

ISS – About Us



Our History

Inspection Support Services Inc. (ISS) is a multi-disciplinary building inspection support through report products, education and training services. The business has 3 Directors and the business operates out of Newmarket, Ontario. ISS is an Ontario based incorporated business formed in 1998 and has grown in its capacity to undertake projects of this scope.

The Directors of ISS are involved in providing products and building inspection-education related services to the home and building inspection sectors. This includes a large amount education and training projects accomplished both at provincial and national levels, including pilot projects, as well as work conducted both on and off-reserve for First Nations. Over the past decade, ISS developed a national network of technical subject matter experts. This includes academics, professionals and experienced technical representatives from both the home and building inspection industry and construction related sectors that share their expertise in this area to cooperatively complete our commitment in our education projects.

The Directors of ISS is comprised mainly of a team of 3 home and building inspection professionals offering over 75 years of collective experience, and significant education to support their endeavours. Their individual background includes serving on provincial, national and industry related boards, committees and various inspection related associations. In addition, Director Claude Lawrenson brings over 25 years of experience as a professor of architecture in the School of Engineering in the Ontario college educational system.

We are flexible in our human resource capacity. We also take pride in meeting our commitments whether it is based on organizational size and networking capabilities and/or through our previously established past work in education and training venues and similar course development experiences. These consist of work and projects completed for organizations including CMHC (Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation), NRCAN (Natural Resources Canada), FNNBOA (First Nations National Building Officers Association) and education and training contracts both in-class and online for Humber College in Toronto Ontario.

ISS was also a successful proponent acquiring the licensing rights of CMHC Residential Indoor Air Quality Program's Training Courses and Inspecting Existing Dwellings for FNNBOA. Recently a number of other courses have emerged.

Accreditation

A series of home inspection courses are currently offered by ISS as well as continuing education courses. The home inspection training courses are accredited under the National Certification Program and more specifically by the National Home Inspector Certification Council. The courses include the following:

- ISS100-Fundamentals (Introduction to Home Inspection) (40hr)
- ISS101-Plumbing (80hr)
- ISS102-Electrical (80hr)
- ISS103-HVAC (80hr)
- ISS104-Structures (80hr)
- ISS105-Building Science (80hr)
- ISS106-Ethics & Reporting (40hrs)

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