

Prepare for the CVI Exam

The CVI examination tests the knowledge and skills needed to be a successful HVAC system inspector. CVIs undergo training based on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) I-BEAM program, which provides a structured method of doing inspections, in compliance with NADCA's standards and guidelines. The training and certification examination covers applicable building and IAQ standards and codes, maintenance and housekeeping programs, diagnosing IAQ problems and reporting findings to building owners.

There are several ways to prepare for the examination:

In-Person Training

The CVI Training & Preparation class includes eight hours of classroom instruction and a binder of study materials. This class is offered at the [NADCA Annual Meeting & Exposition](#) and the [NADCA Technical Conference](#). The CVI exam is typically taken on the day following completion of the CVI training and preparation course.

CVI Webinars

The Basics of Commercial Cleaning Webinar is useful to prepare for the CVI exam. The Webinar is an ideal option for CVI candidates who do not wish to travel, but would prefer to be taught by a live instructor. Please check [NADCA's training schedule](#) for dates and times of availability for the CVI Webinar.

CVI Study Materials CD

NADCA's CVI Study Materials CD (HVAC Inspection Manual - Procedures for Assessing the Cleanliness of Commercial HVAC Systems) is available to those who do not wish to take any online or in-person classes, and would instead like to study the test materials on their own.

This study CD includes the following publications: HVAC Inspection Manual - Procedures for Assessing the Cleanliness of Commercial HVAC Systems and related forms. Member price: \$45 (List price: \$75).