NGBS Green PRO:
PROve Your NGBS Green Expertise

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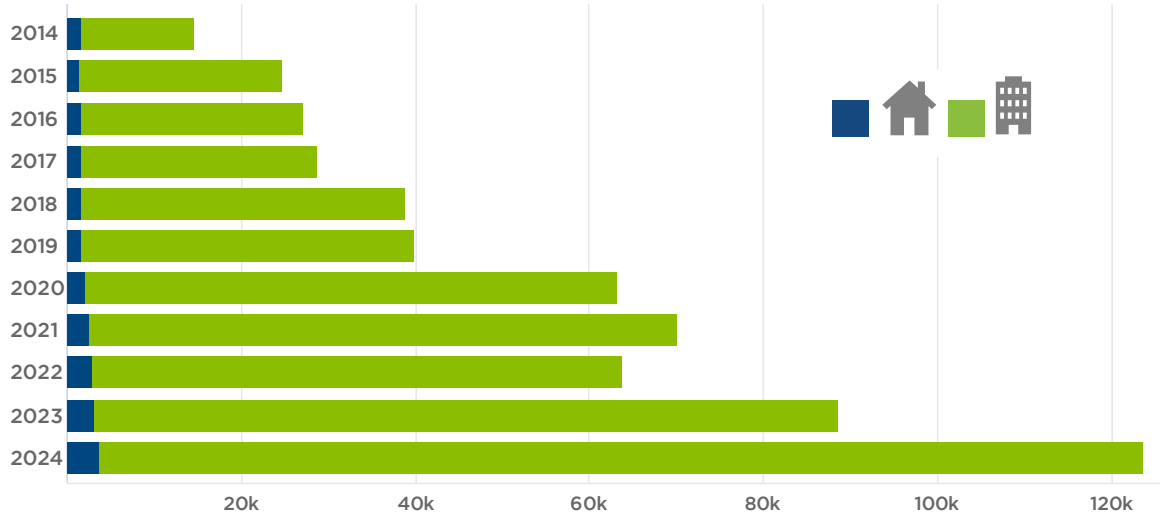
NGBS GREEN™

In 2008, the **ICC 700 National Green Building Standard®** (NGBS) earned ANSI approval as the first green rating system for residentially-used buildings. **NGBS Green** certification offered the industry a flexible, rigorous, and affordable path to third-party green certification, and within a short period of time, the industry catapulted NGBS Green to be the leading national residential green certification program.

Currently, over 625,000 homes and apartments have earned NGBS Green certification, and more than 400,000 are in-process to earn certification.



The 2020 NGBS is the most comprehensive version of the standard to date. Its expanded scope covers mixed-use buildings, assisted living facilities, hotels, dormitories, and lodging houses. It includes a certification path for the commercial space of mixed-use buildings; greater flexibility for existing buildings being renovated or converted; a new water efficiency performance path; and practices to further promote resiliency, universal design, and wellness, among other highly-marketable attributes that may be valuable to tout in a given region, market, or amongst specific clientele.

NGBS Green PRO Professional Designation

Industry professionals can earn **NGBS Green PRO,** a professional designation that validates expertise in green design, construction, and building certification. Successful completion of the NGBS Green PRO modules showcases your expertise in sustainable buildings and designates you as a green professional. Individuals who have successfully earned the NGBS Green PRO designation have an advanced understanding of the **ICC 700 National Green Building Standard** and the NGBS Green certification program.

NGBS GREEN™ PRO

To earn the designation and become an NGBS Green PRO, an individual must complete four self-paced training modules and pass a test for each.

- **Module 1: Overview & NGBS Green Certification for New Construction**
- **Module 2: Existing Buildings**
- **Module 3: Mixed-use Buildings, Land Developments, Water Rating Index, NGBS Green+**
- **Module 4: NGBS Green Verification Requirements & Certification Process**

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Pricing

The **NGBS Green PRO** course is $450.

Course Delivery

NGBS Green PRO training is available 24/7 at the NGBS Green Pro Training site. Each self-paced module runs approximately one hour, with a short competency test required to pass before moving on to the next module. Users have up to 90 days from course registration to complete the training and pass the competency tests to receive a certificate of completion. The training fee allows each individual multiple attempts to pass each module test. Failure to pass all tests or complete the course within 90 days of registration will result in the student being ejected from the course. If the student wishes to continue to pursue the designation, the student must re-purchase the course. Training fees are non-refundable. These restrictions are the current protocol of the third-party training host and cannot be superseded by Home Innovation Research Labs.

Continuing Education Credit

Completion of the NGBS Green PRO course earns 4LU Electives from AIA or 0.4 CEU credit from ICC.

AIA Continuing Education Provider

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ICC PREFERRED EDUCATION PROVIDER

ICC Provider: 1121

Additional Information

NGBS Green Certification information: www.NGBS.com
NGBS Green Builder's Resource Guide (BRG): www.NGBS.com/BRG
NGBS Green Certified products: www.NGBS.com/greenproducts
Questions? www.NGBS.com/contact-us

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