Certified Passive House Designer

Atlantic Winter 2026 Cohort | Kick-Off Jan 15th

For Students in Eastern and Central Time Zones

59 AIA LU/HSW Credits*

The CPHD course is the premier core Passive House professional training for architects, engineers, consultants, developers, policymakers and more. The course is supported by the 30 year history of global technical leadership of the Passive House Institute.

Become a Passive House designer or consultant by learning everything from how to define the thermal envelope to how to overcome frequent planning and construction challenges. This course will take you into the details of Passive House buildings to ensure that the building will perform as planned! Register today.

Cost: $2,295 - Incentives may be applicable.

Cohort Details

- The hybrid cohort schedule is approximately 8 weeks from kick-off to completion, followed by 4 to 5 weeks of exam prep.
- Includes registration for the international CPHD/C exam & exam preparations, including practice exams in a test-like platform environment.
- Upon passing the CPHD/C exam, participants receive certification as either a PH Designer or PH Consultant.
- Included in Training:
  - 35 AIA LU/HSW credits & and certificate of completion (tied to finishing the on-demand modules and quizzes, not the exam.)
  - On-demand digital course materials.
  - 2 live online instructor-led webinars.
  - 3 Q&A sessions w/Passive House practitioners.
  - Supplemental exam preparation material.
  - Passive House Planning Package (PHPP) energy modeling software (individual license), a digital manual.
  - Additional PHPP course
  - PHribbon embodied carbon calculator PHPP addon.
  - Complimentary PHN & iPHA Membership for 1 year.

Structured to Meet Your Preferences

Depending on your learning preferences, students can adhere to the course schedule recommended with Q&A and Review sessions or complete it more independently, focusing strictly on the on-demand content. No matter your learning style, upon registration, you'll have a target exam date to work towards with a Tech Setup session approximately 1 week prior. See the course and exam schedule on the reverse side.

Financial Incentives are Available:

$500 and 50 to 100% incentives are available to support the CPHD training in some areas, as well as the PHN Fellowship in support of Black professionals. Discounts are also available to Veterans, Educators, Non-Profit Staff, and Public Employees. Find out more.

Additional Support with PHPP

CPHD course registrants will receive access to the Using PHPP in Passive House Design and Certification course jointly provided by PHN and Peel Passive House Consulting Ltd, – plus PHPPv10-IP Update Sessions. In this course, students will learn how to use the PHPP for building design and certification. An additional 24 AIA HSW credits + 12 PHI CEUs available.

* 59 credits from CPHD + incl PHPP course.

Atlantic Cohort Schedule

Winter 2026 - On-Demand / Live Online CPHD/C Training

January 15th start

Depending on your learning preferences, **you can tackle this course in three ways**:

1. Focus on the on-demand content and view recordings of live online content. **(Most flexible)**
2. Stick to the cohort schedule of live online sessions. **(Best for clear pacing and making connections and community)**
3. Do a mix! Start before or after the cohort registration deadline, focus on the on-demand format at your pace, and attend the live online sessions as makes sense for you. **(Most popular)**

On-Demand		Live Online Activities		
Week Starts	**Content**	**Activity Date/Time**	**Activity**	**Led by**
1/12/26	Module 1: **Introduction**	1/15/26 | 12-1 PM ET	Kick-Off	PHN
1/19/26	Module 2: **Insulation**	-	-	-
1/26/26	Module 3: **Airtightness** Module 4: **Thermal Bridging** Module 5: **Windows**	1/29/26 | 12-1 PM ET	Q&A Session 1	CPHD Practitioner
2/2/26	Webinar 1: **Building Envelope** Module 6: **Ventilation**	2/5/26 | 12-3 PM ET	Webinar 1: Building Envelope	PHN Trainer
2/9/26	Module 7: **Heating & DWH** Module 8: **Cooling** Module 9: **Certification**	2/12/26 | 12-1:30 PM ET	Open Review	Ken Levenson
2/16/26	Module 10: **Economics** Module 11: **QA/QC** Module 12: **Bidding**	2/19/26 | 12-1 PM ET	Q&A Session 2	CPHD Practitioner
2/23/26	Webinar 2: **Building Services & Economics** Review Exam Prep Modules	2/26/26 | 12-3 PM ET	Webinar 2: Building Services & Economics	PHN Trainer
3/2/26	Module 13: **designPH** Module 14: **PHPP** Review Exam Prep Modules	-	-	-
3/9/26	Module 15: **Exam Prep Course & Wrap-up** Review Exam Prep Modules	-	-	-
3/16/26	Review Exam Prep Modules	3/19/26 | 12-2 PM ET	**Exam Review**	PHN Trainer
3/23/26	Review Exam Prep Modules	TBD | 12-1 PM ET	**Tech Setup (Required)**	PHN with PHA
3/30/26	**Exam**	TBD | 12-1:30 PM ET	**PHI CPHD/C Exam**	PHN with PHA