Accreditation as Passive House Certifier for Buildings

Call for applications 2022

About the certifier’s Accreditation

Building Certifiers are accredited by the Passive House Institute to certify Passive House buildings, EnerPHit retrofits and Low Energy Buildings anywhere in the world on behalf of the Passive House Institute and in accordance with the building certification criteria.

Minimum requirements to be considered for the accreditation:

- **In depth Passive House experience:** participation in at least three certified Passive House/ EnerPHit projects. The involvement of the candidate in the projects must be clear. Preference will be given to candidates who have worked on at least one non-residential project.

- **PHPP expertise:** as this is the tool used to evaluate the building’s energy performance. The PHPP expert seal is the preferred way to prove this.

- **Passive House Designer / Consultant exam** successfully passed, and the certificate is valid.

- **Fluency in English or German:** training and most communications with building certifiers are carried out in English, and most resources form the Passive House Institute are published in German and / or English. Therefore, fluency in one of these languages is also required.

Please note that these are the minimum requirements to be considered for the accreditation. The Passive House Institute reserves the right to accept or reject applications if deemed to be in the interest of the development of the standard in a given region or country.

Steps to become an accredited Building Certifier:

1. **Apply:** send your CV to the elena.reyes@passiv.de. The CV must clearly state the fulfillment of the minimum requirements. The deadline for submission is **July 30, 2022**. Applicants are encouraged to submit their CV as soon as possible.

2. Selected candidates must **take part in the course** (more below).

3. **Sign contract with PHI:** The accreditation as a Building Certifier is linked to a contract with PHI, offered to successful candidates after the course.

You can always find the latest version of the accreditation process on the website of the Passive House Institute.
About the course

The course consists of approximately 42 training units of 45 minutes each, and includes the following topics:

- Building certification
- Climate data
- Ventilation
- Certification of residential Passive Houses
- Certification of non-residential Passive Houses
- Renovation with Passive House components: EnerPHit projects
- Passive House Standard in different climate zones
- iPHA - The International Passive House Association: Passipedia
- PHPP exercises
- Selected candidates also need to complete a take-home exam after the course. Instructions for the exam are given during the course.

Building Certifier's course 2022:

This edition of the course will be a combination of online and in-class sessions:

- September 20 – online: kick off session
- September 29 – in-class: Day 1 + Building Certifier’s meeting
- September 30 – in-class: Day 2
- October 4 – December 6 – online: weekly 2-3 hr. sessions every Tuesday.

Online sessions are planned to start at 2pm CET. Please note that these are preliminary, subject to change.

In-class sessions will take place in South West College, at their Passive House Premium Ernes Campus in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland. These sessions will follow the Passive House Camp, an event for Passive House stakeholders starting on September 26. Selected candidates are encouraged to join the events for the whole week, but only required to attend on the course days. A detailed program of the Passive House Camp will be provided to selected candidates.

Course fee: 3000 EUR plus taxes

The course fee includes course materials, lunch for the in-class sessions, and exam fee.