

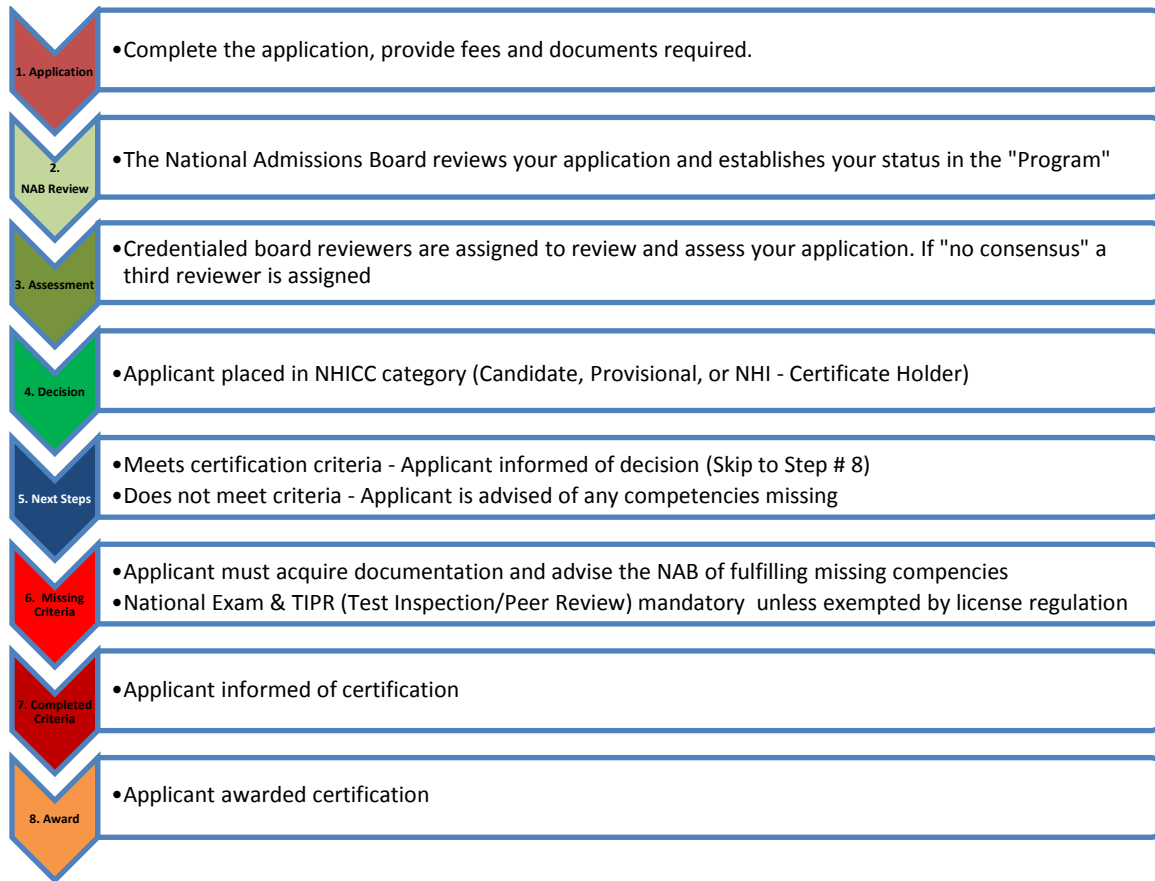
Application



Our Process

A “**Background Review**” (Prior Learning Assessment) process is used by the NHICC to determine the appropriate stage for an individual. An individual who wants to enter at a particular stage must apply to the NHICC and present their background documentation of their personal education, training and experience. The criterion is based on the tasks defined in the National Occupational Standard for home and property inspectors.

The following steps should help guide you through a customary application process to gain National Certification Program – to be awarded National Home Inspector (NHI) designation by our NAB (National Admissions Board).



Certification Criteria (Based on NHICC Bylaw)

33.0.3: Individuals who are within the National Certification Program will be at one of the following stages – ‘Candidate’, ‘Provisional’ or ‘National Home Inspector’ (NHI).

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The 'Candidate' stage is for individuals who have the appropriate training and who have displayed the required degree of competence to be home and property inspectors but lack experience to obtain certification. The 'Provisional' stage provides a mechanism to oversee the activities of individuals already working in the occupation and that need to complete their TIPR and National Exam. The 'National Home Inspector' (NHI) stage is for individuals who have the appropriate training, experience and competence, and/or where licensing regulation provides an equivalency.

33.0.4: A 'Background Review' process will be used by the National Admissions Board to determine the appropriate stage for each individual. Any individual who wants to be considered for either stage would apply to the National Admissions Board and present their personal background. Background review criteria are based on the tasks defined in the National Occupational Standard for home and property inspectors.

33.0.5: To determine where an individual fits within the National Certification Program, an assessment process called a 'background review' is used. Background review is the process that the National Admissions Board uses to determine if an individual should be within program, and if so, at what stage. An individual, who wants to be considered for any stage, would apply to the NHICC and present their personal background. An individual's personal background would be presented through a structured application form completed by the individual, which may be supplemented if necessary through an interview.