**204 Carpet Testing Methods**

**IDCEC Course# 102615 Designation-Health, Safety & Welfare**

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**Course Credits:**

**0.1CEU / 1 LU**

**Course Description:**

This course allows question and answer interaction with the instructor as the audience learns detailed, technical information on carpet testing requirements and methods. This course also introduces the Green Label Plus test methods—that meet the California 1350 Collaborative of High Performance Schools (CHPS) standards—and covers a long list of other carpet test methods, including those that meet American Society of Test Materials (ASTM) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.

**Course Objectives:**

* Explain why carpet is tested.
* Identify the organizations that develop standards for carpet testing.
* Summarize what different test methods measure and why it’s important.
* List what tests are required by law.

**Course Outline:**

Segment I: Carpet Testing

Segment II: Overview of Test Methods

Segment III: Flammability Testing

Segment IV: Antimicrobial Tests

Segment V: Green Label Requirements