

Heritage Building Education Program

Heritage Conservation Certificate



Attendees are welcome to attend individual talks and workshops, or they may choose to earn a Certificate in Heritage Conservation. Old School conservation workshops are designed for both homeowners and professionals.

Heritage 101 is a full day introduction to conservation. Take 101 for 3 credits and then 15 more credits and a tour to earn a certificate from VHF.

Full Day Courses are worth 3 credits	2 - 4 hour courses & talks 1 - 2 credits	Attend a Tour or three walks
Heritage 101 (required) Building Exteriors (3 credits) Building Interiors (3) Masonry & Foundations (3) Planning & Managing Your Project (3) Repair Wood Windows (3) Sustainable Heritage Landscapes (3) Architectural Photography (3)	Navigating City Hall (2 credits) Renovation Case Studies (2) Drafting a Conservation Plan (2) Write a Statement of Significance (2) Researching the History of a Building - Vancouver Archives (1) - VPL Special Collections (1) Stripping Painted Wood Surfaces (1) Simple Lath & Plaster Wall Repairs (1) Brown Bag & Evening Lectures qualify for 1 credit each, to a maximum of 3 that may be applied to the Certificate.	Heritage House Tour Vancouver Special Tour Laneway House Tour or Three Walking Tours

Take Heritage 101, the full day introductory course, as early as possible to gain an understanding of heritage conservation. Then earn 15 additional credits across full day and shorter workshops and talks, and attend either a House Tour or three Walking Tours to earn a Certificate in Heritage Conservation from Vancouver Heritage Foundation. There is no additional fee to receive the Certificate. Courses range from \$125 for whole-day classes (before tax) to \$15 for an evening lecture. Prices vary, see the website for details, course and lecture descriptions, and dates.

Completion of the Certificate by earning 18 credits can take 2 years depending on course schedules. Not all courses are offered every year and courses must meet minimum registration requirements to proceed. All courses are delivered by heritage professionals working in the fields of architecture, trades & construction, heritage conservation, planning, landscaping and related professions.

All courses are eligible to receive Professional Development Credits from AIBC, AIC-BC, BCSLA, BOABC and PIBC. All organizations are self-reporting except AIBC.