



MEDIA RELEASE

Ontario Association of Home Inspectors Recognizes Carson Dunlop Education Program

New Home Inspectors can earn the RHI designation by completing the Carson Dunlop Education Program

Toronto (December 9, 2011) The Ontario Association of Home Inspectors (OAHI) has recognized the Carson Dunlop Home Inspection Training Program as satisfying the membership requirements of the OAHI. Students of the Carson Dunlop program will now reach a significant milestone on the road to receiving the prestigious Registered Home Inspector (RHI) designation in Ontario upon completion of the 10 courses.

"We are thrilled to receive this recognition and our team is very proud of this program, which is like no other," commented Alan Carson, President of Carson Dunlop. "We appreciate the diligence and rigor demonstrated by the OAHI to recognize our program as meeting their high standards. This reinforces the position of the OAHI as the leading association in our profession." commented Mr. Carson."

The program is available from Carson Dunlop in a distance education format. It is also available from many community colleges in Ontario, delivered as classroom or distance education. This premium quality program provides full career training, rather than an introduction to the profession. The 10 courses were developed by Carson Dunlop in collaboration with education design consultants, and the distance education specialists from Memorial University.

The education program leverages Carson Dunlop's 34 years as a leading consulting engineering firm in the home inspection field. Carson Dunlop have considerable experience on the education side of home inspection dating back to 1990, including classroom teaching, published books, online courses, conference presentations, webinars, papers and articles. The program uses a consistent methodology across the 10 textbooks and CD-ROMs. The focus is on practical applied knowledge rather than theoretical discussion. As part of the education program, Carson Dunlop provides students with free use of their cloud-based report writing system, Horizon, to help them develop the necessary report writing skills.

About Carson Dunlop

Carson, Dunlop & Associates Ltd. has been a leading Home Inspection Consulting Firm since 1978. They are one of the largest independent home inspection companies in North America, and they leverage their extensive technical knowledge across six integrated business lines that include Home Inspection, Commercial Inspection, Report Writing, Energy Audits, Home Inspection Training and Continuing Education. For more information, please visit www.carsondunlop.com

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About Carson Dunlop Home Inspection Training

Carson Dunlop launched the Home Inspection Training division in 1990 to provide high quality education to new professionals entering the home inspection industry. The Home Inspection program was developed with education design consultants, and distance education specialists from Memorial University to create a uniquely comprehensive home inspection program. The courses can be taken in a self-study format from Carson Dunlop and are also offered in classroom and distance education formats by more than 20 colleges and universities.

About the Ontario Association of Home Inspectors

The OAHI is the CAHPI member in Ontario and was formed in 1987. On December 9th, 1994, the OAHI became a self-regulating professional body when the Ontario Association of Home Inspectors Act received royal assent, granting the OAHI the exclusive right to define qualification requirements, regulate its members and grant the designation "Registered Home Inspector" and "RHI" to qualified practitioners in the Province of Ontario.

The OAHI is dedicated to enhancing the technical skills and professional practice of home inspectors, and maintaining high professional standards through education and discipline. For more information, please visit www.oahi.com