

Architectural Testing is proud to announce the launch of the InstallationMasters™ Commercial Window and Door Installer Certification Program. This is a nationwide program which is based upon the *AAMA Standard Practice for the Installation of Windows and Doors in Commercial Buildings*.

What does the program teach?

The program is designed to teach installers industry developed practices and installation techniques for both new construction and replacement windows and doors. The training includes:

- Accepted installation techniques
- Proper material selection, including the correct use of sealant and panning.
- The proper installation and sealing of panning, receptor systems, and subsills.
- Job site safety
- Quality control
- Product care, adjustment, cleaning and much more.



What benefits are available for certified installers?

Certified Installers receive a certificate and an identification badge. They may also choose to include their name on a website of certified installers for reference by customers. Certified Installers are allowed to use the InstallationMasters™ Logo in their advertising. Architects and general contractors can be assured that certified installers have been trained and met the certification program requirements based upon passing a comprehensive written examination.

There are several participation options:

1. Accredited Instructor - Persons with industry experience and knowledge of commercial window installation techniques may apply to become an Accredited Instructor. If the person meets the prerequisites, they can attend the Instructors Course at Architectural Testing. They will learn the class material, as well as methods for teaching the material effectively. Prospective trainers take an examination and are evaluated for their ability to teach the course materials. Upon successful completion of the requirements, they are qualified to teach the class to the installers.
2. Certified Installer – Installers with at least five years of installation experience may attend the two-day class with one of the

Accredited Instructors. If they pass the written examination, they are approved as a Certified Installer.

3. Installation Company Certification – Installation companies that employ certified installers and a quality control system may apply to become a Certified Installation Company. Applicants are required to submit documentation of their quality system to Architectural Testing. Upon demonstrating that their quality system and related documentation meet the program requirements, they may become a certified installation company. Architectural Testing then performs periodic audits to verify that the quality system is being followed.
4. Non-Certification Participant – People who do not have the required experience, but wish to learn the program installation techniques may attend an installer training class. Upon completion of the class, non-certification participants are issued a certificate of completion.





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