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Individuals who have earned the HBDP certification have demonstrated mastery of a body of knowledge that subject matter experts have identified as reflecting best practices in the field of high-performance building design.

The primary purpose of ASHRAE's High-Performance Building Design Professional (HBDP) certification program is to certify an individual's

Well- rounded understanding and knowledge of how HVAC&R design is integrated into high performing buildings to achieve the overall goal of producing a sustainable HVAC&R design.

The program, which was developed in collaboration with the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) and the Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA) and with input from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) and the Green Building Initiative (GBI), requires that participants meet certain eligibility criteria before being allowed to participate. In addition, HBDP certification-holders must renew their certification to ensure that they remain up-to-date in the field; renewal requires participating in 45 hours of professional development activities over a 3-year period.