

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.



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 (CAT) Level I

To earn Certified Alarm Technician - Level I status, students must successfully complete the Certified Alarm Technician course, or the online equivalent for Alarm Technician Level I course, and pass the two-hour, proctored multiple-choice 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 each 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 a CFAD status, a student must hold a CFAT 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 equivalent): 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 System Integrator (CSI) status, a student must hold a CAT I or higher certification and successfully complete four courses of study (or the online equivalent): Certified Alarm Technician course, Fire Alarm Installation Methods course, Electronic Access Control course and Video System 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 multiple-choice examination. Those holding Certified Alarm Technician Level I certification status may earn Certified Security Salesperson status by attending and successfully completing the Security Sales Essentials Training course and 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.

Certified Alarm Technician - Level 1 and 2-hour proctored exam



Certified Alarm Technician (CAT) Level I

CAT I Certification

Fire Alarm Installation Methods & Proctored Exam



Life Safety Code & Proctored Exam



or

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 System Integrator (CSI)

Understanding Electronic Security Systems & Proctored Exam



or

CAT Level I Certification Status



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



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