

Supplement 21-11: Virtual Multifamily Property Inspection Courses

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Summary of Changes

HIGHLIGHTS

Effective October 7, 2021, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a third-party inspector may complete an acceptable online/virtual training course for performing property inspections.

Change

is temporarily modified as follows:

If the Property Inspection Protocol table in permits a third-party inspector, the third-party inspector cannot reassign responsibilities to another person or entity without the Servicer's approval. Any third-party inspector must:

- have no financial interest in the Property to be inspected;
- demonstrate experience in multifamily real estate property inspections;
- be experienced in the market in which the Property is located; and
- meet at least 1 of the following:
 - possess a professional certification from any one of the following:
 - Real Estate Assessment Center for HUD as a Certified Home Inspector;
 - American Society of Home Inspectors ("ASHI");
 - International Association of Certified Home Inspectors ("InterNACHI"); or
 - State certified home inspector;
 - be a registered architect;
 - be a civil engineer; or
 - have successfully completed an acceptable training course in lieu of the above.

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Acceptable training courses include the Fannie Mae approved inspection course provided by the MBA.

Fannie Mae reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to notify the Servicer that a third-party inspection firm is no longer acceptable to Fannie Mae.

Questions

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