With already more than 4,000 certifications earned to-date, ASHRAE programs were founded to meet the industry needs of today and provide value to thousands of built-environment professionals, employers and building owners.
Because of the high level of expertise, professionalism and ethics demonstrated by ASHRAE, achieving certification under their established requirements implies one of the highest levels of competence and knowledge available in the industry.

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NEW! Certified Decarbonization Professional (CDP)

- The CDP certification validates competency to assess, analyze, and develop effective and sustainable strategies that reduce/eliminate the life-cycle carbon footprint of new and existing buildings.

Certified HVAC Designer (CHD)

- The CHD certification validates competency of an HVAC Designer, working under the responsible charge of an engineer, to design HVAC systems to meet building/project requirements, including load calculations, equipment selection and sizing, mechanical equipment room design, duct and piping design and layout for the development of HVAC plans for permit and construction.
- In an Industry Need survey, ASHRAE member respondents who influence the hiring decision agree the CHD is a tool to identify competent new hire prospects.

High-Performance Building Design Professional (HBDP)

- The HBDP certification validates competency to design and integrate sustainable HVAC&R systems into high performing buildings.
- Today’s building design market requires use of ground-breaking technologies in new and existing structures to meet the need of building owners.

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- The HFDP certification validates competency to incorporate standards, guidelines as well as unique healthcare facility requirements and design principles in HVAC system design.
- Advances in technology, shifting environmental requirements and an increasingly older population have created a critical need for expansion and renovation of healthcare facilities.
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