

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FOR CODE INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION

STEP 1: Complete the Applicant and Employer name and address section.

STEP 2: Place an "X" to identify the type of certification being requested. If you are applying for more than one, check all that apply. Remember to submit evidence of all certifications if applying for multiple certifications.

STEP 3: Place an "X" on the line identifying the certifying organization or method by which you will be requesting TN certification. NOTE: Acceptable forms of evidence for certification include: A high quality photocopy of an official certification or an official letter from the certifying organization listing your name, type of certification and certification ID number (if numbers are issued). If evidence meeting this criteria is not available, the evidence you submit will be evaluated and you will be notified if it is acceptable.

STEP 4: Enclose \$45.00 for **each** certification requested. Make checks or money orders payable to the Department of Commerce and Insurance. DO NOT SEND CASH.

STEP 5: After signing and dating the application at the bottom, mail all material to:

Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office
Administrative Services Section
500 James Robertson Parkway, 3rd Floor
Nashville, TN 37243-0577

CERTIFIED PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Effective July 1, 2008, all persons employed by a municipality, county or the state as a plumbing or mechanical inspector must be certified by the State Fire Marshal's Office. The following items provide information on the certification program:

- An application and fee (\$45 for each certification) must be submitted. The application may be found at <http://www.state.tn.us/commerce/sfm/adminsvc>.
- Mechanical or plumbing code certification through a national program, such as the ICC, is required. The certification must include an exam of both residential and commercial codes. The certification must be from a national program that is currently active; SBCCI certifications will not be accepted, but legacy certifications with the ICC will. Examples of acceptable ICC certification are: Mechanical Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Combination Inspector, Mechanical Code Official, Plumbing Code Official, or both Residential Combination Inspector *and* Commercial Combination Inspector.
- Inspectors employed on July 1, 2008 do not have to submit proof of certification through a national organization until the third year of state certification. An application for state certification and a fee must be submitted, however.
- Inspectors employed after July 1, 2008 have 12 months from the date of employment to receive state certification.
- State certification is valid for 3 years. 36 hours of continuing education is required for recertification. Inspectors with more than one certification will need a total of 36 hours for all certifications (36 hours of continuing education is not required for each certification).

If you have any additional questions, please call 615-741-2981



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 State Fire Marshal's Office
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 Nashville, TN 37243-0577
 Phone (615)741-2981, Fax (615)741-1583

BUILDING/FIRE/MECHANICAL/PLUMBING CODE INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

Submit this application, \$45 (payable to the Dept. of Commerce and Insurance) for each area of certification, and all supporting documentation. PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION.

Applicant Name: _____ SS#: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone #: () _____

Employer Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Work Phone #: () _____ Fax #: () _____

Area(s) of Certification Requested (Check all that apply):

Fire Code Inspector Building Code Inspector Mechanical Code Inspector Plumbing Code Inspector

Have you been previously certified by the TN Fire Marshal's Office? Yes No If yes, provide the following:

Type of certification(s): _____ Certification number(s): _____ Date(s) of certification(s): _____

Provide evidence of one or more of the following: (Check the certification type, provide the certification number and expiration date(s) (for those that expire)). Fill in only the information applicable to your certification type. Evidence of certification claimed must be submitted with this application. See application instructions for acceptable forms of evidence and address for submission of application.

_____ Current certification by the International Code Council (ICC)

Building Inspector Residential #: _____ Date of Issue: _____

Certification: Commercial #: _____ Date of Issue: _____

Fire Inspector Certification #: _____ Date of Issue: _____

Mechanical Inspector Certification #: _____ Date of Issue: _____

Plumbing Inspector Certification #: _____ Date of Issue: _____

Other: Certification Title: _____ Certification # _____ Date of Issue: _____

_____ Current certification by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Fire Inspector Certification #: _____ Date of Issue: _____

_____ Current certification by other nationally recognized fire and/or building code organization. Provide details on the organization and their certification program. Attach supporting data.

_____ Meets requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-120-113 (Building and Fire Inspectors Only). Provide proof of age, length of employment, resolution by the governing body of the employing municipality or county and any other evidence required by amendment.) Attach supporting data.

_____ Meets the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-120-118. (Mechanical and Plumbing Inspectors Only) Provide a letter from the municipality or county stating the applicant will be employed as a mechanical or plumbing inspector on July 1, 2008.

I certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Building #: _____ Fire #: _____ Mechanical #: _____ Plumbing #: _____