

# BECOME A QUALIFIED FIRESTOP INSPECTOR

The Steps - The process is simple and brings credibility to your title



## STUDY

### IFC's Self-paced online special inspector curriculum

Applicants first must study the International Firestop Council (IFC)'s online inspector training curriculum, to gain the broad knowledge necessary. Visit [www.firestop.org/inspection](http://www.firestop.org/inspection) for info.



## OBTAIN

### Product Education

Applicants must receive product training from at least four firestop manufacturers or attend a 4-hour IFC approved multi-manufacturer firestop product training class, so as to fully understand the intricacies of correct and incorrect installations for a wide array of product types.



## EARN

### An IFC Certificate

Applicants must take and pass the International Firestop Council (IFC)'s online exam, which is based on the online self-study curriculum. Participants who pass the test prove their understanding of the technical concepts needed to competently inspect firestopping installations.



## ATTEND

### A Hands-On Seminar

Applicants must attend a one-day, hands-on how-to-inspect seminar offered or accredited by the IFC. Visit [www.firestop.org/training](http://www.firestop.org/training) for info.



## SUBMIT

### Application To Intertek

Applicants who wish to become an IQP firestop inspector must submit proof of completion of Steps 1 - 3 for review by Intertek and must complete and submit the application for the program (supplied by Intertek).



## BECOME

### Become An IQP Firestop Inspector

IFC Certified Firestop Inspectors further differentiate themselves by becoming an Intertek Qualified Personnel (IQP). IQP Firestop Inspectors submit to on-going training and regular third-party audits.

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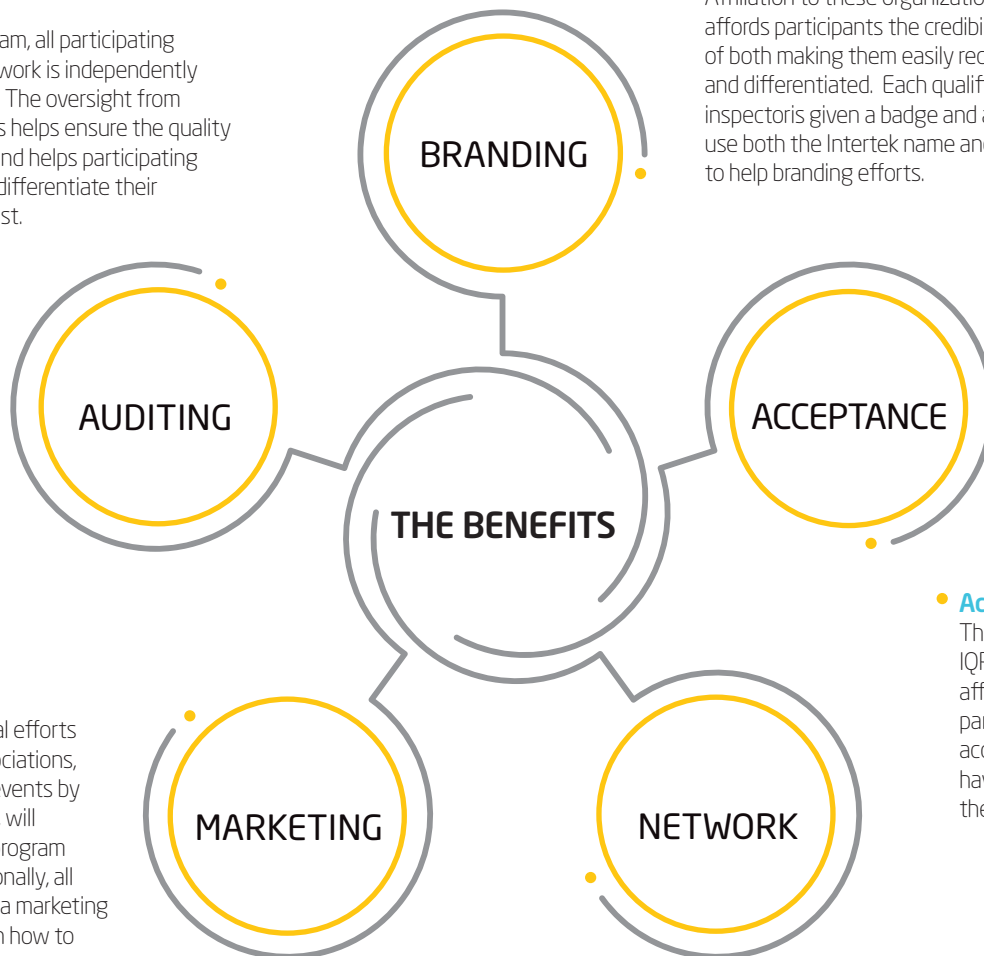
The Benefits - Bring credibility to your title

- **Auditing**

As part of the program, all participating firestop inspectors work is independently audited by Intertek. The oversight from the auditing process helps ensure the quality of the inspections and helps participating firestop inspectors differentiate their services from the rest.

- **Branding**

The IFC and Intertek are well known organizations in the fire industry. Affiliation to these organizations affords participants the credibility of both making them easily recognizable and differentiated. Each qualified firestop inspector is given a badge and access to use both the Intertek name and IQP logo to help branding efforts.



- **Marketing**

National promotional efforts in trade shows, associations, and other industry events by Intertek and the IFC, will benefit all firestop program participants. Additionally, all participants receive a marketing kit and guidelines on how to promote themselves within their own markets.

- **Acceptance**

The growth of the Firestop IQP Program along with its affiliation to Intertek gives participants recognition and acceptance with authorities having jurisdiction across the country.

- **Network**

Qualified firestop inspectors benefit from the other IQP Programs. The expanding network of IQPs will continue to drive further recognition and demand for IQP program participants.