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# Credential Application

Remit to:  
 State of Wisconsin  
 Department of Commerce-Credentialing  
 P.O. Box 78780  
 Milwaukee WI 53293-0780  
 Phone (608) 261-8467  
 TTY: Contact Through Relay  
 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
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Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s. 15.04(1)(m)].

**THE CREDENTIAL WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS YOU:**

- A. Sign and date this form;
- B. Submit a complete application with all blanks filled in or marked non-applicable;
- C. Attach the specified fee; and
- D. Attach documents if specified on this application.

**Instructions:** Please review any pre-printed information in the boxed portions of this application. Clearly print corrections or new information where needed. Please use a color of ink other than black. **Be certain to sign and date the application.** The applicant's social security number is mandatory information. **Make a photocopy of the completed application for your records.**

By signing below, the applicant swears that all information provided on this application is true, accurate and that the credential requirements are met. **Notice: Information collected may be used for participation surveys, eligibility for approvals, law enforcement (including child support and tax delinquency enforcement) purposes and other secondary purposes. The Department may also provide this information to requesters pursuant to Wisconsin's open records law, ss. 19.31-19.39 stats. Social security numbers are required when applying for a license according to Wisconsin Stats, but they may not be disclosed to anyone except other State of Wisconsin governmental agencies.**

<b>Applicant Information</b>	
Applicant's Social Security No:	
Applicant's Name (First, Middle and Last):	
Address No. & Street, or P.O. Box:	
City, Town or Village, State, Zip + 4 Code:	
Country, If Other Than United States:	
Telephone No. (include area code):	
If Available, Fax No. (include area code):	
If Available, E-mail Address:	

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Applicant's Signature Date (mo/day/yr)

**Send application and payment to:** State of Wisconsin, Department of Commerce-Credentialing, P.O. Box 78780, Milwaukee, WI 53293-0780

**Overnight mail delivery and Office location:** State of Wisconsin, Department of Commerce-Credentialing 201 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703

**All other correspondence:** Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Safety & Buildings Div., P.O. Box 7082, Madison, WI 53707

## UDC-CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION

**Application and Exam Fee (nonrefundable): \$40.00** **class code 7655**

Make checks payable to: Department of Commerce. The fee consists of a \$15 application fee and an exam fee of \$25. When the exam is passed, the applicant will be asked to pay a \$40 credential fee which will be prorated because the credential expires on a specific date. The credential, which will be issued after the exam is passed and the prorated credential fee paid, will be effective for 4 years from June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Reason for Credential:** Pursuant s. 101.66 (2), Stats., no person may conduct the inspection of one- and two-family dwellings for the purpose of administering and enforcing chs. Comm 20 to 22, including soil erosion rules, unless the person holds a credential issued by the department as a certified UDC-construction inspector.

**Requirements of Credential:** A person who inspects one- and two-family dwellings as a certified UDC-construction inspector shall:

- Maintain a record of the inspections made, including the date and the findings of the inspections;
- Provide a copy of the inspection report to the property owner or his or her agent, and
- Make available to the department upon request his or her inspection records.

A person who holds the credential shall carry on his or her person the credential issued by the department while performing or conducting the activity or activities permitted under the credential.

## APPLYING FOR UDC CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION

A person may obtain a credential as a certified UDC Construction inspector by either one of the following:

Method 1 Taking and passing the UDC Construction inspector certification examination.

Method 2 Submitting evidence of holding a current certification as a Commercial Building Inspector

Apply for the credential by following the instructions for either method 1 or method 2.

### METHOD 1 - Examination

**Qualifications for Examination:** In order to obtain the credential the applicant must obtain a score of at least 70% on an examination. The exam will cover chapter Comm 5 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code and chapters Comm 20, 21, 22, and appendix of the Uniform Dwelling Code (UDC). This exam is open book. Copies of current code books may be obtained from Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or @ (800) 362-7253. Exams are updated the month after any code changes.

**When there is a change to Wisconsin Administrative Codes, exams will cover the new code one month after the effective date. Current code development projects can be viewed here: <http://commerce.wi.gov/SB/SB-CodeDevelopment.html>**

The Division also offers an explanatory UDC Code and Commentary that may be used to study for the exam. It may be ordered from Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or @ (800) 362-7253. It is intended to be a training guide and may not match the current code.

<b>Exam Name:</b> UDC Construction Inspector	This is a 3-hour exam
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Daytime Phone Number:	
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### To Schedule a 2010 exam:

- Choose a city and put a check mark behind the date you would like to take the exam.
- Record a telephone number where you can be reached during the day in case that exam is filled.
- Submit the **fee and this application to the division at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen**. Keep a copy of this application for your records.
- If special accommodations are needed, contact Safety and Buildings, 608-261-8467, prior to submitting your application.
- You will receive a letter from S&B when division staff processes your exam request.

**Exams will no longer be offered at Saturday locations after December 13, 2009.**

Select one: AM (Starts at 8 a.m.)  or PM (Starts at 1 p.m.)

**Pewaukee - Country Springs Hotel & Conference Center, 2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072**

January 26  February 24  March 17  April 21  May 25  June 22  July 21  August 25   
September 8  October 29  November 24

**Green Bay – Comfort Suites & Rock Garden Conference Center, 1951 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI 54303**

February 9  April 14  June 9  August 11  October 5  December 8

**Tomah – Cranberry Country Lodge & Conference Center, 319 Wittig Road, Tomah, WI 54660**

March 10  May 12  July 7  September 22  November 10

**Education Hours Required to Renew:** The renewal of a credential as a certified UDC-construction inspector which has an expiration date after June 30, 2006, shall be contingent upon the inspector obtaining at least 24 hours of acceptable continuing education by March 30th of the year the credential expires. A person who holds a credential as a certified UDC-construction inspector may apply to the department for waiver of the continuing education requirements on the grounds of prolonged illness or disability or similar circumstances. Each application for waiver shall be considered individually on its merits by the department.

**METHOD 2 – Proof of Current Licensure**

The fee for applying for the credential using method 2 is as specified in the following table:

Month Application is mailed	Fee	Month Application is mailed	Fee	Month Application is mailed	Fee
January	\$50.02	May	\$46.70	September	\$53.34
February	\$49.19	June	\$45.87	October	\$52.51
March	\$48.36	July	\$55.00	November	\$51.68
April	\$47.53	August	\$54.17	December	\$50.85

Record the amount of the fee you will be sending in the box below:

**Fee Submitted (nonrefundable):**  class code 7655

Make checks payable to: Department of Commerce. The credential will be effective for 4 years from June 30<sup>th</sup>. =

**ATTACH** to this form a copy of current certification as a Commercial Building Inspector