

For the most comprehensive training and certification program in the hearth industry...

# CERTIFY WITH NFI



The National Fireplace Institute® is the professional certification division of the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Education Foundation (HPBEF), a 501(c)3 non-profit educational organization for the hearth industry. NFI's objective is to increase public safety by establishing meaningful credentials for professionals involved in planning and installing residential hearth appliances and venting systems.

NFI certifies planners and installers in three hearth product categories based on fuel type:

- NFI Gas Specialist
- NFI Woodburning Specialist
- NFI Pellet Specialist

NFI also recognizes individuals who have successfully gained all three NFI Certifications as Master Hearth Professionals.

These individuals have reached the highest level of certification in the hearth industry.

NFI Certifications are valid for 3 years. New products and technology are constantly being introduced. Regardless of how long a person has been in the industry, it is important to keep up with the latest changes. Keeping current is critical for every person in the industry. Some people prefer to renew their certification by taking the exam every three years. NFI reviews and updates each exam on a regular basis to ensure that the information is correct and timely. Exams are offered at the industry trade show, HPBExpo, every year. They are also offered at many regional events through HPBA Affiliates, various manufacturers or distributors, and through other independent organizations.



## YOUR CUSTOMERS WILL KNOW YOU'VE EARNED THIS RESPECTED CERTIFICATION

NFI status shows your commitment to professionalism. Here are some of the tools that will help you promote your NFI status:

- A photo identification card
- A frameable wall certificate
- Brochures promoting the use of NFI Certified professionals
- A press release for local media and notification to the building and insurance officials that you request
- NFI Certified logo artwork for use in ads, flyers, business cards, and to scan in for your website
- An embroidered patch for shirt or jacket Decals for store or truck windows
- [nfcertified.org](http://nfcertified.org) – a comprehensive, informative, and educational website advocating NFI certified professionals
- Internet presence on the NFI website listing Certified Specialists and company contact information.

You can now take **NFI exams online** from the comfort of your own home or office as long as your computer has a web cam and microphone.

For more information, call 703-524-8030 or email: [info@nfcertified.org](mailto:info@nfcertified.org).

## WHY CERTIFY?

- *Customers Are Demanding It...*
- *Manufacturers Recommend It...*
- *NFI Certification is recommended by the EPA...*
- *Earn Stature with Local Officials...*
- *More Efficient Employees...*
- *Your Insurance Premiums May Be Reduced...*



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