



## What is BSDI™ Certification?

NASSCO's Building Sewer and Drain Inspection (BSDI) certification trains plumbers and drain contractors to consistently inspect and document the condition of private building sewers and laterals — the pipe connecting a home or business to the public sewer main.

**It's built on the same internationally recognized condition-coding standards as PACP™**, the certification already required for public sewer inspection by hundreds of U.S. municipalities. BSDI extends that same rigor and quality standards to the private side of the system.

### Why Municipalities are Adding BSDI to Ordinances

- **Standardized reports.** Every BSDI-certified inspection uses the same form and the same condition codes, so results are comparable across contractors and over time — unlike a general "licensed plumber" requirement.
- **I&I visibility.** Private laterals are a major, historically unmeasured source of inflow and infiltration. BSDI data gives municipalities actionable information for EPA/DEP compliance and asset management.
- **Verifiable credentials.** Every certified individual is listed in NASSCO's public directory — searchable by name, state, and certification type.
- **Low friction, no cost to the municipality.** BSDI is a self-paced, online course; certification cost is affordable and borne by the contractor or plumber, not the municipality or private property owner.

### How BSDI Fits the NASSCO Standards Family

| Standard    | Application                           | Direction of Inspection                   |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| PACP        | Public sewer mainlines                | Along the main                            |
| LACP™       | Laterals                              | Main toward building (launcher)           |
| MACP™       | Manholes                              | N/A                                       |
| <b>BSDI</b> | <b>Building sewers &amp; laterals</b> | <b>Building toward main (push camera)</b> |

### Already in Use

NASSCO certification standards are referenced by name in point-of-sale and lateral inspection ordinances in a growing list of jurisdictions, including Lower Southampton Township, PA; Upper St. Clair Township, PA; Morgan Hill, CA; Santa Barbara, CA; and jurisdictions across Marin County, CA.

**NASSCO is available at no charge to review draft ordinance language, answer technical questions, or discuss how a comparable jurisdiction structured its requirement – [Contact us today!](#)**