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502.05 Property Inspectors

502.05A Qualifications

☑ Requirements

You must ensure any inspector:

- Meets 1 of the following:

  1. Is certified by the:

     - Real Estate Assessment Center for HUD as a Certified Home Inspector;
     - American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI); or
     - International Association of Certified Home Inspectors (InterNACHI).

  2. Is a:

     - state-certified home inspector;
     - registered architect; or
     - civil engineer.

  3. Successfully completed other acceptable training, including the MBA's School of Multifamily Property Inspections.

- Has the following minimum experience:

Type	Minimum Inspection Experience
Senior Housing Mortgage Loans	10 seniors housing property inspections
Substandard Fannie Mae Risk Rating	25 multifamily property inspections
All Others	10 multifamily property inspections

502.05B Third Parties

☑ Requirements

Any third-party inspector must:

- have no financial interest in the inspected Property;
- have experience in the Property's market; and

- not reassign responsibility to another Person without your approval.

Guidance

Fannie Mae reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to notify you that a third-party inspector or inspection firm is unacceptable.

Glossary

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Guide	Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise. **Synonyms** • DUS Guide

H

HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development **Synonyms** • HUD's

M

MBA	Mortgage Bankers Association **Synonyms** • MBA's
Mortgage Loan	Mortgage debt obligation evidenced, or when made will be evidenced, by • the Loan Documents, or • a mortgage debt obligation with a Fannie Mae credit enhancement. **Synonyms** • Mortgage Loans • Mortgage Loan's

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Person	Legal person, including an • individual, • estate, • trust, • corporation, • partnership, • limited liability company, • financial institution, • joint venture, • association, or • other organization or entity (whether governmental or private). **Synonyms** • Persons • Person's
Property	Multifamily residential real estate securing the Mortgage Loan, including the • fee simple or Leasehold interest, • Improvements, and • personal property (per the Uniform Commercial Code). **Synonyms** • Properties • Property's

S

Seniors Housing Property	Multifamily residential rental property with any combination of Independent Living, Assisted Living, Alzheimers/Dementia Care, or Skilled Nursing units. **Synonyms** • Seniors Housing • Seniors Housing Properties