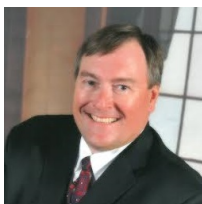




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Director's Message



It is said that, "Possession is nine tenths of the law." When it comes to infrared data, ownership is often not that simple.

Thermograms and hardcopy reports are commonly produced for infrared inspections.

Like proud parents sharing photographs of children, thermographers frequently share images, data, and reports with others. During these demonstrations, it is not uncommon to hear thermographers refer to this work product as "my images" and "my reports". For the purposes of casual conversation, referring to work product in the possessive sense is acceptable; however, the actual owner of such data is often someone else.

Under a principle known as 'Shop Rule', data produced by thermographers as part of their duties as an employee belongs to their employer. In general, Shop Rule will always apply unless there is a written agreement to the contrary. For thermographers who work as consultants, a principle known as 'Works for Hire' may apply. Under this principle, any work product generated belongs to the client and not the thermographer.

Thermographers who work as consultants should be mindful that contracts and written agreements often have 'Works for Hire' clauses. These clauses may appear in the body of a contract or purchase order or be incorporated by reference. Thermographers who wish to retain ownership should address this issue prior to the commencement of any work.

Prior to using infrared data for any purpose other than its original intent, always obtain permission to do so. Employers and clients are frequently willing to grant permission to use imagery provided it does not divulge a trade secret or jeopardize confidential

Upcoming Courses

[Online Distance Learning](#)

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- Aug 3 - 6 Colorado Springs
- Aug 10 - 13 Kuala Lumpur
- Aug 17 - 20 Cheyenne
- Aug 17 - 20 Rosahron
- Aug 17 - 21 Kuala Lumpur
- Aug 24 - 27 Indianapolis
- Aug 24 - 28 Quezon City
- Aug 24 - 27 Sydney
- Aug 26 - 27 Sydney *
- Aug 31 - Sep 3 Cincinnati
- Sep 14 - 17 Albuquerque
- Sep 14 - 17 Detroit
- Sep 14 - 17 Perth
- Sep 16 - 17 Perth *
- Sep 21 - 24 Boise
- Sep 21 - 25 Quezon City
- Sep 28 - Oct 1 Sarawak
- Sep 28 - Oct 1 Brisbane
- Sep 30 - Oct 1 Brisbane *
- Oct 5 - 8 San Diego
- Oct 19 - 22 West Windsor
- Oct 10 - 22 Santa Cruz
- Oct 19 - 22 Seattle
- Oct 19 - 22 Edmonton
- Oct 19 - 23 Quezon City
- Oct 26 - 30 Quezon City

* Flexible Learning

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- Aug 17 - 21 Quezon City
- Sep 14 - 17 West Windsor
- Sep 14 - 18 Quezon City

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Tornado Safety

With the onset of warm weather, tornado season has arrived. During an average year, tornadoes in the US cause 80 fatalities and 1500 injuries. Knowing what to do before and during a tornado is crucial for survival.



Tornadoes are nature's most violent storms. Spawned from powerful thunderstorms, tornadoes can cause fatalities and devastate a neighborhood in seconds. A tornado appears as a rotating, funnel-shaped cloud that extends from a thunderstorm to the ground with whirling winds that can reach 300 miles per hour. Damage paths can be in excess of one mile wide and 50 miles long. Every state is at some risk from this hazard.

Some tornadoes are clearly visible, while rain or nearby lowhanging clouds obscure others. Occasionally, tornadoes develop so rapidly that little, if any, advance warning is possible. The best defense against tornadoes is to be prepared and ready to seek shelter. Before a tornado, be alert to changing weather conditions.

- Listen to NOAA Weather Radio or to local newscasts for the latest information
- Watch for approaching storms
- Know the danger signs: dark, often greenish sky; large hail; large, dark, low-lying or rotating clouds; loud roar, similar to a freight train

If you see an approaching tornado or are under a tornado WARNING, seek shelter immediately.

- If you are in a structure, go to a pre-designated shelter area or the center of an interior room on the lowest building level. Get under a sturdy table and use your arms to protect your head and neck. Do not open windows.
- If you are in a vehicle, get out immediately and go to the lowest floor of a sturdy, nearby building or a storm shelter. Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes.
- If you are outside with no shelter, lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head with your hands. Beware of flying debris and the potential for flooding.

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- Oct 26 - 30 Kuala Lumpur

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- Sep 21 - 23 West Windsor
- Nov 30 - Dec 2 Melbourne

[Full 2026 - 2027 Schedule](#)

Upcoming Conferences

Infraspection Institute invite you to see us at the following upcoming conferences. Be sure to stop by and say Hello!

[Vibration Institute](#)

August 5 - 7, 2026
Fort Worth, TX

[Commercial UAV Expo](#)

August 5 - 7, 2026
Las Vegas, NV

[IR/INFO Conference](#)

Jan 31 - Feb 3, 2027
Orlando, FL

[NETA PowerTest Conference](#)

March 8 - 12, 2027
Orlando, FL

Links of Interest

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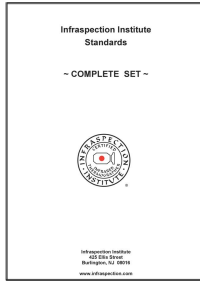
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Standards for Infrared Inspections



At present, Infrasppection Institute publish the most comprehensive list of standards for infrared thermography. Coauthored by numerous expert thermographers, these standards outline industry best practices and are updated regularly to reflect current trends and technology.

Twelve comprehensive standards covering equipment operation, temperature measurement, and specific thermographic applications are available from Infrasppection Institute. Each standard provides simple and straightforward procedures along with the requirements for properly documenting test results. These documents are a 'must-have' for anyone who specifies, performs, or oversees infrared inspections.

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Course Materials Licensing

Infrasppection Institute's Course Materials Licensing program provides a unique opportunity for experienced thermographers to bring quality training to their clients without having to develop their own training materials.



Licensees may elect to teach applications or certification courses. Best of all, our program provides all training materials, course manuals, instructor training, and support.

Benefits of our program:

- Expand your services and increase profits
- Enhance your credibility
- Provide world-class thermography training with minimal investment

Infrasppection Institute's Course Materials Licensing Program is open to individuals, companies, and educational institutions. It is perfect for those seeking to provide green technology education as well as companies seeking to educate a sizeable thermography team

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In celebration of IR/INFO's 37th anniversary, Infraspection Institute are pleased to announce several special offers combining the world's most respected infrared training and certification program with the industry's original technical conference.

Several packages are available featuring discounts on Level I, II, and III Infraspection Institute Certified Infrared Thermographer® training courses, sUAS Thermography training courses, and TI Reporter™ software. Discounted group rates are available for four or more persons.

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