

Resolution to the Canadian Institute of Public Health
Inspectors
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Whereas the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI, 2004) website states that:

The Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI) is the only **professional** association for public health inspectors in Canada. It **continually** works to protect the health of all Canadians, **advance** the sanitary sciences and **enhance** the field of public health inspection (para. 1); and

Whereas the above demonstrates a desire to be or to become a fully professional organization for those people holding certification;

Therefore, be it resolved that the National Executive Council take all necessary action to plan and implement a system of professionalism for CIPHI that, would provide for:

- Continuous mandatory membership in good standing in the Institute (by whatever name it may adopt) as a condition of the maintenance of certification by those currently possessing an active/practicing designation of the C.P.H.I.(C.);
- The creation of a code of ethical conduct that all members must adhere to as a condition of the maintenance of certification, a mechanism to receive complaints against members, a fair process of investigation and adjudication of complaints and a set of appropriately graduated penalties for those found in breach of the code. This system is intended to deal with significant/serious breaches, as opposed to trivial matters.
- A system that requires some reasonable level of ongoing educational credits in the field of public health inspection/environmental health for the maintenance of certification and that provides for the evaluation of study/activity

that may qualify for these credits and a tracking mechanism that will identify those that meet this requirement within the assigned time periods.

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