



BUILDINGS 2026-011 BULLETIN OPERATIONAL

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PURPOSE: This document establishes an equivalent alternative to the supplemental inspector (Alternative 2) certification for the Subsurface Investigations, Borings and Tests Pits Special Inspection category found in 1 RCNY 101-06 Appendix A.

SUBJECT(S): Special Inspections, RCNY 101-06 Appendix A, NICET Level II Geotechnical Certification Discontinued - Alternative Qualification, Supplemental Inspector - Subsurface Investigations, Borings and Test Pits

RELATED CODE SECTIONS & RESOURCES: 1RCNY 101-06 Appendix A

I. BACKGROUND

1 RCNY 101-06 Appendix A establishes required qualifications for primary and supplemental inspectors for various special inspection categories. The Supplemental Inspector (Alternative 2) qualification for the **Subsurface Investigations, Borings and Test Pits** special inspection category requires NICET Level II Geotechnical Certification. NICET discontinued this certification program in 2017.

II. ACCEPTED ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with §28-103.2 ('Interpretation') OTCR has determined the NICET Level II Construction Materials Testing Soils Certification and 1-year relevant experience and training with the primary inspector is an acceptable alternative to the discontinued NICET Level II Geotechnical Certification for the "Subsurface Investigations, Borings and Test Pits" special inspection category.