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Housing Quality Standards Recertification

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Manhattan, Kansas

Presented by:

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Who should attend?

If you are a Kansas Housing Quality Inspector and your certification expires this year, you must attend this course in order to be recertified.

The Housing Quality Inspector certification is required for conducting inspections for a number of housing programs administered by the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation.

The Housing Quality Standards are used as the basic inspection criteria for many federal and state-assisted housing programs. While the HQS inspection criteria have been in use for many years, there are numerous inspection protocols addressing the safe operation of mechanical and electrical systems that are not well defined.

This recertification training reviews the framework for conducting a basic HQS inspection and provides the inspector with additional skills and knowledge required to assess many of the health and safety issues surrounding mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems.

If you want to perform home inspections for the Kansas First-Time Home Buyer, Rehabilitation, or Tenant-Based Rental Assistance programs, this certification is mandatory.

Location

The workshop will be held at the Kansas Building Science Institute, 200 Zeandale Road, Manhattan, Kansas. Directions and hotel accommodations will be sent upon receipt of registration. Additional information about KBSI can be found at the website, www.KansasBuildingScience.com.

Your instructors

Gene Meyer and Doug Walter will teach this workshop. Meyer, KBSI training director, provides training on residential and commercial building programs and inspection protocols.

Walter is president of KBSI. He developed the Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program (K-WAP) inspection protocols, trains and certifies home energy raters, and is an ACCA certified instructor.

Registration

Attendance is limited to 18, so please register today. The registration fee of \$185 includes lunch and refreshments. Your registration fee will be refunded only if notice is received 48 hours before the course begins. For more information about the course, please call Gene Meyer at 785-537-2425.

An optional receptacle test tool set is available for \$35. The set includes a GFCI-compatible receptacle tester and a volt stick for identifying energized wiring.

Special assistance

The Kansas Building Science Institute is committed to making programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to disabilities or dietary restrictions, please notify Nancy Leitnaker at 785-537-2425. In order to accommodate you, we must receive your request three weeks before the workshop. After this date, we will make every effort to provide assistance, but cannot guarantee that requested equipment or services will be available.



Course agenda

8:30 Welcome and overview

- Participant discussions of field experiences
- HQS room-by-room inspection
- Combustion and electrical systems
- Lead-based paint visual assessment
- Exam

3:30 Adjourn

Registration form

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HQS Recertification

Name

Company/Agency

Address

City, State, Zip

Work phone

Fax number

Email

HQS Recertification

March 28, 2008	_____	\$185
Receptacle Test Tools	_____	\$ 35
	_____	Total fee

Make check payable to Kansas Building Science Institute. Registration without payment will be accepted. However, payment must be made on or before the first day of the workshop.

To Register:

Return the form to:

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By FAX: 785-537-2440

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