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Infrared Camera Training

Where can I get training on using and understanding infrared cameras?

There are 2 companies that offer a variety of courses and information on infrared camera technology. They are Snell Infrared and the Infrared Training Center or ITC. Snell Infrared can be found on the internet at www.snellinfrared.com. The Infrared Training Center can be found at www.infraredtraining.com.

Snell Infrared offers a number of basic infrared seminars through their website. These courses include “An Overview of IR Camera Specs”, “Buying an infrared camera”, “Inspecting buildings in cold weather”, and “Thermography for building inspections”. The cost of these courses range from free to \$79. Snell also offers more extensive classes at their offices in Vermont and at locations around the United States and Canada. A Level I certification class that is 3 ½ days of work is \$1,695. The Building Diagnostics course which is recommended after the Level I course is \$1,095. Courses, descriptions and schedules are listed on their website.

The ITC also offers classes on-line and at their training facility in Massachusetts. Presently they offer an online i-Series Basics course, which includes the b40, b50 and b60 cameras, for free. For more information on this course, click [here](#). For onsite classes they have an “Introduction to infrared” for \$795. They also offer a multi-day Level I certification for \$1,750 and a Building Science course also for \$1,750. Courses, descriptions, schedules and locations are listed on their website.

For both organizations, it is recommended that you bring your infrared camera to aid you in your studies. They can also provide cameras at their classes.

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