



NIA's Understanding Specifications Course™

The development process and how to interpret specifications



9:00 a.m. CT

Chapter 1 Introduction and 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

3:00 p.m. Course Adjourns