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General Comment

Inspector Comment to How Much Time Does it Take to Prepare and Submit Your Report Following and On-Site Inspection?
Most are completed on site so follow-up can be as little as a half hour to organize documents and bill, but this depends on the reporting system of the certifier. Despite our love of computers, I usually find that hand written systems are faster than computer generated reports, although I understand electronic pads might be more efficient. I have spent five hours or more of report generating time on some complicated inspections with lots of documents, handed to me at the inspection, to organize and cross reference. Typical inspection not completed on site would require about 2 hours additional report generating time.