

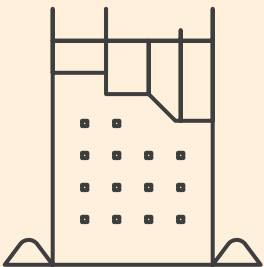
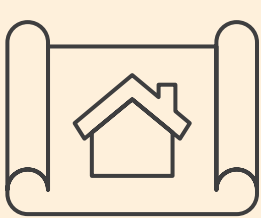
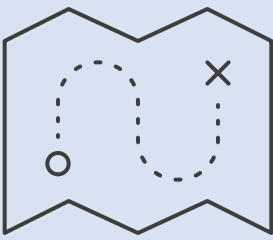


CAREER STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Getting started in the Building Safety Profession

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Learn the basics of the profession at the International Code Council (ICC) [Building Safety Career Path Page](#)



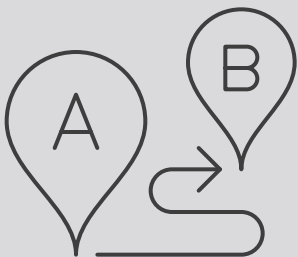
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Research the **type of construction** that is predominant in the communities where you want to work

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Contact local building departments to find out **required prerequisites/certifications**

- Find out what jobs are available, what areas building departments are focusing on and what staffing resources they need
- The [International Code Council Career Center](#) is a great resource to search for jobs in the building safety industry



Once you determine what credential(s) you want to pursue, **get the resources you need to prepare** and successfully obtain the credential

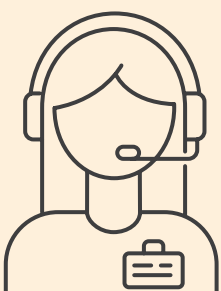
- A great starting point for many building safety positions is ICC's [Residential Building Inspector \(B1\)](#) certification.
- Review the [exam catalog](#) to find all available ICC credentials
- ICC offers a variety of training options that can help you prepare for an exam, earn continuing education, and further your career. Visit [ICC Training](#) to learn more.

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Become a member of the International Code Council

- A great benefit of membership is connection to ICC's national network of [Chapters](#).
- Another benefit is the Code Council's [mentoring program](#).
- Join one of the ICC's six discipline focused [Membership Councils](#) to collaborate and network with peers in the specific field you pursue.



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Our **Customer Success Team** is here to help you navigate the resources available and answer your questions