



New Certification Request Form

Name: _____ ESA ID #: _____
 Company Name: _____
 Home Address: _____
 Address line 2: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

Which NTS Certification are you requesting? See Page 2 & 3 for requirements of each.

<input type="radio"/> Certified Alarm/Security Technician (CAT) Level II	<input type="radio"/> Certified Fire Alarm Technician (CFAT)
<input type="radio"/> Certified Service Technician (CST)	<input type="radio"/> Certified Fire Alarm Designer (CFAD)
<input type="radio"/> Certified Systems Integrator (CSI)	<input type="radio"/> Certified Security Salesperson (CSS)

There is no charge for newly acquired certifications but you must request them. They are not automatically issued.

Request forms may be sent via fax 972-807-6883 or e-mail to nts@ESAweb.org.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is for all NEWLY ACQUIRED certifications only (Excluding CAT Level I).
2. Complete this form and submit proof of the required work experience per the certification. Approved work verification history includes pay stubs, industry license(s), industry certifications, or verification letter on company letterhead from employer that together substantiates the duration of field experience required.
 - a. FOR LOUISIANNA individuals applying for CFAD – verification of work experience must come from company owner or company representative and be notarized.
3. Certifications are granted for a period of 24 months.
4. If you have questions, please contact ESA/NTS at nts@ESAweb.org or 888-447-1689.

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Date Received:	Received By:
Date Certification Issued:	Issued By:

NTS Certifications & Training Paths

The National Training School (NTS) offers a variety of certifications to students who, through prescribed courses of study, meet the criteria for that particular certification.



Certified Alarm Technician (CAT) Level I

To earn Certified Alarm Technician Level I status, students must successfully complete the Certified Alarm Technician course, or the online equivalent, and pass the proctored examination.

Certified Fire Alarm Technician (CFAT) Level II Fire

To earn Certified Fire Alarm Technician status, students must hold a CAT I or higher certification, have 24 months field experience, successfully complete the Fire Alarm Installation Methods course, or the online equivalent, and either the Life Safety Code course, or the International Building Code course, and pass the course's proctored examination.

Certified Alarm Technician (CAT) Level II

To earn Certified Alarm Technician Level II status, a student must hold a CAT I or higher certification, have 24 months field experience, successfully complete the Advanced Intrusion Systems course, or the online equivalent, and the Fire Alarm Installation Methods course, or the online equivalent, and pass each course's proctored examination.

Certified Fire Alarm Designer (CFAD) Level III Fire

To earn Certified Fire Alarm Designer status, a student must hold a CFAT certification or higher, have 36 months field experience, successfully complete the Professional Fire Alarm Design course and pass the proctored examination.

Certified Service Technician (CST)

To earn Certified Service Technician status, a student must hold a CAT I or higher certification, have 24 months field experience, and successfully complete three courses of study (or the online equivalents): Advanced Intrusion Systems course, Fire Alarm Installation Methods course, and Troubleshooting, Service and Maintenance course; and pass each course's proctored examination.

Certified Systems Integrator (CSI)

To earn Certified Systems Integrator status, a student must hold a CAT I or higher certification, have 36 months field experience, and successfully complete three courses of study (or the online equivalents): Fire Alarm Installation Methods course, Electronic Access Control course and Video Systems Technologies course; and pass each course's proctored examination.

Certified Security Salesperson (CSS)


To earn Certified Security Salesperson status, students must successfully complete the Understanding Electronic Security Systems course and the Security Sales Essentials course and pass each course's proctored examination. Those holding a current Certified Alarm Technician Level I certification may earn Certified Security Salesperson status by successfully completing the Security Sales Essentials Training course and passing the proctored examination.

Certified Residential Fire Alarm Inspector (CRFAI)

To earn Certified Residential Fire Alarm Inspector status, students must successfully complete the Residential Fire Alarm course and pass the proctored examination.

Certifications are granted for a period of one year.



Certifications are maintained by obtaining 1.2 continuing education units (CEUs) each year (the equivalent of 12 hours of instruction) through attendance at NTS accredited, industry-related education activities.



Certified Alarm Technician Level 1 & Proctored Exam 

Certified Alarm Technician (CAT) Level I

CAT I Certification 


Fire Alarm Installation Methods & Proctored Exam 


Life Safety Code & Proctored Exam  

International Building Code & Proctored Exam  

24 months field experience

Certified Fire Alarm Technician (CFAT) Level II Fire

CAT I Certification 

Advanced Intrusion Systems & Proctored Exam 

Fire Alarm Installation Methods & Proctored Exam 

24 months field experience


Certified Alarm Technician (CAT) Level II


CFAT Certification 

Professional Fire Alarm Design & Proctored Exam 


36 months field experience

Certified Fire Alarm Designer (CFAD) Level III Fire

CAT I Certification 

Advanced Intrusion Systems & Proctored Exam 


Fire Alarm Installation Methods & Proctored Exam 

Troubleshooting Service and Maintenance & Proctored Exam 

24 months field experience

Certified Service Technician (CST)

CAT I Certification 



Fire Alarm Installation Methods & Proctored Exam 

Electronic Access Control & Proctored Exam 

Video System Technologies & Proctored Exam 

36 months field experience

Certified Systems Integrator (CSI)

Understanding Electronic Security Systems & Proctored Exam  

or

CAT I Certification  

Security Sales Essentials & Proctored Exam 

Certified Security Salesperson (CSS)

Residential Fire Alarm & Proctored Exam 

Certified Residential Fire Alarm Inspector (CRFAI)

Intrusion	Fire	Access	Video	Service	Sales
					

For more information, contact NTS at 888-447-1689 or visit us at www.ESAweb.org/NTS.