

NGBS Green PRO: PROve Your NGBS Green Expertise



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** certification offered the industry a flexible, rigorous, and affordable path to third-party green certification, and within a short period of time, the industry catapulted NGBS Green to be the leading national residential green certification program.

Now, nearly 400,000 homes and apartments have earned NGBS Green certification, and more than 170,000 are in-process to earn certification.

NGBS GREEN CERTIFICATION ACTIVITY BY YEAR



The 2020 NGBS is the most comprehensive version of the standard to date. Its scope covers mixed-use buildings, assisted living facilities, hotels, dormitories, and lodging houses. It includes a certification path for the commercial space of mixed-use buildings; greater flexibility for existing buildings being renovated or converted; a new water efficiency performance path; and practices to further promote resiliency, universal design, and wellness, among other highly-marketable

attributes that may be valuable to tout in a given region, market, or amongst specific clientele.

NGBS Green PRO Professional Designation

Industry professionals can now earn **NGBS Green PRO**, a professional designation that validates expertise in green design, construction, and building certification. Successful completion of the NGBS Green PRO modules showcases your expertise of sustainable buildings and designates you as a green professional. Students interested in sustainable construction and design will find NGBS Green PRO as an invaluable way to gain a deeper understanding about how buildings are deemed NGBS compliant and earn certification.

To earn the designation and become an NGBS Green PRO, an individual must complete four training modules and pass a test for each. The four modules are as follows:

- **Module 1: Overview & NGBS Green Certification for New Construction**
- **Module 2: Existing Buildings**
- **Module 3: Mixed-use Buildings, Land Developments, Water Rating Index, NGBS Green+**
- **Module 4: NGBS Green Verification Requirements & Certification Process**



Pricing

The NGBS Green PRO course is priced at \$450. **Students can access the training at a discounted price of \$100 by using the following code: NGBSstudentEDU**

Course Delivery

NGBS Green PRO training is available 24/7 at [the NGBS Green Pro Training site](#). Each self-paced module runs approximately 1 hour total, and users have up to 90 days to complete the training and pass the competency test to receive a certificate of completion. The training fee allows each individual to take the test twice. If the test is not passed on the second attempt, the training must be re-purchased to access a new test. Training fees are non-refundable.

Continuing Education Credit*

Completion of a single NGBS Green PRO module earns 1LU Elective from AIA or 0.1 CEU credit from ICC. Completion of the entire four-module course earns 4LU Electives from AIA or 0.4 CEU credit from ICC.



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More information on the NGBS Green Certification program for homes/buildings can be found at <http://www.HomeInnovation.com/Green> or by perusing the NGBS Green Builder's Resource Guide at <http://www.HomeInnovation.com/BRG>. Information on NGBS Green Certified products can be found at [HomeInnovation.com/GreenProducts](http://www.HomeInnovation.com/GreenProducts).

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