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Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance Professional Certification Program

A photograph of a spray foam applicator in a white protective suit and respirator mask spraying foam onto a wall. The applicator is holding a spray gun with a hose attached. The background shows a wall being insulated with spray foam.

Differentiate yourself from your competitors
Impress your customers and build confidence
Build your team
Develop credibility
Learn best practices

The SPFA Certification program is the first of its kind in the US, it is driven by industry standards and is ISO 17024 compliant.

Best Practices • Comprehensive • Differentiation

Become PCP Certified Today!

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KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES



What is PCP?

The PCP, or Professional Certification Program, is an industry certification program developed by the Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance (SPFA). It is designed to create standards for SPF Professionals and to verify the knowledge, skills, abilities and experience needed for success.

PCP Objectives

- Identify and recognize SPF professionals that meet and uphold the highest standards
- Test SPF professional's awareness of best practices and industry standards
- Verify that SPF professionals have the knowledge to work with spray foam effectively, efficiently and safely

PCP Benefits

- Certification shows that an individual has demonstrated the knowledge, skills and abilities to do the job right
- Committing to best practices shows professionalism
- Investing in industry credentials can build credibility and confidence with your customers
- SPFA PCP Accredited Companies show their commitment to build their team with knowledgeable SPF professionals
- Consistent standards will improve quality across the SPF industry
- You can use PCP Certification to differentiate your company in your local market

SAFETY AND CONSISTENCY

Health and Safety

- The SPFA PCP tests essential concepts of health and safety
- Health and safety best practices benefit workers, customers and the environment

Customer Confidence

- Customer confidence is paramount to the success of the SPF industry
- Customers can depend on consistency and reliability demonstrated by certified installers

Product Performance

- Product performance is maximized when installed properly resulting in a safe, eco-friendly and efficient building
- PCP Certified individuals know how to install SPF properly to maximize product performance
- PCP Certified individuals know best practices
- Properly installed SPF results in high performance structures

Certification is Valuable to You!
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SPFA PCP CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS



- **Demonstrate** their knowledge, skills and abilities via examination, meeting experience criteria and by completing certification requirements.
- **Know** how to work with spray foam, including application, handling, and usage guidelines.
- **Understand** that insulation and roofing projects must be installed properly to ensure they perform at their best.
- **Use** certification credentials to establish professionalism and differentiate themselves from competitors.

The four levels of certification are progressive, beginning with the SPF Assistant (Level 1) to SPF Project Manager (Level 4).

LEVEL 1: SPF ASSISTANT

The SPF Assistant certification level is specifically designed for individuals involved in the assistance of safe and consistent installation of SPF in thermal and/or roofing installation. You are not required to start with SPF Assistant but will be tested on this information in the higher level exams.

Requirements

- Assistant Written Exam*



SPF Assistant

LEVEL 2: SPF INSTALLER

The SPF Installer level is specifically designed for individuals with limited experience in the spraying of SPF in a safe and consistent manner. It is an apprentice level.

Requirements

- 100,000 BF (Insulation) or sq.ft. (Roofing) minimum spraying experience
- Installer Written Exam: 2 parts (Assistant and Installer)



Insulation Installer



Roofing Installer

LEVEL 3: SPF MASTER INSTALLER

The SPF Master Installer has extensive experience spraying SPF in various applications and has demonstrated competence in SPF installation.

Requirements

- 500,000 BF (Insulation) or sq.ft. (Roofing) minimum spraying experience
- Field Exam
- Master Installer Written Exam: 3 parts (Assistant, Installer, Master Installer)



Insulation Master Installer



Roofing Master Installer

LEVEL 4: SPF PROJECT MANAGER

The SPF Project Manager has extensive project management experience in SPF applications.

Requirements

- 500,000 BF (Insulation) or sq.ft. (Roofing) minimum project management experience
- Project Manager Written Exam: 4 parts (Assistant, Installer, Master Installer, Project Manager)



Insulation Project Manager



Roofing Project Manager

NOTE: See Certification Handbook for complete program details and examination requirements.

PCP Agreement and Documentation required by all.

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PCP CERTIFIED: Supplier Representative

Supplier Representative is an individual who has direct advisory contact with a contractor or distributor (as applicable, if the supplier only sells through distribution) involved with SPF related materials, equipment or services, etc. These individuals may include sales representative, technical representative or appropriate staff as determined by supplier.

- All Knowledge Areas From All Contractor Levels (Assistant, Installer, Master Installer, Project Manager)
- Supplier Representative Written Exam*



PCP CERTIFIED: Field Examiner

The SPFA PCP Certified Field Examiner is an individual who conducts the field examination for a candidate seeking to become a Certified Master Installer. The field examination is an over-the-shoulder evaluation of a candidate's abilities in all aspects of SPF application.

- Prequalification Experience Declaration Required
- Field Examiner Written Exam is Required



*See certification Handbook for complete program details and examination requirements.

The PCP is an opportunity for anyone in the SPF value chain to participate in the program. From the contractor companies and individual applicators, to supplier companies and individual supplier reps and field examiners, there's an opportunity for everyone. Log in to Info Hub and visit our store to see all the resources to get started!

Visit the SPFA website for complete details on the certification and accreditation programs at sprayfoam.org/pcp/.

COMPANY ACCREDITATION: Contractor

An SPFA PCP Accredited Contractor Company has fulfilled all the criteria of the Professional Certification Program. This accreditation signifies that the company is dedicated to adhering to rigorous health and safety standards and implementing best practices, supported by staff members who are SPFA PCP Certified professionals.

Some of the requirements are:

- Proof of Business Entity, Licensing and Insurance
- Written Safety Program and Safety Training
- Company Experience Declaration
- Code of Conduct
- Employ Certified Individuals (as applicable)



COMPANY ACCREDITATION: Supplier

SPFA PCP Supplier Company Accreditation is open to all companies that provide materials, equipment and services to the industry.

Some of the requirements are:

- Offer Training Programs for Contractors
- Offer Written and Field Examinations for Contractors
- Best Practices/Risk Management Program
- Employ Certified Supplier Representative(s)



Founded in 1987, the Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance (SPFA) is the voice, along with the educational and technical resource, for the spray polyurethane industry.

- A 501(c)6 trade association
- Composed of contractors, suppliers and other SPF service providers
- Supports the best practices and the growth of the industry
- Provides educational programs
- Creates technical literature and guidelines
- Promotes legislative advocacy
- Supports research

Disclaimer

The Spray Polyurethane Foam Professional Certification Program ("SPFA PCP") has and will undertake reasonable efforts to make available up-to-date versions of the program documents posted at sprayfoam.org. All documents and/or materials provided under the SPFA PCP are subject to change at the sole determination and discretion of the SPFA PCP. Before applying for certification through the SPFA PCP, it is strongly recommended that you contact the SPFA PCP to ensure that you have the most up-to-date program information and documents available.

The SPFA PCP complies with the ISO 17024 International Standard.

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