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Certified Energy Advisor Candidates Resource List for Self-Study

The list below is not comprehensive, but is a gateway to many resources that can be helpful in getting the grounding necessary to enrol in Certified Energy Advisor training and perform EnerGuide for Houses services.

Written Materials

- CMHCs "Renovator's Technical Guide", good on building science and energy efficient renovation techniques. ~\$35 from CMHC, 1-800-668-2642.
- CMHCs "About Your House" fact sheet series, available on their web site: www.cmhc.gc.ca.
- "Canadian Wood Frame House Construction", good basic reference to house building in Canada, construction terms, etc. ~\$29
- Many other CMHC publications, see web site listings
- "Keeping the Heat In", Natural Resources Canada, available only through EGH Delivery Agents.

Courses

- Ontario Ministry of Housing 5 Day "Introduction to Building Science" course, see http://www.obc.mah.gov.on.ca/userfiles/HTML/nts_4_10379_1.html
- Community College courses on heating or insulation systems (often a part of larger Home Inspection programs, but can be taken individually)
- Don Eaton's sporadic 3 day Building Science course...contact Don at 519-846-0841.
- Windfall EcoWorks training course (contact Brent Kopperson at 1-866-280-4431)
- HRAI Residential Ventilation System Design (www.HRAI.Ca)
- Also HRAI's Air System Design, Heat Loss Heat Gain.
- Carson & Dunlop's Home Study program, selected Modules, eg. Heating and Insulation: <http://www.carsondunlop.com/Inspectors/hss.htm>.

Web resources

- www.cmhc.gc.ca
- www.hrai.ca
- www.oee.nrcan.gc.ca
- www.homeenergy.org
- www.theenergyconservatory.com
- www.buildingscience.com