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## Director's Message



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- Review safety procedures to ensure that they are current
- Ensure that safety training is up-to-date for all personnel including First Aid and CPR
- Physically inspect all PPE to ensure it is in good condition
- Check calibration and/or replacement dates for all monitoring and test equipment

Lastly, resolve to make safety your number one priority each and every day. Safety is not a poster, a slogan, or a set of actions to be followed only when it is convenient. Rather, safety is a way of life that affects you, your loved ones, and those around you.

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## IIBEC Approves sUAS Course for Continuing Ed Hours

The International Institute of Building Enclosure Consultants (IIBEC) recently approved Infraspection Institute's Level I sUAS Thermography Course for 20 Continuing Education Hours (CEH). Level I sUAS Thermography is one of several Infraspection Institute training courses approved by IIBEC for continuing education hours for its members.



[Level I sUAS Thermography](#) is a 20-hour online course for the application of qualitative infrared imaging using a drone-based

## Upcoming Courses

### [Online Distance Learning](#)

### [Level I Certified Infrared Thermographer®](#)

- Jan 5 - 8 Tucson
- Jan 5 - 8 Vancouver
- Jan 12 - 15 Victoria
- Jan 19 - 22 Santa Barbara
- Jan 26 - 30 Quezon City
- Feb 2 - 5 Colorado Springs
- Feb 9 - 13 Kuala Lumpur
- Feb 23 - 26 West Windsor
- Feb 23 - 26 Long Beach
- Feb 23 - 27 Quezon City
- Mar 2 - 5 Boulder City
- Mar 2 - 5 Edmonton
- Mar 9 - 12 Houston
- Mar 9 - 12 Calgary
- Mar 9 - 12 Sydney \*
- Mar 11 - 12 Sydney \*
- Mar 16 - 20 Quezon City
- Mar 23 - 26 Honolulu
- Mar 23 - 26 San Jose
- Mar 23 - 26 Melbourne
- Mar 25 - 26 Melbourne \*
- Apr 13 - 16 Brisbane
- Apr 15 - 16 Brisbane \*
- Apr 20 - 23 Henderson
- Apr 20 - 23 Charlotte
- Apr 20 - 24 Quezon City

thermal imager. The course covers infrared theory, heat transfer concepts, equipment operation and selection, standards compliance, image analysis, and report generation.

Students are trained to identify and document thermal patterns caused by improper design, workmanship, or material failure. Specific applications include: electrical distribution systems, mechanical systems, steam systems, refractory systems, underground piping, active thermography, building envelopes, and flat roofs.

#### [More Information](#)

## Winter Driving Tips



With an unusually harsh winter well underway, many have already experienced driving challenges associated with severe weather. This month, we offer some advice for driving in winter conditions.

#### Prepare Your Vehicle

- Make sure brakes, windshield wipers, defroster, heater, and exhaust system are in top condition
- Check radiator for coolant level and adequate antifreeze protection. Fill windshield washer reservoir with freeze-resistant fluid
- Check tires for proper inflation and tread condition
- Carry an ice scraper, brush, and a shovel
- Maintain a full gas tank in case of traffic delays or should you need to turn back due to conditions

#### Driving Tips

- Allow ample time. Trips take longer during stormy weather
- Keep windshield and windows clear
- Maintain a safe distance from other vehicles; snow and ice make stopping distances much longer
- Avoid sudden stops and quick direction changes
- Watch for slippery spots. Bridge decks and shaded areas can be icy when others are not
- Be more observant. Visibility is often limited by winter weather conditions. Slow down and watch out for stopped vehicles and emergency equipment

Lastly, be certain to wear your seat belt. Consult your local weather forecast before you set out and consider postponing your trip if extreme weather is predicted.

#### [More Information](#)

## Infraspection Online Store

The Infraspection Online Store is a vital resource for practicing thermographers. In addition to official Infraspection apparel, we offer training manuals, reference books, and thermal images. Infraspection Institute Certified Infrared Thermographers also qualify for free downloads from the store.



\* Flexible Learning

#### [Level II Certified Infrared Thermographer®](#)

- Jan 19 - 23 Quezon City
- Feb 16 - 20 Quezon City
- Mar 16 - 19 West Windsor
- Mar 23 - 27 Quezon City
- Apr 13 - 17 Quezon City

#### [Level III Certified Infrared Thermographer®](#)

- Mar 23 - 25 West Windsor
- Jun 22 - 24 West Windsor
- Sep 21 - 23 West Windsor

#### [Full 2026 Schedule](#)

## Upcoming Conferences

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

#### [IR/INFO Conference](#)

February 1 - 4, 2026  
Orlando, FL

#### [NETA PowerTest Conference](#)

March 2 - 6, 2026  
Nashville, TN

#### [EASA](#)

June 14 - 16, 2026  
Orlando, FL

#### [Vibration Institute](#)

August 5 - 7, 2026  
Fort Worth, TX

Electronic documents such as standards, proposal templates, and the ASNT-Compliant Written Practice are available for immediate download upon transaction approval.

For your convenience, we accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. Our secure servers ensure the safety and privacy of your transaction. As always, we do not sell or share our customer lists with other companies.

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## Attend IR/INFO 2026 and Get Discounted Training



In celebration of IR/INFO's 36th 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 and TI Reporter™ software. Discounted group rates are available for four or more persons.

[More Information](#)

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## Start the New Year Off Right



[Become an Infraspection Institute Master Thermographer®](#)

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## Links of Interest

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[NORMI.TV](#)

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