



# Lightning Protection Institute Inspection Program

The Lightning Protection Institute Inspection Program (LPI-IP) provides a lightning protection inspection and certification service more thorough and more complete than any previous inspection program from the LPI or any other currently on the market. Through the use of check points, reviews, and inspections, the LPI-IP certification program ensures safety and peace of mind to building owners across the United States.



## How is the LPI-IP different from other inspection agencies?

- ◆ Records of all concealed portions of the lightning protection system must be kept and submitted for review with the application including digital photographs and system drawings.
- ◆ All applications must be submitted with system drawings. These are reviewed for compliance with National Standards by an independent Certified LPI Master Installer Designer.
- ◆ The system installer obtains signatures from owner's representatives verifying the grounding and lightning protection system was explained and installed per the system drawings.
- ◆ Installing contractors with multiple problem installations are held accountable.
- ◆ Certifications carry a three-year expiration date. This ensures ongoing recertifications will comply with the most current standard.

## What kind of services does the LPI-IP offer?

- ◆ Master Installation Certificate – for lightning protection systems of complete structures.
- ◆ Reconditioned Master Installation Certificate – for structures that previously received certification.
- ◆ Limited Scope Inspection – for partial structure situations. (e.g. additions, cooling towers).

**For over 50 years, the LPI has been dedicated to lightning safety.  
By requiring an LPI-IP certification, you can ensure safety for people and property on your project.  
Please contact the LPI-IP for more information!**

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