

What You Should Know About BICSI-Credentialed Installers and Technicians:

- ▶ BICSI Installers and Technicians distinguish themselves from the competition with globally-recognized credentials.
- ▶ BICSI Installers and Technicians focus on industry standards, resulting in uniform, durable and high-level system performance.
- ▶ BICSI Installers and Technicians are trained to employ industry codes and standards.
- ▶ BICSI Installers and Technicians maintain knowledge with vendor-neutral cabling systems, resulting in high-quality infrastructure installations.
- ▶ BICSI Installers and Technicians conform their installation techniques to the RCDD/project manager's requirements, resulting in ease of administration for the end user.
- ▶ BICSI Installers and Technicians continuously strive to be on the leading edge of rapid changes in technology, installation techniques and connectivity solutions.
- ▶ BICSI Installers and Technicians participate in a structured ongoing education program designed to accommodate new and emerging technologies.
- ▶ BICSI Installers and Technicians are provided with a solid, working knowledge of applicable codes and standards and strive to harmonize these standards with the local authority having jurisdiction (AHJ).
- ▶ BICSI Installers and Technicians are tested on their ability to understand the entire scope of a project and to properly plan and organize the installation process in compliance with industry standards.

What is BICSI?

BICSI is a professional association supporting the information transport systems (ITS) industry with information, education and knowledge assessment for individuals and companies. BICSI serves more than 23,000 ITS professionals, including designers, installers and technicians. These individuals provide the fundamental infrastructure for telecommunications, audio/video, life safety and automation systems. Through courses, conferences, publications and professional registration programs, BICSI staff and volunteers assist ITS professionals in delivering critical products and services, and offer opportunities for continual improvement and enhanced professional stature.

Headquartered in Tampa, Florida, BICSI membership spans nearly 100 countries.

BICSI Vision Statement

BICSI is the worldwide preeminent source of information, education and knowledge assessment for the constantly evolving information transport systems industry.

For More Information

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Place your critical installation project in the capable hands of a BICSI Information Transport Systems (ITS) Installer or Technician. Benefit from the quality training and testing that only BICSI-Credentialed Installers and Technicians receive.

BICSI-Credentialed ITS Installers and Technicians have demonstrated their expertise in the proper installation of cabling systems. Specific areas of practical knowledge include conducting site surveys, pulling wire/cable, and terminating and testing copper and optical fiber cable to the highest level of industry-recognized specification. BICSI Installers and Technicians must maintain their credentials with continuing education, allowing them to stay up-to-date in an ever-changing professional environment.

"My company first encountered BICSI-credentialed professionals after hiring a contractor who came very highly recommended. Led by a BICSI-credentialed Technician, the contractor didn't just fix the problem; his team took the time to show my crew how to install cable the proper way. They found the root of the problem, saving us money down the road. Now I will only contract BICSI-credentialed Technicians."

—Jose Davila

What Can a BICSI ITS Installer or Technician Offer You?

Knowledge

BICSI Installers and Technicians undergo both written and practical hands-on testing in the proper installation of cabling systems. The written exam is based on BICSI's *Information Transport Systems Installation Manual (ITSIM)*.

Continuing Education

BICSI-credentialed ITS professionals must keep their knowledge current to maintain their designation. Installers and Technicians are required to earn 12 hours of continuing education every two years. Continuing education can be obtained by attending BICSI or industry-related courses that focus on the latest techniques in telecommunications cabling installation.

Compliance

BICSI Installers and Technicians are tested on their working knowledge of industry codes and standards applicable in their region. They are also taught the importance of local and international codes and best practices. By gaining knowledge of standards, codes, and proper installation and design practices, BICSI professionals have developed the ability to comprehend the entire scope of a project.

Safety

BICSI-credentialed ITS professionals study safety procedures and practices including personal protective equipment, hazardous environments and electrical earthing (grounding and bonding). This level of training far exceeds what is presented in many local and regional codes.

Vendor Neutrality

BICSI Installers and Technicians have been tested in the proper installation of vendor-neutral cabling systems and are not limited by specific product criteria. BICSI credentialing encourages innovation, use of advanced industry techniques and big picture thinking.

Access to Resources

All BICSI-credentialed ITS professionals have access to a steady flow of professional, technical and industry information. BICSI's requirements for continuous education minimize the impact of ongoing changes, updates and revisions in ITS industry standards and practices.

Preparation for the Future

The required continuing education and access to the latest industry information provides Installers and Technicians with accurate knowledge about emerging technologies. This ensures you will receive the best in long-term cabling solutions for your organization.

