

Carson Dunlop and The Division of Continuing Education at York University form a Strategic Training Collaboration
Carson Dunlop Home Inspection Training program to be offered at York University

Toronto, ON (Sept 6, 2012), Carson Dunlop and The Division of Continuing Education at York University have formed a strategic training collaboration to provide a comprehensive career home inspection training program. This program is offered completely online and the learning content is delivered in a highly visual and easy to understand format. The program is focused on practical applied technical knowledge and learning to provide students with a solid foundation for success in the home inspection field.

The program covers all aspects of the home inspection profession and was created by two leaders in the field – the American Society of Home Inspectors and Carson Dunlop. The 10 courses that make up the program were developed in collaboration with education design consultants and distance education specialists.

“We are thrilled to be working in collaboration with York University,” commented Alan Carson, President of Carson Dunlop. “The ability to offer our program through a reputable University creates new opportunities for individuals looking to pursue a career in the home inspection field.”

The Division of Continuing Education in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies at York University offers part-time and full-time non-credit courses, programs and certificates to respond to the need for continuous, lifelong learning in a rapidly-changing and globalizing labour market.

This program leverages Carson Dunlop's 34 years as a leading consulting engineering firm in the home inspection field. Carson Dunlop has been educating home inspectors since 1990, through classroom instruction, books and online courses, conference presentations, webinars, papers and articles. The program uses a consistent methodology across 10 textbooks and CD-ROMs, focusing on practical applied knowledge rather than theoretical discussion. As part of the education program, Carson Dunlop provides students with free use of its cloud-based report writing system, Horizon, to help them develop the necessary report writing skills.

York University will be hosting an information session on Thursday September 20, 2012 from 6pm-7pm; location to be determined. Please RSVP to Marina De Bona at mdebona@yorku.ca.

For more information about the Home Inspection training program now offered by York University, please visit www.coned.yorku.ca/homeinspection

About the Division of Continuing Education, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University

The Division of Continuing Education is the unit of Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS) charged with mounting all non-credit courses, programs and certificates. The Division provides opportunities for people to enhance their professional qualifications in an increasingly competitive and rapidly changing labour market, by offering a broad spectrum of courses – many of which are focused on areas of industry not traditionally served by the academic community. The Division also assists adults by improving their chances for admission to degree study at York University through its offering of bridging courses.

About Carson Dunlop

Carson, Dunlop & Associates Ltd. has been a leading Consulting Engineering Firm devoted to building inspection since 1978. They are one of the largest independent home inspection companies in North America that leverages their extensive technical knowledge across six integrated business lines – Home Inspection, Commercial Inspection, Report Writing, Energy Audits, Home Inspector Training and Continuing Education.

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.

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