

Hilti Adhesive Anchor Installer Certification Program

FAQs

Quick reference:

- Learn more at www.us.hilti.com/anchortraining
- Contact the training team at anchortraining@hilti.com
- Available in the New York City area - check website above for course location
- Offered as an "equivalent" program per ACI 318-11 Appendix D Section D.9.2.2
- Acceptable by the New York City Department of Building for projects in New York City
- Full program fee: \$300

Code Requirements

Q: Who is requiring this certification?

A: The American Concrete (ACI 318-11 Section D 9.2.2.2), which is referenced in the 2012 International Building code, requires adhesive anchors installed in an horizontal to upwardly condition and adhesive anchors under sustained tension loads to be installed by a certified installer.

Q: When did this adhesive anchor installer certification become required?

A: The requirement was added to the 2012 International Building Code. As the Code is adopted, it will become a local requirement. Note the local Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) may modify the requirement and / or implementation schedule, so verify the status for your project. .

Q: When is this certification required?

A: The American Concrete Institute (ACI 318-11 Section D9.2.2.2) requires adhesive anchors installed in a horizontal to upward condition and adhesive anchors under sustained tension loads to be installed by a certified installer. Structures designed under the 2012 International Building Code must meet the requirement, unless otherwise addressed by the AHJ.

Q: How long does this certification last?

A: 3 years

Q: Can I get a copy of the ACI or IBC codes that require this certification?

A: We cannot provide a copy of this material as it is copyrighted

Q: Can certifications be shared within a company? i.e.: The foreman receives certification, therefore his/her installers do not need certification?

A: No, each individual installing anchors is required to be certified.

Q: Who is required to be certified? Is this certification only for installers?

A: Yes, however, other individuals such as inspectors, engineers, superintendents, etc. are encouraged to attend so that they understand the correct way to install adhesive anchors

Course Benefits

Q: What is the benefit of taking this course?

A: Hilti certification makes you compliant with ACI 318-11 Section D 9.2.2.2 for those projects / jurisdictions which accept the program as "equivalent", and allows you to install adhesive anchors as required in the 2012 International Building Code. Upon completing this course, you will have all the information needed to install adhesive anchors correctly on your projects

Q: Why should I take this course with Hilti and not ACI?

A: Either the Hilti or ACI courses are suggested; please pick the provider that best fits your needs. Hilti's certification has been deemed equivalent by the New York Department of Buildings for projects in NYC. For other jurisdictions, verify the Hilti program is accepted as "equivalent" with the project engineer of record.

Course Registration

Q: How do I sign up?

A: www.us.hilti.com/anchortraining

Q: What happens once I sign up for the course?

A: Once you have registered for a specific course date and have paid the course fee, if space is available you will receive a confirmation email from RegOnline that you registered (if you do not receive a confirming email with 5 days, contact Hilti at anchortraining@hilti.com). You will then receive another email with instructions on how to prepare for the course. Pre-work will be assigned to you to be completed before exam day.

Q: How often is the course offered?

A: Please check the website to see the available dates for training. We will offer more courses as currently offered dates are filled.

Q: Where is the course offered?

A: Please check the website to see all available locations for training

Q: How long is the course?

A: Please plan on taking an entire 8 hour day to complete this program. Please see the website for more detail on dates and times of the certification program.

Q: How much is the course?

A: The course is \$300 for the full one-day program. If you are returning for a re-examination, additional fee are listed on the website.

Course details

Q: Can Hilti offer the certification program at our jobsite location?

A: No, currently we are only offering the program at the locations referenced in the invitation or Hilti online. www.us.hilti.com/anchortraining

Q: Is this an ACI certification?

A: No, however, this is a certification that has been determined equivalent to ACI 318-11 D 9.2.2.2 by the New York City Department of Buildings for projects in NYC. For other jurisdictions, as noted in ACI 318-11 D9.2.2.2, ACI equivalent certifications must be approved by the project engineer of record.

Q: Will I get to do any pre-training before taking the course?

A: Yes, this will be sent to you once you are registered and have paid for the training. We highly encourage you to complete the online training before attending the certification program.

Q: Do you offer an online only version?

A: No, this training requires hands on training to understand and show in practice that the user can properly install adhesive anchors

Q: What if I fail either the hands on or written exam portions of the course?

A: You may re-take the hands on portion during the day of the exam one additional time. If you fail the hands on portion more than once, or if you fail the written exam, you can retake these individual sections or the whole course on another day. Please visit the website for details. www.us.hilti.com/anchortraining