CERTIFIED PASSIVE HOUSE BUILDER TRIANING

The 4-day PHIUS Builders' Training course prepares construction professionals to meet the passive house challenge. It runs from an introduction to design theory and climate-specific detailing to materials, techniques, project management, and quality assurance.

The course offers real-world experience in the on-site implementation of Passive House as well as counseling and advice to both the practical and business concerns specific to Passive House. The course covers not only craftsmanship, but also focuses on the risks and liability to the Passive House contractor and provides guidance in both problem solving and (more importantly) problem avoidance.

Builder Training Course - Continuing Education Credits

| 32.5 CPHC CEU | 32.5 AIA HSW | 12.75 BPI CEU |

Certification with PHIUS

To become a PHIUS Certified Builder, students must:

- Complete and return the qualifying exam within three weeks of completing class (exam requires separate registration directly with PHIUS)
- Earn a passing grade of 75%
- Provide proof of licensure & insurance for jurisdictions where they are required.

PHIUS Certified Builders are listed on the PHIUS online database of Certified Builders and are licensed to use the PHIUS Certified Builder logo and accompanying recommended language.

Maintaining the PHIUS Certified Builder Credential

PHIUS Certified Builders can maintain their certification status in one of the following two ways:

1. **Build a PHIUS+ Certified Passive Building Project Successfully.** Building a certified project within three years after the professional's certification date will renew the Certified Builder's status for an additional three years.

2. **Retake and Pass the Current Builder Exam Successfully. Completing the Builder exam will renew the Certified Builder status for three years.**

Builder Certification Status:

- A Builder who fails to meet one of the above requirements by their expiration date will be removed from the Builder database and their credential will no longer be considered valid.
- A Builder whose certification status has expired can reactivate their certification by taking and passing the current Builder exam.