



Intertek's *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector* Program



Requirements of NFPA 80-2007 and NFPA 101-2009

The most recent editions of NFPA 80-2007 and NFPA 101-2009 require documented annual inspections of fire or egress rated door assemblies. NFPA requires these inspections be performed by individuals who are knowledgeable of the types of door assemblies being inspected. Through Intertek's *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector* Program, inspectors will be certified to properly perform these annual inspections. Additionally, a program specific inspection label can be applied to each assembly, providing visual evidence of the inspection for the building owner, insurance carriers and the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

The Benefits of Becoming Certified by Intertek

Becoming a *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector* is based on successfully completing The Door and Hardware Institute's (DHI) Fire and Egress Door Assembly Inspection class and the prerequisite classes. After the completion of these requirements, DHI will notify Intertek and the individual will be eligible to register and become an Intertek *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector*.

This program allows companies employing *Certified Inspectors* to purchase and apply an Intertek program specific label to the fire or egress rated assembly after inspection. The label identifies that the inspection was conducted by a *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector* and states the year of the inspection. Companies offering annual fire and egress door inspection services should utilize Intertek *Certified Inspectors* to assure AHJ's confidence in the inspection. Additionally, AHJs can locate companies who employ *Certified Inspectors* by going to: www.whmark.com.

Intertek understands your need to limit personal liability and increase public safety. This program allows you to be proactive and ensure that fire or egress door assembly inspections are completed on a timely basis, are convenient to your schedule, and that they offer a cost effective solution.

Gain a Competitive Advantage with these Inspection Results

- Time saved for property managers and building owners
- Reduction in liability due to pro-active annual reviews
- Cost effectiveness to property managers and building owners
- Compliance with NFPA 80 -2007 edition requirements
- Compliance with NFPA 101-2009 edition requirements



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About Intertek

For more than 100 years Intertek has served as the testing, inspection, and certification leader for building products and materials. Intertek's Warnock Hersey Mark has long been the industry preferred certification mark.



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Frequently Asked Questions

The Door and Hardware Institute's (DHI) annual Fire Door Assembly Inspection program (FDAI) includes: DHI's Fire and Egress Door Assembly Inspection class and Intertek's *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector* registration. Those who successfully complete and pass the DHI class exam and pre-requisite classes are eligible to register with Intertek. As part of the program, a *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector* would be able to inspect and apply an inspection label on fire or egress rated door assemblies. The "Applicant Company" the inspector is affiliated with registers with Intertek and can then purchase and apply this program specific Intertek inspection label.

How do I become a Certified Fire Door Inspector?

An individual is eligible to register with Intertek upon successful completion of the DHI training program and examination. However, one is not eligible to become a *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector* until affiliated with an "Applicant Company" that has completed the registration process. At that time, the following will be issued:

- An ID badge with the *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector's* photo and pertinent information
- A certificate for each "Applicant Company" with *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspectors* on staff

What are the advantages?

- Receive acceptance and recognition by Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs) because of their confidence in Intertek and the labeling service programs they offer
- AHJs can locate *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector* companies by going to: www.whmark.com
- Provide the annual inspection services required by NFPA 80-2007 and NFPA 101-2009
- Ensure increased public safety through the completion of required annual inspections of buildings
- Reduce liability for building owners and property managers who maintain inspection logs

What are the related certification costs?

- Annual registration cost for the Applicant Company:
\$50/month/location plus a semi-annual service fee of \$250
(Includes audits, SpecDirect™ online directory, file maintenance)
- Annual individual *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector* cost:
Annual fee of \$100 for each individual at the company location
- Inspection label costs (actual size of label shown):
Minimum order – 1000; non-refundable fee of 10¢ each

Sample Inspection Label:



Each Applicant Company will be audited annually by Intertek at the address provided during registration. Additionally, audits will be performed on individual *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspectors*.

Each Applicant Company will order inspection labels, online, directly from Intertek. The *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector* will apply an inspection label to each fire or egress rated assembly after the inspection, as well as create an inspection log of compliant and noncompliant openings. This FDAI specific documentation log will be provided to the buildings' owners as their official record of inspection.

A *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector's* badge is valid for three years, at which time a re-certification class will be required by Intertek. The intent of additional DHI training (for re-certification) is to bring your knowledge base up-to-date with any changes in standards and processes.



10 Steps to Becoming a *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector*

1. Participate in, and pass, DHI's Fire Door Assembly Inspection (FDAI) class.
2. Receipt of the following:
 - a) Notification of Passing letter from DHI, including FDAI student ID#
 - b) Letter from Intertek to become a *Certified Fire and Egress Door Inspector*
 - c) Intertek Fee Schedule
 - d) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
3. Go to Intertek website www.whmark.com/dhi to register.
 - a) Go to the Certified Inspector Registration section
 - b) Enter your FDAI student ID#, click the adjacent green arrow
 - c) Review information and make any corrections necessary
 - d) Click the green arrow at the bottom "Confirm Information"
 - e) Click "OK" in the popup that says your registration was successfully completed
4. Receive copies, via US mail, of the following documents:
 - a) Applicant Certification Agreement (two copies)
 - b) Certified Personnel Agreement (two copies)
 - c) Fee Schedule
5. Arrange payment via the Fee Schedule pricing. Pay by check or credit card.
If the "Applicant Company" is an Intertek customer, we can invoice you.
6. Sign, and return to Intertek, the "Applicant Certification Agreement" within 60 days of receipt (must be signed by a legal officer of the company).
7. Sign, and return to Intertek, the "Certified Personnel Agreement" within 60 days of receipt (to be signed by the *Certified Inspector* registrant).
8. Receive from Intertek:
 - a) One signed copy of each of the Agreements submitted
 - b) An ID badge with your picture and a unique number identifier
 - c) SpecDirect/DHI "How To for *Certified Inspectors*"
9. Order labels from Intertek as needed (details in the "How To" document).
10. Contact Chris Bonanno with any additional questions:
 - a) Phone: 800-800-7344
 - b) E-mail: spec.direct@intertek.com