

PROGRAMS

NFI Certified Gas Specialist

Certification for professionals who install or plan gas hearth appliance systems covers the fundamental knowledge identified by industry experts and practitioners. The industry-recognized body of knowledge includes core knowledge such as combustion, heat transfer, construction and safety principles. Installation knowledge specific to gas appliances and venting include regulations and instructions, fuel delivery, appliance requirements, venting and ventilation and troubleshooting. All major gas hearth appliances (fireplaces, gas logs, inserts and freestanding stoves) and venting methods (conventional b-vent, direct vent, liner systems and vent-free) are covered.

NFI Certified Woodburning Specialist

The woodburning exam also covers industry-identified knowledge needed in planning and installing. Certification includes both solid fuel factory-built fireplaces and all types of wood stoves; freestanding, inserts and manufactured high-efficiency fireplaces. In addition to core knowledge pertaining to woodburning appliances, installation and planning, knowledge tested includes solid fuel appliance regulations and instruction, venting and ventilation and troubleshooting.

NFI Certified Pellet Specialist

Those who plan and install pellet hearth systems will be tested on core knowledge of combustion, heat protection, safety, and construction fundamentals, as well as understanding different approaches to pellet fuel delivery, heat transfer and venting systems. Planning, installation and troubleshooting knowledge covered includes subjects on appliance components, electrical requirements, vent configurations and assembly, and common pellet system troubleshooting.

PACKAGE

NFI Certification Package

NFI Certification Package includes:

- The current reference manual for the course (Third Edition for Wood, Gas & Pellet).
- The six-hour Review Course taught by an NFI Certified instructor.
- The exam
- Classroom setup and materials, lunch and breaks

Upon completion, and with a passing grade, candidates will receive NFI Certification credentials, including ID cards with photograph, listing on the NFI website, and a press package to promote your certified status. Certificates are good for three years and, with appropriate CEU's earned, can be renewed indefinitely. Candidates who do not earn the required CEU's for renewal have the opportunity to retest at a reduced cost.

PLEASE NOTE: Review of these materials will greatly enhance your chance of passing the exam. The review sessions are planned only as a review of the expanded manual content. **Review starts promptly at 8:00AM!**

**READ and STUDY
the
Reference Manual!!!**

LOCATIONS

2009 Dates & Locations

1. **BALTIMORE, MD** – Monday, April 27 - Pellet
Tuesday, - April 28 – Gas
Wednesday, April 29 – Wood
Fireside Furnishings
9040 Junction Dr, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701
* 443/737-0244 *
2. **PITTSBURGH, PA** – Monday, May 18 – Pellet
Tuesday, May 19 – Gas
Wednesday, May 20 - Wood
Holiday Inn Meadow Lands
340 Racetrack Road, Washington, PA 15301
* 724/222-6200 *
3. **FLINTSTONE, MD** – Monday, June 16 – Pellet
Monday, June 16 – Gas
Monday, June 16 – Wood
The Rocky Gap Resort
16701 Lakeview Road NE, Flintstone, MD 21530
301/784-8400
4. **SCRANTON, PA** – Monday, June 29 – Pellet
Tuesday, June 30 – Gas
Wednesday, July 1 - Wood
Holiday Inn Scranton East
200 Tigue Street, Dunmore, PA 18512
(INT I-81 & I-380)
* 570/343-4771 *

Overnight accommodations should be made directly with hotels.

** Be sure to ask for the MAHPBA rate! **

*If these dates don't work for you,
please refer to www.nficertified.org
for more options.*