



Advanced Hardwood Flooring Inspection Course

The Advanced Hardwood Flooring Inspector's Course has been completely redesigned and organized into a modular format for easier reference and understanding!

This course is an intense 3 day training program. It is intended for floor covering inspectors and those in wood flooring-related businesses interested in expanding the depth of their expertise.

This course includes sections on:

- Wood Anatomy & Species Identification
- Kiln Drying & Drying Defects
- Manufacturing Process for both Solid & Engineered (including Bamboo) Floors
- Hardwood Grading
- Installation Methods (Fastened, Glued, & Floating)
- A basic Overview and Understanding of Site-Finished Floors
- Review of Relevant Industry Standards & Guidelines
- Wood Flooring Complaints and their Causes
- Proficient & Articulate Report Writing

A large amount of samples will be utilized to illustrate and supplement the course material to ensure proper understanding, identification, and inspection procedures.

Special attention will be dedicated to understanding and assessing checks/splits, shrink/swell, gaps, and extensive samples of wood flooring issues.

In addition to the instructional portion of the class, there will be a review of hardwood inspection tools and their proper use. Participants will also be challenged to perform and demonstrate a proficiency in advanced inspection techniques related to the assessment of gapping and checking claims.

Upon completion of the course, participants have the opportunity to take the certification exam. The exam is open book and completed after the class concludes. It will include both short answer and problem solving sections. Those who successfully pass the exam, and submit three (3) successfully reviewed and accepted reports, will be classified as an Advanced Hardwood Inspector (Level 2) with Inspector Training Services.

For more information call: 256-828-5337 or email: info@inspectortrainingservices.com

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*** Attendees must have wood flooring experience to test as an Inspector***

Cost: \$995.00 (Includes Class Manuals)

Certification Exam: \$200.00



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Charlotte, NC

April 24-26, 2016

(Prior to the NWFA Inspector Symposium and Convention)

Class Location: TBD

ITS CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email : _____

Advanced Hardwood Flooring Course - \$995

Advanced Hardwood Flooring Course & Inspector Certification Exam - \$1195

Re-certification of Skills (for those who already hold the Advanced Hardwood Certification)* - \$750

*Class and Review of 3 Reports

NICFI Discount (\$100 off Program Cost, \$50 off Re-certification Cost)

CLASS FEE: _____ **DEPOSIT:** _____

(50% Deposit is required to reserve your seat in the class. Payment in Full is due 2 weeks prior to class).

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