

Code Inspection for Healthier Homes

Pre-Course Survey

This brief survey should take 5 minutes or less to complete. There are no right or wrong answers, but your input is critical in determining how this course may impact your work and how the course might be improved to better meet student needs.

Student name (please print clearly): _____

Date of course: _____ City and state of course: _____

SECTION A. HEALTHY HOMES SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Some students attend this course without any background in healthy homes and others attend because they have experience with one or more of the healthy homes principles, but need more information or training about the other principles. Your answers to questions in this section just give us a better understanding of what knowledge, if any, our students are already bringing to the training.

1. Think about your current ability to put healthy homes principles into practice (e.g., identifying problems, educating residents). **Which, if any, of the following healthy homes principles are you very or extremely confident about your ability to put that principle into practice?** (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep it Dry | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep it Contaminant-Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep it Clean | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep it Maintained |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep it Pest-Free | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't feel extremely or very confident about any of the healthy homes principles yet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep it Ventilated | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep it Safe | |

2. This course focuses on the connection between resident health and housing conditions and the role of enforcement strategies in protecting resident health. **Are you very or extremely confident about your ability to identify/describe any of the following?** (select all that apply)

- The connection between resident health and housing conditions
- The prevalence of common housing maintenance problems
- Health-related provisions of your local codes and model codes
- Strengths and weaknesses of various enforcement strategies on resident health
- I don't feel very or extremely confident about any of these yet

SECTION B. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

3. In the past 30 days, have you experienced any of the following barriers to integrating healthy homes information into your practice? (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient funding | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure of how to use information for action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate management support | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited resident interest | <input type="checkbox"/> I have not attempted to integrate healthy homes information into my practice yet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need more information to use practices | <input type="checkbox"/> I haven't encountered any barriers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of time | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No rules or codes to use | |

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4. How do you expect this training to help you in your work?