

# IDEA EXPANDS GATE SYSTEMS CERTIFICATIONS

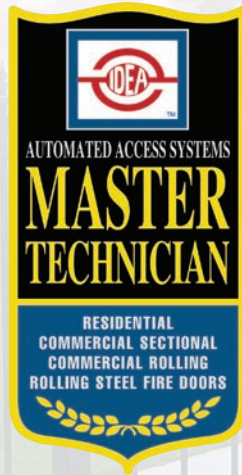
IDEA created the Automated Gate Operator Installer Certification in 2008 and the Automated Gate Systems Designer Certification in 2013. These self-study certification programs have been the industry's leading programs from their inception. Since then, IDEA has issued over 4,500 certifications across the door, gate, and access control industry.

IDEA continued developing gate systems programs by introducing the Automated Gate Systems Technician Level 1 self-study certification program in 2022. The certification program builds upon the Automated Gate Operator Installer course and goes into more depth on troubleshooting gate systems for Class 1 installations.

Topics include troubleshooting electrical circuits, system troubleshooting methodology, basic control training, vehicle detection systems, and licensing requirements, just to name a few.

But wait, there's more! IDEA's Automated Vehicular Gate Systems Coalition has been working diligently the past year and *launched* the newest program, the Automated Gate Systems Technician Level 2 self-study certification program, in August 2023.

The certification program expands upon the Technician Level 1 program by incorporating troubleshooting of Class 2 and Class 3



installations. Topics include applications, accessories, emergency override equipment, integration of systems, radio frequency troubleshooting, access control systems, and vehicle detection systems.

The Automated Gate Systems Technician certification programs are available on IDEA's website under the Certification area: <https://www.dooreducation.com>

Sign up today and become a Gate Systems Technician!

IDEA is also in the process of developing the Automated Gate Systems Technician Level 3 program. Once an individual completes the Level 3 program, they will be awarded an Automated Gate Systems Master Technician certification.

Testing for IDEA certification 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, and texams can also be administered at a certified testing center. Instructions for using a certified testing center will be provided by IDEA by phone at (937) 698-1027 or by emailing Michelle at [idea-michelle@dooreducation.com](mailto:idea-michelle@dooreducation.com)

IDEA's gate programs will continue to provide new certifications as well as maintain the required Continuing Education data for the three-year renewal cycles. ■

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