



**BUILDING PERFORMANCE INSTITUTE (BPI)  
BUILDING ANALYST (BA) TRAINING and ENVELOPE PROFESSIONAL (EP)  
Training and Certification**

**Training Presented by:** Virginia Sustainable Building Network (VSBN)  
**BPI Affiliate Trainer:** Virginia Home Performance

**When:** *Building Analyst* February 15-19, 2010  
*Envelope Professional* March 1-3, 2010

**Exams:** Written exams will be given on Friday, February 19, 2010 and March 3, 2010, respectively. Field exams for Building Analyst will be scheduled directly with the trainer, following the successful completion of the training. **Combined Building Analyst and Envelope Professional field tests will be given** March 4-5, 2010

**Where:** **The classroom portion and the written exams will be given at** Germanna Community College, Culpeper, Virginia. Field exams will be administered at private homes in the region.

**BPI Building Analyst Training** will include curricula on the building shell, combustion safety, heating and cooling issues and solutions. Seasonal building considerations, cost effectiveness of different systems, sample energy and air infiltration audits and testing will also be covered.

**Certification:** Two tests are required—one online and one in the field. After the BPI classroom training there will be a written proctored test. Once you have passed the written test and then passed the field test you will qualify for BPI Building Analyst Certification and/or Envelope Professional. These certifications are valid for three years.

**Who Should Attend:** Insulation companies, weatherization companies, home renovators, HVAC system companies, and energy raters are potential attendees. Interested parties should contact Virginia Sustainable Building Network for guidance before signing up for the training.

**How your business will benefit:** BPI training will provide your company with a nationally recognized certification and increase your visibility in the growing residential energy efficiency marketplace.

**Training Fees:** The registration cost for the **BPI Building Analyst training is \$1,500** and includes classroom and field training on sample houses. The fee also includes the written training materials and a proctored written on-line certification test.

The registration cost for the **Envelope Professional training is \$850** and includes a written on-line certification test.

**Field Testing:** After you have successfully trained and passed the written tests for each class, you will be responsible for arranging a field exam with the trainer. **This field test requires an additional fee that is paid directly to the trainer.**

**NOTE:** If you choose to register and take these two classes together you will **save about \$500** because the field certification exam would be a combined exam. Combining the two field certification exams saves you the time and cost of taking the field exam twice.

**Mentoring** for the field test and certification may be arranged with a BPI Affiliate. **The fees for these additional sessions will be set by the affiliate and paid by the trainee.**

**Space is limited to 12 maximum.** Please make contact with Pamela Vosburgh at Virginia Sustainable Building Network to hold your space in the class. [Pam@vsbn.org](mailto:Pam@vsbn.org), 703-486-2966.

**To Register:** [www.vsbn.org](http://www.vsbn.org).



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