

Intertek's *Certified Fire Door Inspector* Program

Frequently Asked Questions

The Door and Hardware Institute's (DHI) Annual Fire Door Assembly Inspection Program (AFDAIP) includes: DHI's Fire Door Assembly Inspection class (FDAIc) and Intertek's *Certified Fire Door Inspector* Program. Those who successfully complete and pass the DHI class exam and pre-requisite classes are eligible to register with Intertek. As part of the program, a *Certified Fire Door Inspector* would be able to both inspect and apply an inspection label on fire-rated door assemblies. The "Applicant Company" the inspector is affiliated with registers with Intertek and can then purchase and apply this program specific Intertek inspection label.

How do I become a *Certified Fire Door Inspector*?

An individual is eligible to register with Intertek upon successful completion of the DHI training program and examination. However, one is not eligible to become a *Certified Fire Door Inspector* until affiliated with an "Applicant Company" that has completed the registration process. At that time, the following will be issued:

- An ID badge with the *Certified Fire Door Inspector's* photo and pertinent information
- A certificate for each "Applicant Company" with *Certified Fire Door Inspectors* on staff

What are the advantages?

- Receive acceptance and recognition by Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs) because of their confidence in Intertek and the labeling service programs we offer
- Provide the annual inspection services required by NFPA 80, 2007 edition
- Ensure increased public safety through the completion of required annual inspections of buildings
- Reduce liability for building owners and property managers who maintain documentation logs

What are the related certification costs?

- Annual registration cost for the Applicant Company:
\$50/month/location plus a semi-annual service fee of \$250
(Includes audits, SpecDirect™ online directory, file maintenance)
- Annual individual *Certified Fire Door Inspector* cost:
Annual fee of \$100 for each individual at the company location
- Inspection label costs (actual size of label shown):
Minimum order – 1000; non-refundable fee of 10¢ each

Sample Inspection Label:



Each Applicant Company will be audited annually by Intertek at the address provided during registration. Additionally, audits will be performed on individual *Certified Fire Door Inspectors*.

Each Applicant Company will order inspection labels, online, directly from Intertek. The *Certified Fire Door Inspector* will apply an inspection label to each fire-rated assembly after the inspection, as well as create an inspection log of compliant and noncompliant openings. This FDAI specific documentation log will be provided to the buildings' owners as their official record of inspection.

A *Certified Fire Door Inspector's* badge is valid for three years, at which time a re-certification class will be required by Intertek. The intent of additional DHI training (for re-certification) is to bring your knowledge base up-to-date with any changes in standards and processes.