



News and Information for Professional Thermographers

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Director's Message



For many, the fury of winter is upon us. Thermographers working outdoors in cold climates can face serious safety challenges due to frostbite and hypothermia. Knowing the symptoms of these conditions and proper treatment

is imperative for worker safety.

Upcoming Courses

Level I Certified Infrared

Thermographer®

- Jan 12 16 Honolulu
- Jan 19 23 Seattle
- Feb 2 6 Philadelphia
- Feb 9 13 Honolulu
- Feb 16 20 Seattle
- Feb 16 20 Melbourne
- Mar 9 − 13 Honolulu
- Apr 13 17 Seattle
- Apr 20 24 Honolulu
- Apr 27 May 1 Philadelphia

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Frostbite is a severe reaction to cold exposure that can permanently damage its victims. A loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in fingers, toes, or nose and ear lobes are symptoms of frostbite.

Hypothermia is a condition brought on when the body temperature drops to less than 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Symptoms of hypothermia include uncontrollable shivering, slow speech, memory lapses, frequent stumbling, drowsiness, and exhaustion.

If frostbite or hypothermia is suspected, begin warming the person slowly and seek immediate medical assistance. Warm the person's trunk first. Use your own body heat to help. Arms and legs should be warmed last because stimulation of the limbs can drive cold blood toward the heart and lead to heart failure. If the person is wet, put them in dry clothing and wrap their entire body in a blanket.

Never give a frostbite or hypothermia victim beverages containing caffeine or alcohol. Caffeine, a stimulant, can cause the heart to beat faster and hasten the effects the cold has on the body. Alcohol, a depressant, can slow the heart and also hasten the ill effects of cold body temperatures.

When working outdoors this winter, be sure to dress appropriately and work safely!

Become an Infraspection Course Reseller

Proper training is essential to the success and longevity of any infrared inspection program. If you are a professional thermographer, distribute infrared or related test equipment, or are involved in



- Mar 2 6 Philadelphia
- Mar 13 17 Melbourne
- Jun 8 12 Philadelphia

Level III Certified Infrared Thermographer®

• Jun 15 – 17 Philadelphia

Full 2015 Schedule

Upcoming Conferences

Infraspection Institute invites you to see us at the following upcoming conferences. Be sure to stop by and say Hello!

IR/INFO Conference

Jan 18 – 21, 2015 New Orleans, LA

Ultrasound World XI

June 2 – 5, 2015 Clearwater, FL

Thermal Imaging Conference

September 14 – 17, 2015 Las Vegas, NV

SMRP Conference

October 12 – 15, 2015 Cincinnati, OH

Links of Interest

professional training, we can help you to increase both sales and

profits. An affiliation with Infraspection Institute can also help to increase your company's visibility without compromising your credibility.

With the proliferation of cheaper infrared cameras, competition has become more fierce and profits more scarce. Offering training can not only expand your services and increase profits, it can help provide a long-term relationship that keeps your clients 'on the farm' and close to you.

Because Infraspection Institute do not sell infrared equipment, our courses are presented without marketing hype. Since we are not affiliated with infrared equipment manufacturers, you can rest assured that your clients are not being hijacked by a competitor. Best of all, you have several options to choose from including open enrollment classes, on-site courses, and our convenient web-based Distance Learning courses.

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Affiliate Partner Programs



Infraspection Institute offer two unique opportunities that enable you to turn your website into a profit center.

Using the proven concept of affiliate marketing, Infraspection's Affiliate Marketing programs utilize state-of-the-art software to automatically link your website to our online resources. As an Affiliate, you will earn a commission of 5% to 15% when a person referred by your website places an order for Infraspection products or services.

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Infraspection Institute is pleased to announce a
special offer combining the world's most
respected infrared training and certification
program with the industry's original technical
conference.



Attend IR/INFO and receive a tuition voucher for up to 100% discount on a 2015 Infraspection Institute Certified Infrared Thermographer® training course.

Special offers may not be combined with any other discount. Training course vouchers must be used by 12/31/15. Tuition vouchers are transferable to a third party for a \$500 administrative fee.

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