



Assisting Inspectors

How can we provide positive guidance in our industry specifically as it relates to the support of inspectors across Canada?

Inspectors face a challenge that there is so much that they are required to know. When they come across a new product or product application they have not seen before they quickly reject its use or the application of how it is used. This slows progress and creates delays. It also contributes to increased costs and cost overruns because the product must be removed and depending on the stage of inspection the removal may affect other trades such as drywall etc. creating delays and increasing costs.

A recommendation was made that we play an active roll with all the inspectors across the country to provide training. This can be accomplished with multiple levels of presentation, PowerPoint, recorded sessions, and live interactive sessions. We need to reduce the gap of providing the information in a concise and timely fashion so that inspectors don't continue to be overwhelmed. The goal is not only to provide and share the information but making CIPH a trusted advisor when questions or clarifications are required.