

Where to Take the CVI Exam

Certified Ventilation Inspectors (CVI) have undergone training based on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) I-Beam program for conducting building IAQ inspections. A passing grade on the certification exam demonstrates knowledge and understanding of inspecting HVAC systems, diagnosing IAQ problems, and reporting findings to the customer.

NADCA members and non-members are encouraged to seek CVI certification. To obtain the CVI certification, an individual is required to take and pass a multiple choice exam. This exam is available through several different outlets, including but not limited to [NADCA testing centers](#), [the NADCA Annual Meeting & Exposition](#), and the [NADCA Technical Conference](#).

NADCA Testing Centers

The CVI exam is available at testing centers throughout the world. The CVI exam is not available online for first-time test takers or those who have let their CVI certification lapse. (However, individuals who already hold the CVI renew it through an online quiz.)

Candidates planning to take the CVI exam at a testing center must take the following steps:

- Visit the NADCA Testing Site here: <http://www.nadcatesting.com>.
- [Non-NADCA members should click here.](#)
- In the top right-hand corner of the website, click the link to "Create a New Account."
- Fill out the company information. If you have lost or misplaced the "Member Security Code," please call NADCA Headquarters at (202) 737-2926.
- There is a blue bar across the middle of the NADCA Testing Site that includes an option to "Register for a Test." Clicking this link leads to a page with all NADCA testing options. Choose the CVI Exam by clicking the orange "Buy Now" box. Clicking the "Buy Now" box opens a screen where candidates are able to search for available testing centers.
- For candidates with a non-NADCA member company, the CVI exam must be scheduled in the non-members area of the NADCA Testing Site. The link to the non-members area is available at the bottom of the [NADCA Testing Site homepage](#).



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Taking the CVI at a NADCA Event

NADCA offers the CVI exam at the [Annual Meeting & Expo](#) and the [Technical Conference](#). More detail is included in the registration brochures for each event. The Annual Meeting & Expo registration brochure is typically published in December. The Technical Conference brochure is typically published in May.

How much does the CVI certification examination cost?

The cost of the examination is as follows:

	Member	Non-Member
CVI Exam	\$275.00	\$1,500.00

CVI Exam Retake	\$150.00	\$775.00
CVI Online (at standardized testing center)	\$385.00	\$1,610.00
CVI Online Retake (at standardized testing center)	\$260.00	\$885.00
CVI Prep Class	\$490.00	\$690.00