

Certification Matters



IDEA continues work on latest certification program

On Sept. 16-17 and Oct. 6-7, the Automated Vehicular Gate Systems Coalition met in Dallas, Texas to continue development on the IDEA Gate Technician Level 2 Certification Program. Attendees included Tom DeSilvia (Chamberlain), Dave Monsour (DASMA), Rick Sedivy (DoorKing), Gary Vonnahme (Ameristar), and Kevin Ward (Miller Edge).

It is the second self-study certification program in this series launched by IDEA in 2022. The first, Automated Gate Systems Technician Level 1, was featured in the fall issue of Door + Access Systems.

IDEA is continually adding new certification programs and curriculum designed for dealers in the door, gate, and access industries. See all the programs offered at www.dooreducation.com.

Raising the bar

D+AS continues to acknowledge the industry professionals who have chosen to get certified through IDEA or ACI (Accreditation and Certification Institute). As of Nov. 15, IDEA has a total of 4,587 certified techs, accredited dealers, and sanctioned trainers, with a total of 731 new certificants in 2022. ■

ACI Certification, Gate Automation Technician (CGAT)

The following individuals received their CGAT between Aug 1 and Nov. 15, 2022:

Certificant Name
Andres Anaya
Thomas Collado
Brad Ward

One or more technicians from the following companies were awarded with the CGAT between Aug. 1 and Nov. 15, 2022:

Company Name
Crusader Fence
Securetech Fence Systems

ACI Certification, Gate Automation Designer (CGAD)

The following individuals received their CGAT between Aug 1 and Nov. 15, 2022:

Certificant Name
Andres Anaya
Mark DiCocco
Erik Gilstrap
Isaac Jones
Andrew Lamond
Michael LeClaire
Joe LePier
Tim McCall
Brian McCarty
Anthony Rodrigues
Adam Sanchez
David Santilli
James Sloan
Trenton Tally Jr.
Tobiath Troyer
Laura Wagner
Kevin Ward
Charles White
James Young

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Company Name
A-1 Fence & Landscape
Binford Supply
Blume & Son LLC
Crusader Fence
DoorKing
Fence Supply
Foxtrot Fencing
HySecurity
Integrated Technical Systems
Precision Gate & Fence
Premier Fence
Securetech Fence Systems
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