

Get Your Buildings Green Certified to the ICC-700 National Green Building Standard

In 2008 the **National Green Building Standard ICC – 700** (NGBS) earned ANSI approval as the first green rating system for residentially-used buildings. NGBS Green offered the industry a flexible, rigorous, and affordable path to third-party green certification, and within a short period of time, architects, developers, owners, agencies, and financial institutions catapulted the NGBS to be the leading national residential green certification program.

Since then, over 240,000 homes and apartments have earned NGBS Green certification and over 150,000 units are in-process to earn certification.

ANSI recently approved the 2020 NGBS, the third version to date, with an expanded scope that applies to mixed-use buildings, assisted living facilities, hotels, dormitories, lodging houses, and even monasteries. The 2020 NGBS includes a certification path for the commercial space of mixed-use buildings; greater flexibility for existing buildings being renovated or converted; a new performance path for water efficiency; and new practices designed to promote resiliency, universal design, wellness.

Come learn about the new and improved 2020 NGBS and hear how it helps architects and builders design and construct greener, more sustainable buildings. Get all the information you need to get your next project NGBS Green certified.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand how multifamily and mixed-use buildings are certified as compliant with the National Green Building Standard ICC-700
- Learn about the 2020 NGBS revisions, including the expanded scope, certification for commercial space, the water efficiency performance path, and the more flexible requirements for remodeled buildings
- 3. Be able to explain how the NGBS improves the design, construction, and performance of homes and multifamily buildings
- 4. Learn how NGBS Green overcomes barriers to green certified buildings for builders and developers

1 Credit earned on completion of this course will be reported to AIA CES for AIA members. Certificates of Completion for both AIA members and non-AIA members are available upon request.

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