

# Two-Day Technical Schools Coming to Expo 2014

## Get Certified for Rolling and Commercial Sectional Doors

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After a successful launch in 2013 of a two-day school for experienced technicians, IDEA is doubling its efforts at the 2014 Expo by running two concurrent schools on Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24, at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

The two-day Rolling Steel/Rolling Steel Fire Door course presented in 2013 at the Nashville event will be repeated. Plus, a two-day school on Commercial Sectional Doors will be run at the same time.

*The classes are intended for experienced technicians and are not hands-on training courses.*

Although attendees are not required to be enrolled in IDEA certification programs, the schools are ideal as pre-examination classes. Testing for related IDEA certification designations will be offered at the conclusion of the second day. Upon passing the exam, attendees will earn the Commercial Sectional

Door Systems Technician Certification, Commercial Rolling Door Systems Technician Certification, or the Rolling Steel Fire Door Technician Certification.

The schools will be led by an IDEA faculty of experts from the door and access systems industry. The schedules—which are subject to change—are outlined below.

### Important Notes:

- To register for either of the two-day schools, use the IDA Expo Registration Form. Use this form regardless of whether you plan to take the certification exam(s).
- If you seek certification, you must register for the certification program(s) through IDEA. Visit [www.dooreducation.com](http://www.dooreducation.com) and register normally. Indicate on the IDEA Certification registration form that you intend to take your exam at the “Two-Day School.”
- You can take only the exam related to your

chosen school. You may take additional IDEA certification exams on Saturday at the conclusion of the Exhibit Hall activities. IDEA staff will notify all school attendees of the time and location of post-exhibition testing.

- Fully registered Expo attendees may attend all or any portion of either two-day school as with any other educational programming taking place at the event. However, testing is not available to anyone who is not registered for the certification examination in advance of testing.
- Individuals will be permitted to register for certification on-site, but full payment is required before being allowed to sit for an examination.
- For questions, please visit [www.dooreducation.com](http://www.dooreducation.com), or contact Todd Thomas at [tthomas@longmgt.com](mailto:tthomas@longmgt.com) or Debra Welhener at [dwelhener@longmgt.com](mailto:dwelhener@longmgt.com). ■

## CLASS SCHEDULES These times are subject to change.

### Commercial Sectional Doors

#### Wednesday, April 23

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Introduction Codes, Standards, and Industry Organizations Components – Sections, Hardware
10:45 a.m. – Noon	Components – Counterbalance, Track Types of Lifts
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break (on your own)
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Specialty Applications Specifications for Sectional Doors Methods of Operation
2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Obtaining and Installing the Correct Door Operator Installation
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Service and Operation of Commercial Sectional Doors Questions, Discussion

#### Thursday, April 24

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	The Importance of Safety (Combined Groups)
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Course Review Class Concludes
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Study Time for Certification Candidates (on your own)
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Certification Testing (Combined Groups)

### Rolling Steel/Rolling Steel Fire Doors

#### Wednesday, April 23

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Introduction Types of Doors Codes, Standards, and Industry Organizations Rolling Door Materials and Finishes Components
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Types of Jambs Methods of Operation
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break (on your own)
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Fire Door Automatic Closing Devices
2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Obtaining and Installing the Correct Rolling Door
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Electric Operator Installations Service and Operation of Rolling Doors

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