

JANUARY–JUNE 2012

# HOME INSPECTION COURSE SCHEDULE



**KAPLAN**  
CONSTRUCTION  
EDUCATION

# REGISTRATION IS EASY

## Phone

Our friendly staff members will spend whatever time is needed to help answer your questions or get you registered for class. Your credit card is gladly accepted by phone. To reach a helpful representative, call toll-free 1-888-523-1084 weekdays from 8:30 am–5:00 pm CST.

## Location

### COLORADO CLASSROOM

#### Kaplan Professional Schools

2150 South Cherry Street  
Denver, CO 80222

### MINNESOTA CLASSROOM

#### Kaplan Professional Schools

BLN Office Park  
2051 Killebrew Drive, Suite 110  
Bloomington, MN 55425

“ I think Kaplan is the best in the industry—  
and I have looked at them ALL.”

– Michael Gard

Morning View Property Inspections, Michawaka, IN



Furnace station in our Denver, CO lab.

# PREPARE TO SUCCEED

Kaplan Construction Education gives you the knowledge, skills, and confidence to enter the home inspection profession and all of the information you need to succeed in the industry. Everything you need to know to become an independent home inspector and pass the National Home Inspector Examination is included in our series.

## Expert Instructors

Our instructors are all home inspection and construction professionals who know the industry and are committed to helping you get your business off to a strong start. By sharing personal experiences, they will make your learning relevant and fun.

## Hands-on Learning

We have created a unique learning experience by including a state-of-the-art home inspection lab in the classroom — our lab includes hundreds of old and new house components. Practicing what you learn, as you learn it, is the fastest way to build your skills and confidence. With our training method, you'll develop a competitive edge that will jump start your home inspection business.

## Live Inspections

By including field inspections as a part of our curriculum, we have created the ultimate learning experience. You will perform live inspections and learn how to write up the reports. This real-time learning will give you the confidence you need to get your business started — *now*.



Hands-on instruction in our Bloomington, MN lab.

# LIVE COURSES

## 11-Day Course: ITA Home Inspection—Enhanced

**\$2,999 | 90 Credit Hours**

11 intensive days of solid instruction and hands-on training will fully prepare you for a successful career in home inspection. This nationally accredited course provides you with a library of reference books, classroom materials and detailed study guides. And you'll apply everything you've learned during four actual on-site home inspections, so when you're ready to open your home inspection business, you'll have a competitive edge.

### Topics Include:

Day 1	The Scope of Inspections The Home Inspection Business On-Site Field Inspection	Day 6	Two On-Site Field Inspections
Day 2	Structure	Day 7	Electrical
Day 3	Exterior Interior	Day 8	Electrical
Day 4	Roofing	Day 9	Heating and Air Conditioning
Day 5	Plumbing Cooling	Day 10	Heating and Air Conditioning
		Day 11	Marketing and Sales On-Site Field Inspection

Bloomington, MN	Mar 19–24 & 26–30	Mon–Sat & Mon–Fri	8:30 am–5:00 pm
Denver, CO	May 7–12 & 14–18	Mon–Sat & Mon–Fri	8:30 am–5:00 pm

## 6-Day Course: ITA Home Inspection—Fast Track

**\$1,599 | 55 Credit Hours**

Having an expert home inspector as an instructor can really improve your chances of success. Our instructors have over 20 years of industry experience and have personally inspected over 15,000 buildings. Their goal is to help you launch a successful home inspection business and become the best home inspector in the business.

Our method of teaching combines classroom instruction with hands-on training in a state-of-the-art inspection lab.

### Topics Include:

Day 1	The Business On-Site Field Inspection	Day 4	Electrical
Day 2	Structure Exterior	Day 5	Heating Cooling
Day 3	Roofing Plumbing	Day 6	Marketing On-Site Field Inspection

Bloomington, MN	Jan 9–14	Mon–Sat	8:30 am–5:00 pm
Bloomington, MN	Apr 23–28	Mon–Sat	8:30 am–5:00 pm
Bloomington, MN	Jun 18–23	Mon–Sat	8:30 am–5:00 pm
Denver, CO	Feb 13–18	Mon–Sat	8:30 am–5:00 pm
Denver, CO	Apr 9–14	Mon–Sat	8:30 am–5:00 pm

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# HOME/ONLINE STUDY COURSES

## Essentials: A Comprehensive and Flexible Training Program

This comprehensive correspondence course authored by Carson Dunlop has been the “gold standard” in home inspection education for more than a decade. It’s perfect for professionals who want flexibility in how and when they study. Designed as a refresher course for current home inspectors or an introductory course for first-time home inspection students, this unique program is comprised of ten semester-length courses, each offering an in-depth look at one of the home’s major systems. After completing the program, students will be able to describe the components and materials in house systems, understand repair techniques and recognize features of an adequate installation.

- Eleven separate inspection textbooks
- 9 CD-ROMs with 17 hours of video instruction
- 1,600 line drawings and 2,750 video scenes
- 31 final examinations and 174 quick quizzes
- 38 field exercises

**Tuition:** \$3,499

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## National Online Home Inspection Course

Whether you are in the process of becoming licensed or just keeping current with your continuing education needs, this 100-hour comprehensive online course reviews all major home systems and provides in-depth coverage of system and component problems, their practical implications, and inspection strategies for finding them. Interactive exercises, graphic devices and immediate progress tracking make learning more engaging. With clear descriptions, detailed technical illustrations and useful product summaries, this course is the fastest way to build your skills and confidence.

**Tuition:** \$999

## National Home Inspection Exam Preparation Course

You’ll have complete confidence going into the exam by practicing what you’ve learned during our National Home Inspection Exam Preparation Course. This 16-hour pre-recorded course covers the testable topics you’ll find on the National Home Inspector Examination (NHIE) and gives you the tools and knowledge you’ll need to pass with flying colors. The course provides a working knowledge of inspection methods, building systems, reporting methods, and professional practices, as well as commonly encountered code compliance and safety issues.

**Tuition:** \$179

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

All continuing education courses listed are approved for 7 credit hours by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry for Contractor CE and includes the mandatory Minnesota Contracting Energy Hour.

## Advanced Residential Building Analysis 401: Advanced Exteriors

**\$125 | 7.5 Credit Hours**

Bloomington, MN	Feb 7	Tue	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Bloomington, MN	Apr 3	Tue	8:00 am–4:30 pm

## Advanced Residential Building Analysis 402: Advanced Roofing and Insulation

**\$125 | 7 Credit Hours**

Bloomington, MN	Mar 1	Thu	8:00 am–4:00 pm
Bloomington, MN	May 9	Wed	8:00 am–4:00 pm

## Advanced Residential Building Analysis 403: Advanced Structural Components

**\$125 | 7.5 Credit Hours**

Bloomington, MN	Mar 8	Thur	8:00 am–4:30 pm
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## Advanced Residential Building Analysis 405: Advanced Plumbing

**\$125 | 7.5 Credit Hours**

Bloomington, MN	Feb 3	Fri	8:00 am–4:30 pm
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## Advanced Residential Building Analysis 406: Advanced Electrical

**\$125 | 7.5 Credit Hours**

Bloomington, MN	Feb 15	Wed	8:00 am–4:30 pm
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## Advanced Residential Building Analysis 407: Advanced Interiors

**\$125 | 7.5 Credit Hours**

Bloomington, MN	Feb 4	Sat	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Bloomington, MN	Jun 27	Wed	8:00 am–4:30 pm

## Energy-Efficient Homes and Their Real Costs

**\$125 | 7.5 Credit Hours**

Bloomington, MN	Jan 19	Thu	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Bloomington, MN	Mar 2	Fri	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Bloomington, MN	May 23	Wed	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Bloomington, MN	Jun 7	Thu	8:00 am–4:30 pm

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

## From Dreams to Beams: Why New Construction Inspections Work

**\$125 | 7.5 Credit Hours**

Bloomington, MN	Jun 6	Wed	8:00 am–4:30 pm
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## Some Like it Hot! And Cold!: Understanding Today's HVAC

**\$125 | 7.5 Credit Hours**

Bloomington, MN	Feb 24	Fri	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Bloomington, MN	May 8	Tue	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Bloomington, MN	Jun 12	Tue	8:00 am–4:30 pm

## The Truth about Truth-in-Housing

**\$125 | 7.5 Credit Hours**

Bloomington, MN	Feb 29	Wed	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Bloomington, MN	Apr 4	Wed	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Bloomington, MN	May 2	Wed	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Bloomington, MN	Jun 5	Tue	8:00 am–4:30 pm

## Mold & Radon...Cause & Effect – NEW

**\$98 | 7 Credit Hours**

Bloomington, MN	Feb 9	Thu	8:00 am–4:00 pm
Bloomington, MN	Mar 6	Tue	8:00 am–4:00 pm
Bloomington, MN	May 15	Tue	8:00 am–4:00 pm
Bloomington, MN	Jun 14	Thu	8:00 am–4:00 pm

## Transition into Home Inspection – NEW

**\$245 | 14 Credit Hours** (Approved for 8 hrs. Wisconsin Contractor CE)

Bloomington, MN	Feb 17–18	Fri–Sat	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Bloomington, MN	Apr 13–14	Fri–Sat	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Bloomington, MN	May 18–19	Fri–Sat	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Denver, CO	Jan 27–28	Fri–Sat	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Denver, CO	Mar 23–24	Fri–Sat	8:00 am–4:30 pm
Denver, CO	Jun 22–23	Fri–Sat	8:00 am–4:30 pm

Kaplan's live classes are taught by industry leaders in a fast-paced, interactive lecture format designed to educate and engage home inspection professionals.



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**WE BUILD FUTURES—  
ONE SUCCESS STORY AT A TIME.**