



# NIA's Understanding Specifications for Insulation Course™

*The development process and how to interpret specifications*



9:30 a.m. CT

**Chapter 1** Introduction to Course Overview

**Chapter 2** What Is a Specification?

- What Is a Specification?
- Specification Decision Process

**Chapter 3** Codes, Standards, Regulations, Guidelines, and Drawings and Their Impact on Specifications

**Chapter 4** Differences Between Commercial and Industrial Specifications

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. CT Lunch Break

**Chapter 5** Examples of Mechanical Insulation Specifications

- Project Specifications
- Industry Guide Specifications
- Master Specifications
- Product Manufacturer Guide Specifications and/or Installation Guides

**Chapter 6** Consequences of a “Bad Specification”

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- How can the industry improve specifications?

**Chapter 7** Mechanical Insulation Resources

3:30 p.m. Course Adjourns