

North Carolina Pest Control Association  
**Wood-Destroying Insect (WDI)  
Accredited Inspector Program**

**Objectives:**

- Promote professionalism in the pest control industry.
- Provide a specialized training option for all pest management professionals.
- Standardize inspections throughout the state.
- Provide a benchmark for all wood destroying insect inspections.

**Code of Ethics:**

- To maintain a high level of moral responsibility, character and business integrity; to practice fairness, frankness and honesty in all advertising and in all transactions with the general public.
- To hold our industry in high esteem and strive to enhance its prestige.
- To perform all WDIR inspections according to the highest standards and methods outlined in the NCPCA Accredited Inspector Manual.
- To keep the needs of our client always uppermost.
- To perfect our skills and business practices through continuing education and learning.
- To respect the reputation and practice of other pest control operators.
- To encourage, establish and maintain high standards of competence, knowledge and performance.

*Accredited inspectors who receive 3 or more deviations in a 12 month period are subject to forfeiture of the accreditation*

**Ask for a Wood Destroying  
Insect (WDI) Accredited  
Inspector**

In 2004, with the cooperation of the Real Estate profession, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, and the pest control industry, NCPCA rolled out a revolutionary program to raise the standards of excellence for termite inspections.

An extensive training manual was written specifically for North Carolina under the supervision of the NC Department of Agriculture. This manual is the workhorse of the eight hour course.

Testing topics include:

- Performing a proper inspection
- State Laws and Regulations
- Insect biology
- Construction, inaccessible areas and conditions conducive to infestation
- How to properly report observations on the official state-required form

After completing the course, candidates must pass a comprehensive examination. Successful candidates are then issued a personalized stamp and accredited inspector number. It is important to know that **the individual, not the company, holds the accreditation.** When a WDIR is issued, an accredited inspector will stamp the report with their seal and accreditation number as a part of the process. Only the accredited inspector may use the seal and the seal cannot be used on an inspection report not performed by that inspector.

To limit liabilities, realtors, banks and mortgage companies are demanding that accredited inspectors are performing inspections for their transactions.

*Your customers are depending on you to recommend someone dependable.*

**Peace of Mind**

As a Real Estate or lending professional, coordinating the closing of a real estate transaction can be one of the toughest parts of the job.

Since we have all heard about termite inspections making or breaking a sale, there is a real need for excellence in training. And why not provide yourself some added assurance that the Wood Destroying Insect Information Report (WDIR) performed on your home was done by a qualified inspector?

Pest Control companies in North Carolina are proud to offer this accreditation program as a verification of our education and excellence in inspections. When calling for a termite inspection, always ask for a North Carolina Pest Control Association WDI Accredited Inspector.



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