



Office of Statewide Hospital Planning and Development
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HOSPITAL INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION FEE PAYMENT FORM

The prescribed fees relative to the Hospital Inspector Certification Program shall be specifically charged to the applicant as outlined in the Hospital Inspector Application package.

Applications will be accepted from June 16, 2026 to July 31, 2026

Applications postmarked after the July 31, 2026 Final filing Date will be returned.

Please submit the application fee by check, money order, or cashier's check payable to the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) and mailed to:

HCAI - OSHPD
Hospital Inspector Certification Program
Attn: Suzy Rucobo
355 S. Grand Ave, Suite 1900
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Form with fields for Applicant Name, Class B Application Fee, Application Review \$100.00 (Nonrefundable), and exam fee requirements.



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Hospital Inspector Certification Examination (HICE) Application Checklist

The following is a list of documents that must be included in the application submittal package and postmarked by the final filing date.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

HOSPITAL INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION APPLICATION. The application must specify preferred examination location. All required documents must be included with the application. Any missing documents the application is considered incomplete and will be returned.

HOSPITAL INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION APPLICATION QUALIFICATIONS MATRIX. Verify that you meet the minimum qualifications as defined in CAC Section 7-204(b). Submit the required supporting documentation.

HOSPITAL INSPECTOR EXPERIENCE FORM. Outlines all qualifying experience for certification as defined in CAC Section 7-204(b)(2). (This form is not required if you qualify based on registration/license as an architect/engineer and provide valid certifications)

HOSPITAL INSPECTOR VERIFIER CERTIFICATION FORM. Must be included with every "Hospital Inspector Experience Form" submitted as qualifying experience. One form can be used for an individual who is verifying work experience on multiple projects. A reference letter may be used to substitute this form. The reference letter must be signed by a current and/or previous employer(s) and include project names, dates of employment and description of duties regarding each job which meets the minimum qualifications for the examination. References must include a valid phone number and email address.

HOSPITAL INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION APPLICATION EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS FORM. Completed when supplementing or substituting education for the required experience outlined in CAC Section 7-204(b)(1) and include required supporting documentation for qualifying by Method 4.

HOSPITAL INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT FORM. Submit application with the appropriate fee.

PLEASE NOTE: Any missing documents or information is considered an incomplete application, and it may be rejected. CAC 7-208(b).

Class "B" Hospital Inspector

May inspect only architectural, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, fire and life safety, and anchorage of nonstructural elements.

Qualification Method 1		Required Supporting Documentation
	<p>High school graduation or the equivalent and four years experience involving building projects of Type I or II construction as an architect's, engineer's, owner's, local building official's or general contractor's representative in technical inspection of major structural and nonstructural systems and components of buildings. Experience in subsection (b) 1 of the California Administrative Code Title 24, Part 1, Article 19, Section 7-204 may be substituted with college education with major work in architecture, engineering, building inspection and/or construction on a year-for-year basis for a maximum of two years.</p>	<p>Copy of high school transcripts or high school equivalency certificate.</p> <p>Copy of college degree or transcripts demonstrating major work area in architecture, engineering, building inspection and/or construction, only if used to satisfy up to two years of work experience.</p> <p>Work verification form(s) describing four years of experience involving building projects of Type I or II construction as an architect's, engineer's, owner's, local building official's or general contractor's representative in technical inspection of major structural and nonstructural systems and components of buildings.</p> <p>Verifier form for each qualifying work experience.</p>
Qualification Method 2		Required Supporting Documents
	<p>Possess a valid California registration/license as a civil engineer and two years experience involving building projects of Type I or II construction as an architect's, engineer's, owner's, local building official's or general contractor's representative in technical inspection of more than one major structural or nonstructural system of buildings (structural, mechanical, electrical, or plumbing).</p>	<p>Copy of valid California registration/license as a civil engineer.</p> <p>Work verification form(s) describing two years of experience involving building projects of Type I or II construction as an architect's, engineer's, owner's, local building official's or general contractor's representative in technical inspection of more than one major structural or nonstructural system of buildings (structural, mechanical, electrical, or plumbing).</p> <p>Verifier form for each qualifying work experience.</p>
Qualification Method 3		Required Supporting Documents
	<p>Possess a valid California registration/license as a structural, mechanical, or electrical engineer, or a valid California license as an architect.</p>	<p>Copy of a valid California registration/license as a structural, mechanical, or electrical engineer, or a valid California license as an architect.</p>
Qualification Method 4		Required Supporting Documents
	<p>High school graduation or the equivalent, and two years experience involving building projects of Type I or II construction as an architect's, engineer's, owner's, local building official's or general contractor's representative in technical inspection of major structural and nonstructural systems and components of buildings, and possession of valid certification in all of the following: California Commercial Building Inspector, California Commercial Electrical Inspector, IAPMO certification as a California Plumbing Inspector and California Mechanical Inspector.</p>	<p>Copy of high school transcripts or high school equivalency certificate.</p> <p>Work verification form(s) showing two years of experience involving Type I or II construction as an architect's, engineer's, owner's, local building official's or general contractor's representative in technical inspection of major structural and nonstructural systems and components of buildings; and</p> <p>Copies of valid ICC certifications in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certification as a California Commercial Building Inspector (1) ▪ California Commercial Electrical Inspector (12) <p>Copies of valid IAPMO certifications in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ California Plumbing Inspector ▪ California Mechanical Inspector



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Employer Name, address, and location <i>(Your employer is generally the entity who paid you, if not please explain)</i> :										
Name of Supervisor <i>(Your supervisor is the individual who supervised your work and is familiar with the duties you performed)</i> :	Supervisor Phone Number:									
Facility Name & Address:										
Timeframe: From: _____ Month Day Year To: _____ Month Day Year <i>(Current Job, please use Application Deadline as end Date)</i>	Hours Worked on This Project: Per Week: _____ <p style="text-align: center;">(40 hours maximum)</p>	Type of Construction: TYPE I TYPE II								
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Description of Duties <i>Provide a focused description of your work, including:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Project inspector on a hospital, school or other.</i> • <i>Project manager is responsible for coordination, scheduling, tracking, construction progress, construction issue resolution.</i> • <i>Project superintendent with supervision of subcontractors, construction staff, project scheduling, quality control, etc.).</i> • <i>Construction foreman, supervisor, or laborer.</i> • <i>Testing tech is responsible for sampling, handling, testing.</i> • <i>Special inspector such as welding, concrete placement, masonry.</i> • <i>Governmental building inspector, responsible for elec. mech. plumb. struct. plan review, etc.</i> • <i>Design, such as engineering, drafting, plan review.</i> 										

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Architect	Local Building Official	Owner	Field Technician
Engineer	General Contractor	Technical Inspector	

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Observation of Candidate's Work

Observation Occurred During: Current Employment Previous Employment

Dates of Verification:
From: _____ To: _____

Observation of the candidate occurred during my role as (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate's direct supervisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate's indirect supervisor/manager responsible for the candidate's work results/outcomes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architect or Engineer on one of the candidate's projects
<input type="checkbox"/>	Governmental Authority (specify):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspector supervisor for client
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Contractor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

I have (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Directly observed the candidate's work.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Directly observed the results of the candidate's work.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Directly supervised the candidate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Received reliable reports from those who have directly observed the candidate's work in addition to direct observation.

Verifier's Statement:

- I certify that:*
- *I understand and have carefully considered the above work engagement.*
 - *I personally observed the candidate's performance on this work engagement.*
 - *The above information is true and correct.*

Verifier Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

