



IDEA expands Gate Systems Technician programs

GET CERTIFIED TODAY!

The Institute of Door Dealer Education and Accreditation (IDEA) created the Automated Gate Operator Installer Certification in 2008 and the Automated Gate Systems Designer Certification in 2013. These self-study certification programs have been the industry's leading programs since their inception. In fact, IDEA has issued over 4,500 certifications across the door, gate, and access control industry.



(from left to right): The Automated Vehicular Gate Systems Coalition p: Kevin Ward (Miller Edge), Rick Sedivy (DoorKing), Paul Jones (R&S Erection), Dave Monsour (DASMA), Gary Vonnahme (Ameristar), and Tom DeSilvia (Chamberlain).

New for 2022

Fast forward to 2022; IDEA introduced its newest self-study certification program: Automated Gate Systems Technician Level 1. The certification program expands upon the Automated Gate Operator Installer course by incorporating more in-depth information on troubleshooting gate systems. Topics include troubleshooting electrical circuits, system troubleshooting methodology, basic control training, vehicle detection systems and licensing requirements, and more.

The new Automated Gate Systems Technician Level 1 certification program launched in March and is available in the certification section of IDEA's website. Join the top gate systems professionals in the industry and become a certified Gate Systems Level 1 Technician today!

More certification opportunities

IDEA is also in the process of developing the Automated Gate Systems Technician Level 2 and Automated Gate Systems Technician Level 3 programs. Once an individual completes all three programs, they will be awarded an Automated Gate Systems "Master Technician" certification.

A test near you

Testing for IDEA certified programs has never been easier, and there are many options to choose from. IDEA staff will travel to your location or event if there are at least 10 applicants testing

If there are less than 10 applicants, IDEA has proctors available across the country. Testing can also be completed at a **certified** testing center. To learn how to access a certified testing center, contact IDEA at (937) 698-1027 or email Michelle at idea-michelle@dooreducation.com.

IDEA's gate certification programs will continue to create new certifications in the future while maintaining the required Continuing Education data for the three-year renewal cycles.

IDEA Training and Testing Opportunities

Fall EduCon: Oct. 27-29, 2022
Hilton New Orleans Riverside,
New Orleans, La.

GATE OPERATOR TRAINING

Presented by Tom DeSilvia (LiftMaster) and Jason Webb (LiftMaster)
Friday, October 28, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Learn all about the new Gate Systems Technician Level 1 certification. The new program offers gate systems technicians instruction on how to diagnose and repair gate systems. The training will cover licensing requirements, troubleshooting electrical circuits, overall system troubleshooting, the common diagnostic functions of a multimeter, and the basic electronic concepts used to service and troubleshoot operators and accessories.



IDEA TESTING

Saturday, October 29

IDEA will be offering testing opportunities at EduCon on Saturday, Oct.29. Contact IDEA if you would like to test. For more information on the upcoming IDA EduCon event, visit <https://doors.org/idaexpo-events/educon>.

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Raising the bar

D+AS would like to acknowledge the industry professionals who have chosen to get certified through IDEA or ACI (Accreditation and Certification Instituted) so far this year. As of August 17, IDEA has a total of 4,520 certified techs, accredited dealers, and sanctioned trainers with a total of 492 new certificants in 2022. ■



ACI Certification, Gate Automation Technician (CGAT)

The following individuals received their CGAT between May 1 and Aug. 1, 2022:

Certificant Name

Brandon Chapman	Jean Pitre
Michael Fostich	Jared Rabalais
Miguel Gallegos	Daryl Thompson
Travis Kromhout	
Justin Lamparter	
Ryan Milton	
Jesse Nystrom	
Jeremy Peck	

One or more technicians from the following companies were awarded with the CGAT between May 1 and Aug. 1, 2022:

Company Name

Black Eagle Fence	Magnolia Fence Company
Dailey's Fence Co	Milton Access Control
Firefly AES	Mitch's Landscaping
Foster Fence	Quality Gates and Openers
Independent Door & Gate of Missouri	

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