



PHPP Expert Exam Prep

The Passive House Institute (PHI) has extended the existing training and certification system for designers and tradespeople to appreciate the further education of other professional groups and activities that are important for the construction of Passive Houses. The extension envisages that additional training will be certified as an "add-on" to the previous seals Passive House Designer/ Consultant or Tradesperson. The new "add-on seals" are therefore used in conjunction with the associated "master seal" (Designer/ Consultant or Tradesperson seal).

As a first step PHI has developed the additional certificate "PHPP Expert". Deeper knowledge and competencies regarding the handling of PHPP and the entry of complex data of non-residential and refurbishment projects into the PHPP are crucial to ensure the high quality of Passive House projects and to avoid performance gaps.

Peel Passive House Consulting will offer a discount on Passive House building certification for certified PHPP experts.

This course has been developed to prepare participants to write the PHPP Expert exam.

Structure

The course is comprised of online workshops, exam prep materials, and the exam. Participants may choose to register for just items 1 and 2 or all three items depending on their knowledge and experience.

1. Intro Workshop

This online workshop provides an overview of how to prepare for the exam. It covers qualification requirements, learning targets, exam structure. It also explores the additional workshops and support material provided. An example homework case study will be issued for students to practice in the weeks leading up to the exam. Note: The homework will be submitted and reviewed in order to assess the student's ability to write the PHPP expert exam.

2. Online workshops

This portion will be delivered as a series of four (4) 3-hour online workshops covering Advanced PHPP content. Refer to the **Learning Targets** link below for topics covered. Note: designPH, PHPP Variants and bim2PH are not covered in this course. Students will need to register for item 3. designPH and PHPP Variants if required. Students will need to receive bim2PH training separately from PHI.

3. designPH and PHPP Variants

This portion covers the knowledge of designPH and PHPP Variants necessary to write the exam. It does not



See a list of the learning targets [here](#).

Intended Audience

Those interested in obtaining the PHPP Expert seal.

Prerequisites

Certified Passive House Designer or Certified Passive House Designer qualification. There is an option of writing the CPHD/C exam on the same day as the PHPP Expert exam. If you plan on doing this, please let us know.

Questions?

Please contact training@peelpassivehouse.ca with any questions you may have.

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