

NGBS GREEN CONTINUING EDUCATION

2020 NGBS Overview *(rev. 03/10/2023)*



Course Description:

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 offered the industry a flexible, rigorous, and affordable path to third-party green certification, and within a short period of time, architects, developers, owners, agencies, and financial institutions catapulted the NGBS to be the leading national residential green certification program. Since then, over 400,000 homes and apartments have earned NGBS Green certification and over 370,000 homes are in-process to earn certification. ANSI approved the 2020 NGBS, the fourth version to date, with an expanded scope that applies to mixed-use buildings, assisted living facilities, hotels, dormitories, lodging houses, and even monasteries. The 2020 NGBS includes a certification path for the commercial space of mixed-use buildings; greater flexibility for existing buildings being renovated or converted; a new performance path for water efficiency; and new practices designed to promote resiliency, universal design, wellness.

This course is worth 1 LU.

Course Delivery Type: Live In-Person, or Live Online

Course Level: Introductory

Prerequisite Knowledge: None

Price: \$0

To schedule a 2020 NGBS Overview Lunch and Learn, please [contact us](#).

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Learning Objectives:

1. Understand how multifamily and mixed-use buildings are certified as compliant with the **ICC 700-2020 National Green Building Standard** (2020 NGBS)
2. Learn about the 2020 NGBS revisions, including the expanded scope, certification for commercial space, the water efficiency performance path, and the more flexible requirements for remodeled buildings
3. Be able to explain how the NGBS improves the design, construction, and performance of homes and multifamily buildings
4. Learn how NGBS Green serves to validate a company's ESG commitments

Course Expiration Date: 03/10/2026