



National Center for Healthy Housing

Healthy Homes Specialist Refresher Agenda

- 8:30 am Introductions & Review of 7 Principles
- 8:45 am Keep It Contaminant Free
- Exercise: Group work with Study Guide
 - Key slides on standards as needed
 - Class discussion and lectures to complete tables
- 10:00 am Keep it Pest Free
- Exercise: Group work to fill in blank tables
 - Class discussion and lecture to review tables
- 11:00 am Applying the International Property Maintenance Code to Housing Problems
- Exercise #9
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:45 pm Review Homework Assignments: AHS, IOM/NAS Studies, Healthy People
- 2:15 pm Keep it Dry and Ventilated – Review Principles
- Lecture: Sources of moisture, common attics and crawl space issues, stack effect, point source ventilation on whole house, relative humidity
 - Complete questions on Study Guide pp. 14-15
- 3:30 pm Keep it Safe
- Key slide and review questions
- 3:45 pm Review Wastewater, Well Maintained, And Remaining Contaminant Questions
- 4:15 pm Break
- 4:30 pm Credential Exam

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Why Attend: This one-day course is for those who want to prepare for the Healthy Homes Specialist Credential Exam. It will include a review of healthy homes principles and strategies which will prepare you for the exam.

Who Should Attend: The course is designed for those who attended previous Healthy Housing classes or have substantial fieldwork experience in housing inspections, housing rehab/construction, weatherization, or public health. Modest pre-class preparation work will be assigned in order to review materials needed to prepare for the exam. If you have five years of experience in housing or health, you are eligible to be credentialed as a Healthy Homes Specialist by the National Environmental Health Association. You will need to pass an exam and a visual assessment exercise to obtain the credential. At the end of the day (4:30 PM), you can take the exam and the exercise (the exercise may also be completed on line after the course day). Most students typically complete the exam in 90 minutes (6 pm)

Healthy Homes Specialist is the only national credential available to certify expertise

Course Objectives:

1. Prepare students to pass the Healthy Homes Specialist Credential examination.
2. Understand current healthy homes research, resources and references.
3. Identify common housing based contaminants, their health hazards, applicable laws/regulations, and safe work practices.
4. Identify 3 common housing based pests and the most effective ways to control infestation.
5. Identify 3 most prevalent sources of moisture problems in homes and associated health risks.
6. Identify health hazards associated with combustion by products and 2 likely sources in the home.

Even if you are not taking the credential exam this is a helpful refresher class on housing and health connections.

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