professional competency in the building performance industry designations.

BPI Certified Professional – An **individual** who successfully passes the BPI written and field examination requirements for certification.



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Alternative Path

BPI has expanded its accreditation paths by recognizing other Industry certifications that can serve as prerequisites to become BPI accredited.

The BPI Accreditation: Alternative Path for Spray Foam Policies and Procedures explains the process your company or organization will need to follow in order to acquire BPI accreditation with alternative path credentials.

BPI accepts and recognizes the following Spray Foam Certifications to establish the conditions under which a Spray Foam company will meet the necessary qualifications required to apply for BPI accreditation through an alternative path from:

Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance, (SPFA),

Air Barrier Association of America, (ABBA)

Building Professional Training, (BPT).



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The Alternative Path For Spray Foam

The alternative path is comprised of a BPI Building Analyst (BA) certification, plus one of the following:



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The Alternative Path Continued

Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance (SPFA)

A training and independent certification program,
administered by the Spray Polyurethane Foam
Alliance (SPFA) with a minimum designation in

Spray Polyurethane Foam Insulation Project Manager



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The Alternative Path Continued

Air Barrier Association of America (ABBA)

A training and independent certification program, administered by ABBA; an installer of air barrier materials and/or systems who, in view of ABBA or its designate, has successfully completed the requirements for an Installer as set out in the QAP and has signed a license agreement with ABBA with respect to the use of the Certification Mark.



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The Alternative Path Continued

Building Professional Training (BPT)

Canadian Urethane Foam Contractors Association

Installer Certification: Installers are required to be certified to apply the product. They are issued a photo identification, which is renewed yearly and may be revoked or suspended at anytime.

Contractors Licensing: Contractors are required to meet the strict standards of the SPF Quality Assurance Program. They shall have at least one certified installer on each job site at all times. The license must be renewed yearly and may be revoked or suspended at anytime.



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Questions



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