





# TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

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#### WHY NTS?

The ESA National Training School (NTS) is the leading provider of classroom training, online courses, and certifications for the evolving electronic security and life safety industry.

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# Not all training is created equal.

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# **EDUCATION EVOLVED**

What's New in 2021?







## Win more customers. Keep them longer. Drive profits.

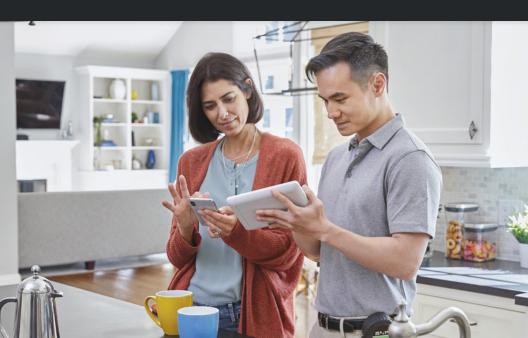


## Introducing PROSERIES, our ultimate smart security system.

With its innovative, modular design, ProSeries will excite your customers and grow with their needs, while offering you unprecedented efficiency in installation and service. Deliver a seamless experience combining professional security, smart home and "One-Go-All-Go" connected life safety solutions together. Designed by professionals, for professionals – ProSeries will help you win more customers, keep them longer and drive profits.

To find out more, visit https://www.resideo.com/pro/proseries

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## NEW!

### New Services to Take Training Even Further



### Stop Your Employee Training Headaches

ESA's New Training as a Service (TaaS) program can help you onboard new employees and advance existing employees based on individuals' strengths/weaknesses and your own business objectives. This customizable in-house training program is the first of its kind in the industry.

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Online Assessment Exams ESA's National Training School now has a valuable new tool to help as you're hiring new employees! Online assessment exams will help you gauge what areas of the industry technicians are proficient in and measure their technical skill level. Upon completion of the assessment, employers will receive an outcome report so that managers are prepared to assign the employee training or tasks that match their skill level. Topic areas covered include: intrusion, fire, access and video.

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## THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN AN ADVANTAGE TO BEING FIRST.

Not only were we first to market with a cellular alarm communicator nearly 40 years ago, we were first to market with 2G, 3G/4G, and LTE too. So as a Telguard dealer, you can feel confident we'll keep you one giant leap ahead of whatever lies ahead.

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### Our business is building yours.

Join the electronic security and life safety industry's largest professional association of integrator and dealer companies.

ESA Members secure the lowest rates on all National Training School courses and gain access to members-only programming and bundle deals.



The Voice of the Electronic Security & Life Safety Industry



# Learn more. Sell more. Earn more.



Gain a competitive advantage in the fast-moving market of video surveillance. With the Axis Certification Program, you get a worldwide confirmation of your competence and an assurance that you'll always be at the forefront of the industry.

Axis Certification Program – Master your knowledge.
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## NEW OR REVISED COURSES IN 2021

**Life Safety Code:** - This course was updated to reflect the changes in LSC Version 2018.

International Building Code: - This course was updated to reflect the changes in IBC Version 2018 and NFPA 2016. With this release, IBC is now available in a self-paced Online format in addition to Instructor led and Virtual.

Video Essentials for Sales Agents: - This 11 hour CEU course covers the technical specifications needed for a sales agent to properly quote a video installation. This course is ideal for those selling video systems without being bogged down with too much technical installation instruction.

Access Control Essential for Sales Agents: - This 8 hour CEU course covers the technical specifications needed for a sales agent to properly quote a access control installation. This course is ideal for those selling access control systems without being bogged down with too much technical installation instruction.

The Education Committee & Subject Matter Task Forces are currently updating the following courses:

Fire Alarm Installation Methods: - A full review and update of this course is being done to match the latest codes and standards. In addition this course will be updated to match today's technologies.

For a full listing of CEU courses, see page 26 >>



DESIGNED WITH MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY, FIRESWITCH OFFERS MORE PROGRAMMABLE NACS, WITH ADDED LABOR SAVING FEATURES – INCLUDING REMOTE MONITORING AND DIAGNOSTIC REPORTING.

SOPHISTICATED SIGNALING POWER





## **Planning & Registering For Training**

**ESA's National Training** School (NTS) is the leading provider of classroom and online courses, as well as certifications, for the evolving electronic security and life safety industry.

The NTS course zone will help you find everything from current courses and certification requirements to exam information — to ensure you have access to quality training. The search-by-state function will allow you to view the staterequired courses for licensure and/or continuing education, providing NTS approved courses if applicable.

**COURSES.ESAWEB.ORG** 







**Delivery format:** Do you prefer online or classroom instructor-led courses?



Location: What type of training is required and what NTS courses are available and approved in your state?



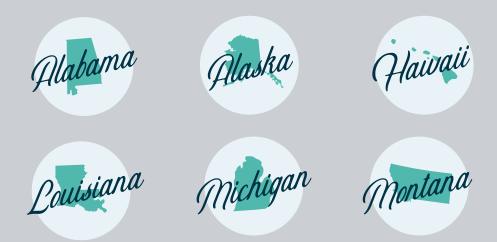


### **Recognized Fire Training**

We've been growing fire training programs diligently for the past 5 years. ESA's Fire Alarm Certifications are now recognized in 12 jurisdictions as alternatives to NICET.

No one can argue that the Fire Certifications offered by the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies are widely recognized by AHJs throughout the country; however, ESA's fire certifications are growing in popularity due to more streamlined access to training, testing, and credentialing.

## Today, 12 jurisdictions have approved ESA Fire Certifications as alternatives to NICET.



ESA offers a structured training, testing and credentialing program that can be presented as live instructor-led classroom training or in an online distance learning format with proctored exams administered by local third-party testing centers.

Testing and verification of experience and issuance of an applicant's fire alarm certification is processed within weeks - not months - upon course completion, passing the exam(s) and receipt of the New Certification Request Form.

ESA's Certified Fire Alarm Technician (CFAT) Level II Fire certification provides an alternative equivalency to the NICET II requirement for industry professionals that perform installation, inspection, testing, maintenance and programming of fire alarm systems. The Certified Fire Alarm Designer (CFAD Level III certification) provides an alternative to the NICET III fire alarm requirement for establishing the competency of industry professionals seeking design and/or design review compliance.

Recognition is slated to grow, with current proposals for approval of ESA's fire alarm certifications as an alternative to NICET active in several additional states.













To discover what ESA Certifications are approved in your area, visit

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## The Industry's ONLY Customizable In-House Employee Onboarding and Staff Development Program

TIER 1

#### ESA Systems Technician

CORE SKILLS | 0 – 6 MONTHS EMPLOYMENT

#### 69 HOURS OF TRAINING INCLUDING:

**Basic Communication Skills** 

Basic Employability Skills

**Basic Safety Skills** 

Foundational Industry Knowledge

Electives Customizable To Your Business: Wireless Systems, Troubleshooting, Cabling TIER 2

## **ESA Systems Specialist**

INTERMEDIATE SKILLS | 6 – 18 MONTHS EMPLOYMENT

#### **80 HOURS OF TRAINING INCLUDING:**

Troubleshooting, Service and Maintenance

**Digital Multimeter Basics** 

NTS Technical Courses

Electives Customizable To Your Business: Customer Service, Networking, Industry Related Code, Ethics, Site Survey

### ESA Security Sales Associate

CORE SKILLS | 0 - 24 MONTHS EMPLOYMENT

#### 34 HOURS OF TRAINING INCLUDING:

Understanding Electronic Security Systems, Selling Integrated Systems, Selling Commercial Intrusion/Fire/ Access/Video, Video Systems — Technical Considerations for Sales Agents, and Access Control — Technical Considerations for Sales Agents Training as a Service (TaaS) is the first program of its kind for the electronic life safety and security industry. This customizable training solution allows employers to fast-track new hires and current employees with in-house training.

Buildable curriculum covering technical training, safety skills and topical industry trends is all part of the course offerings.

TaaS provides everything you need in one place —from communication and safety skills training, industry knowledge that meets state licensing requirements and all levels in between.

All courses are conveniently offered online with reporting features to track employee progress.

Find Full Details at: ESAWEB.ORG/TAAS

Certifications provide noticeable acknowledgment of your core skills and expertise — they validate your abilities to customers, supervisors, peers, and potential employers.

#### ESA Certified Alarm Technician (CAT) Level I

**COURSEWORK** 

Certified Alarm Technician (CAT) Level 1

#### ESA Certified Video Systems Specialist (CVSS)

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

12 months of Field Experience

#### COURSEWORK

Video System Technologies Fundamentals of Networking



## ESA Certified Video Technician (CVT)

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

CAT Level 1 Certification
12 months of Field Experience

#### **COURSEWORK**

Video System Technologies Fundamentals of Networking



#### ESA Certified Systems Integrator (CSI)

#### REQUIREMENTS

CAT Level 1 Certification 36 months of Field Experience

#### **COURSEWORK**

Fire Alarm Installation Methods Electronic Access Control Video System Technologies

#### ESA Certified Alarm Technician (CAT) Level II

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

CAT Level 1 Certification
24 months of Field Experience

#### COURSEWORK

Advanced Intrusion Systems
Fire Alarm Installation Methods

#### ESA Certified Intrusion Technician (CIT) Level II

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

CAT Level 1 Certification 24 months of Field Experience

#### COURSEWORK

Advanced Intrusion Systems Fundamentals of Networking

#### ESA Certified Service Technician (CST)

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

CAT Level 1 Certification 24 months of Field Experience

#### **COURSEWORK**

Advanced Intrusion Systems
Fire Alarm Installation Methods
Troubleshooting, Service and
Maintenance

#### ESA Certified Security Systems Integrator (CSSI)

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

CAT Level 1 Certification 36 months of Field Experience

#### **COURSEWORK**

**Electronic Access Control** 

Video System Technologies

Life Safety Code OR International Building Code

Fundamentals of Networking

#### ESA Certified Residential Fire Alarm Inspector (CRFAI)

#### COURSEWORK

Residential Fire Alarm

#### ESA Certified Alarm Technician (CAT) Level I

#### **COURSEWORK**

Certified Alarm Technician (CAT) Level 1

#### ESA Certified Fire Alarm Technician (CFAT) Level II Fire

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

CAT Level 1 Certification 24 months of Field Experience

#### COURSEWORK

Fire Alarm Installation Methods

Life Safety Code OR International Building Code



#### ESA Certified Fire Alarm Designer (CFAD) Level III Fire

#### REQUIREMENTS

**CFAT Certification** 

60 months of Field Experience

Passed CFAD Comprehensive Certification Exam

#### **COURSEWORK**

Professional Fire Alarm Design

## Certified Security Salesperson (CSS)

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

CAT Level I Certification OR Completed Understanding Electronic Security Systems Course

#### COURSEWORK

Security Sales Essentials

## Why ESA Certifications?

Mapping your career? Looking to stand out from the competition for your quality of work? From building a foundation to earning advanced credentials, ESA Certifications can help. To distinguish yourself from your competitors, you need a certification that encourages professional growth and is recognized by the industry as the standard.



- Become a recognized expert in your field
- Attain a competitive edge on your competition or within your company
- Show your customers that you are committed to professional excellence
- Achieve professional and personal growth
- © Earning your CEUs for your certification will most likely help you keep your professional license

# Maintaining Certifications

## Renewing your ESA Certifications is now easier than ever!

#### **Qualifying Activities**

Programs covering the electronic life safety and security industry are eligible for ESA CEUs.

#### The following activities may qualify:

- ESA National Training School courses
- College/University/Trade School courses
- Training Sessions, Educational Workshops, or Seminars
- Industry Related Expos
- Online/distance learning courses
- Job Safety Training
- Work Experience Verification
- Teaching and ESA Course Development
- Active Committee/Task Force Service
- Electronic Life Safety and Security Industry Certifications



All ESA Certifications are valid for a period of 24 months following the completion of a course of study. Certification is maintained through attendance at industry-related continuing education activities. Maintaining certifications requires certificate holders to earn 24 continuing education units (CEU) hours — the equivalent of 24 classroom hours each renewal cycle.

Now, renewing your ESA Certifications is easier than ever. At the time of renewal, complete an online certification renewal form and report continuing education activities on the CEU submission form. No backup documentation will be required at the time of renewal.

All certification holders are subject to a random audit. If you are audited, you will receive notification from ESA within 60 days of receipt of renewal to send all requested CEU documentation for review.

It is the responsibility of each certification holder to maintain records documenting qualified continuing education credits.

### **Lapsed Certifications**

Persons who do not maintain their certification lose the privilege of using this designation. A certification is considered lapsed once the expiry date has passed. Lapsed certifications may be renewed as follows:

- If certification was lapsed for less than 24 months, individuals will be required to submit 24 CEUs (or 24 classroom hours) and pay a late fee in addition to the standard renewal fee for the lapsed certification.
- If certification has lapsed for more than 24 months, the certification may not be renewed until the primary course and exam leading to certification are retaken.

Those wishing to attain another ESA certification must have their current certification in good standing.





### Managing Risk and Protecting YOUR Business

Electronic security and life safety installation and monitoring companies face significant risk each day: injury to workers, fleet accidents, property damage and lawsuits can all impact day-to-day operations and bottom lines.

Security America offers industry expertise, keeping companies like yours protected, with A-rated coverage on:

General liability Commercial auto/fleet
Errors and omissions Workers compensation

Umbrella/excess Cyber liability

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## SAVE

## **Money Saving Bundles**

When you purchase a certification bundle you will automatically be registered in all of the courses included in the bundle.

We'll keep you on track and ensure you don't miss a step in completing your courses or earning your certification!

#### Certification Bundles\*

We have a bundle for each ESA Certification, which includes the registration and proctored exam for each course in the bundle. Discounted certification bundles are available to ESA Members only.

#### Certified Alarm Technician (CAT) Level II - \$810

Includes: 3 courses, proctored exams and course manuals.

SAVE \$477\*

#### Certified Fire Alarm Technician Level II (CFAT) - \$790

Includes: 3 courses, proctored exams and course manuals.

SAVE \$460\*

#### Certified System Integrator (CSI) - \$1080

Includes: 4 courses, proctored exams and course manuals.

SAVE \$636\*

#### Certified Security System Integrator (CSSI) - \$1138

Includes: 5 courses, 4 proctored exams and 4 course manuals.

SAVE \$669\*

### Certified Fire Alarm Designer (CFAD) - \$1150

Includes 3 online courses, 1 OILT course, 4 proctored exams and course manuals.

**SAVE \$666\*** 

\*Savings over non ESA-Member rates.



#### **CEU Bundles\***

To help you keep up with your state CEU needs or your certification renewals, we have put together CEU bundles that take the work out of picking and registering for CEU courses. Each bundle is compiled of a set of courses that, when completed, will earn you a specific number of hours.



10%

**ESA NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL** CEU COURSES These courses make it convenient for you to dedicate time to your professional development. They are geared to help you gain new skills and earn CEU credits needed for licensure and/or certification renewals.



Residential Fire Alarm - 7 hours

Life Safety and Occupancies - 3 hours

Codes and Standards Refresher, including NEC – 2 hours

Codes and Standards Refresher – 1 hour

Methods to Reduce False Alarms – 1 hour

**Troubleshooting Fire Alarm Devices** – 1 hour

Ethical Client Relations - 1 hour

National Electrical Code as it Applies to Fire Alarm Systems – 1 hour

**Life Safety and Fire Alarm Systems** – 1 hour



Egress Control and Exit Devices – 2 hours

Codes and Standards Refresher, including NEC – 2 hours

Math Refresher - 3 hours

Electronic Theory Refresher – 3 hours

Incident Reports for Security
Professionals – 1 hour

Managing Projects Effectively - 3 hours

Physical Science and Security Professionals – 1 hour

Access Control Essentials for Sales
Agents – 8 hours

## CEUS

## Convenient Professional Development





#### **WORKPLACE ESSENTIALS**

Cyber Threat Preparedness – 4 hours

Basics of Customer Service - 3 hours

Creative Problem Solving - 1 hour

Time Management - 1 hour

Handling a Difficult Customer - 1 hour

Civility in the Workplace - 1 hour

Workplace Diversity - 1 hour

Workplace Harassment - 1 hour

Workplace Violence - 1 hour

Conflict Resolution - 2 hours

Ethical Client Relations - 1 hour

Goal Setting and Getting Things
Done – 1 hour







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## NETWORKING

Fundamentals of Networking - 4 hours

**Residential Networking Basics** – 4 hours

Networking 101: Basics - 1 hour

Networking 102: Protocols - 1 hour

Networking 103: Data Transmission –

Networking 104: Hardware - 1 hour

Networking 105: Administration of Networks – 1 hour

Networking 106: Basic Network Troubleshooting – 1 hour

Structured Wiring and the Security Industry – 6 hours

Wireless Systems 101: Standards — 1 hour

Wireless Systems 102: Components — 1 hour

Wireless Systems 103: Troubleshooting —



Troubleshooting, Service and Maintenance CEU Series - 6 hours

Introduction to the Digital Home - 4 hours

Home Theater Demystified - 4 hours

Troubleshooting Using Test Equipment -2 hours

Basic Circuit Troubleshooting & Testing -

Troubleshooting Panels and Power Supplies - 1 hour

Troubleshooting Intrusion Alarm Devices -1 hour

Troubleshooting Fire Alarm Devices -

**Troubleshooting Communications and** Notification Devices - 1 hour

Troubleshooting Surveillance Video Systems - 1 hour

Maintenance & Inspection Processes to Avoid Trouble - 1 hour



Job Safety and False Alarm Reduction -2 hours

Job Safety Reminders - 1 hour

NEW! OSHA (Construction) - 10 hours

NEW! OSHA (General) — 10 hours

NEW! OSHA (Construction) – 30 hours

NEW! OSHA (General) – 30 hours



Selling Commercial Systems Effectively -4 hours

Approaching a New Client - Laying the Groundwork - 1 hour

Asking the Right Questions to Identify your Client's Needs - 1 hour

Closing Techniques to Effectively Close the Deal - 1 hour

How to Present the Best Solution for your Client's Needs - 1 hour

Introduction to Commercial Sales - 1 hour

Prospecting for Potential Clients - 1 hour

Selling Commercial Access Control Systems - 1 hour

Selling Commercial Fire Alarm Systems -1 hour

Selling Commercial Intrusion Systems -1 hour

**Selling Commercial Video Surveillance** Systems - 1 hour

Selling Integrated Systems - 1 hour



Video - Auxiliary Equipment, System Design and Recording - 2 hours

Video - Camera and Lens Considerations -1 hour

**Video Monitor Selection & Troubleshooting** Analog and Digital Video Systems -1 hour

Video Transmission Media - 1 hour

Video Essentials for Sales Agents - 11 hours

# STATE SPECIFIC COURSES

## **Custom Educational Solutions**



Texas 18 hour Alarm Level I

8 hour CEU Bundle for Installers

Certified Alarm Technician Level I meets Level I training requirement for installers

Texas Residential Fire Alarm/Certified Residential Fire Alarm Inspector Certification (TX-CRFAI) is approved for the RAI license

Certified Fire Alarm Technician (CFAT) Level II is approved for the FAL license

The CRFAI plus CFAT is approved for the RAS license

Certified Fire Alarm Designer Level III is approved for the APS license

(DPS/PSB Training School License # Y00111 & TX SFMO License # FAS-1854887)



The Electronic Security Association is an approved Examination Entity for Alarm licensure by the Oklahoma Department of Labor. The following exams are approved:

OK Certified Alarm Technician Level I exam meets the requirements for the OK Residential Burglar/Residential Fire Technician

Fire Alarm Installation Methods exam meet the requirements for the OK Commercial Fire Technician/ Salesperson exam

OK Electronic Access Control exam meets the requirements for the OK Electronic Access Control Technician

OK Video Systems Technologies exam meets the requirements for the OK Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Technician We have developed the following custom solutions to help those residing in states that have very specific and targeted training requirements.





Louisiana Fire Alarm Installation Methods course that includes required household fire alarm content

Virginia



Virginia Electronic Security Technician
– 14 hours that includes the required
Core Subjects 30E topics plus the 35E
Security Technician subjects

Kentucky

NTS's Certified Alarm Technician Level I course is required by the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government for initial licensing

Washington

Specific bundles created to meet CEU needs of Washington Electrical Administrator, Master Electrician or Electrician license holders

ESA's training is approved at various levels in 25 states.

For a full listing of ESA's course approvals, please visit:

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BASA FASA 6 hour Renewal course (BASAce 0801751 FASAce 0801752)

BASA FASA 14 hour Initial course (FASAeb 0801688 & BASAeb 0801689) -Available in Spanish!

14 hour Florida Contractor CEU course

Certified Alarm Technician Level I course approved for BASA FASA (FASAeb 0801518 & BASAeb 0801517) — perfect for those working in the northern sector of the state who may work in OR outside of Florida

(ECLB Provider #000856)



Montana 16 Hour Security Alarm Installer course for security alarm installers

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## TECH COURSES

## Certified Alarm Technician Level I

This course is so essential that dozens of states, local licensing authorities and regulators approve it as a prerequisite for performing security integration work.

This 22-hour foundational course, followed by an exam, provides students with an understanding of the industry and their role within it and provides the essential knowledge and skills for all forms of electronic security: intrusion detection, fire detection, video surveillance and access control.

Students will receive hands on practice building simple electrical circuits and designing system layouts, so they can see how their acquired knowledge is realistically applied to their field.

#### **Subject Areas**

Industry Introduction

Standards Electricity

Power

Alarm Systems

Perimeter Sensors

**Interior Sensors** 

Fire and Life Safety Systems

Notification Devices

**Communications** 

**Wiring Methods** 

Tools and Equipment

**Troubleshooting** 

Video Surveillance Systems

Access Control

**Related Systems** 

Client Relations

Alarm Management

Job Safety

AVAILABLE IN SPANISH

Certified Alarm Technician Level I will provide individuals with the knowledge and skills to:

Plan for and initiate a successful installation, while being able to tailor it to commercial or residential applications

Act responsibly and safely while on the job

Communicate effectively with customers and others in the industry

Understand the importance of codes and standards and how to locate and apply them

Define basic installation procedures and compare the underlying technology behind the various security system tools and equipment

Continue with more advanced and specialized training that can lead to enhanced profits and increased compensation for the student/ credential holder

## EAC **Electronic Access** Control

Master theory, design and practical . application of electronic access control systems

This 14-hour course, followed by an exam, provides the training needed to successfully design and install an electronic access control system. It teaches the theory and practical application of locks, door hardware and electronic access control systems. The course culminates in a system design exercise based on a customer's specifications and building plan.

**Electronic Access Control will** provide individuals with the knowledge and skills to:

Understand the concepts behind electronic access control systems, including equipment and techniques

Create a hands-on access control system design based on customer specifications and building plans

#### Subject Areas

Introduction

Overview

**Building Codes** 

Locksmithing

**Locks and Barriers** 

**Entry Devices** 

**Exit Devices** 

**Powering Components** 

Controllers and **Processors** 

Wiring Methods

System Design

Common Errors and **Solutions** 



ONLINE

**UP TO 16 CEUS** 

## AIS **Advanced Intrusion Systems**

Take your intrusion system skillset to the next level

This 14-hour course, followed by an exam, is an advanced look at the design and installation of intrusion systems. Students learn how to select and install proper equipment in a variety of intrusion system applications.

The course provides basic electronics instruction and how it pertains to system design, component selection and troubleshooting, as well as information on system testing, commissioning and project management.



Advanced Intrusion Systems will provide individuals with the knowledge and skills to:

Select and apply sensors, control panels and communication devices to provide effective intrusion detection

Take technical knowledge and skills in intrusion detection to the next level, qualifying students for valuable advanced credentials

#### Subject Areas

Introduction

**Practical Application of Electronics** 

**Practical Application of** Controls

System Power

Networking

**Advanced System and** Devices

**Practical Sensor Applications** 

**Communications** 

**Testing and** Commissioning

**Overview of Project Management Concepts** 

## **Troubleshooting, Service** and Maintenance

Master how to troubleshoot, service and repair intrusion, fire, video and access control systems

This 14-hour course, followed by an exam, focuses on the maintenance aspects of today's electronic security systems. It offers dealers and integrators an additional revenue stream and the potential for significant profits through these additional services.

The course serves individuals seeking to expand their knowledge on servicing, repairing and maintaining intrusion, fire, video surveillance and access control systems. It also covers the fundamentals of troubleshooting as well as specific troubleshooting procedures for today's systems.

The course includes reference material from NFPA 70. NFPA 72, and NFPA 730/731 covering the proper test and inspection procedures of these systems.



**Troubleshooting, Service and Maintenance** will provide individuals with the knowledge and skills to:

Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of service professionals by teaching essential concepts and methods

Open up new revenue streams for dealers and integrators

Make existing service and maintenance operations more productive and profitable

#### **Subject Areas**

Preparation

**Test Equipment** 

**Basic Circuit Troubleshooting** 

Panels and Power Supplies

Intrusion and Fire Alarm Devices Communication and Notification

CCTV

**Electronic Access Control** 

Maintenance and Inspections

# **VST Video System Technologies**

**Build solid** technical knowledge in this fastgrowing category

This 14-hour course, followed by an exam, gives students the knowledge to successfully design and install a basic video surveillance system.

It focuses on methods and equipment including digital cameras, coaxial cabling, user interfaces, networking considerations, and video storage options.



Video System Technologies will provide individuals with the knowledge and skills to:

Design and install a basic video surveillance system

Understand the functions and applications of all major equipment types

Students will complete two extensive practical exercises culminating in an actual system design per a customer's specification and building plans

## **Subject Areas**

Camera and Lens Considerations

Transmission Media

**Network Basics** 

Power

**Auxiliary Equipment** 

System Design

Recording

Commissioning

**Troubleshooting Analog** and Digital



ONLINE

**UP TO 8 CEUS** 

Be proficient in the design and installation of residential fire alarm systems This 7-hour course, followed by an exam, provides technical and sales staff with experience designing, selling, installing and maintaining residential fire alarm systems.



WE ALSO OFFER A SPECIAL VERSION MODIFIED TO MEET THE TEXAS SFMO REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FAL LICENSE.



Residential Fire Alarm will provide individuals with the knowledge and skills to:

Design, install, and maintain residential fire alarm systems that comply with NFPA 72, NFPA 101, NFPA 70, and International Residential Code (IRC)

Expand their business services to include residential fire alarm systems

Offer current and prospective customers the code-required system test and inspection services included in today's fire alarm codes

## **Subject Areas**

**Codes and Standards** 

**Control Panels** 

**Power Requirements** 

**Notification Appliances** 

**Initiating Devices** 

**Communication Methods** 

Wiring

**Testing and Cleaning** 

Documentation

Client Relations

# Fire Alarm Installation Methods

Gain critical knowledge to install, service, and maintain code-compliant fire alarm systems This 14-hour course, followed by an exam, provides broad training in proper installation and service requirements for commercial and household fire alarm systems based on NFPA and ICC codes.

NFPA requires fire inspection and testing personnel to be knowledgeable and trained, and service personnel to be qualified and experienced. Students will learn the information needed for professionals to become familiar with fire alarm system requirements necessary to gain certification and prove competence.



Fire Alarm Installation Methods will provide individuals with the knowledge and skills to:

Install and maintain fire alarm systems that comply with NFPA 72, ICC, and NFPA 70

Properly service and maintain fire alarm systems

## **Subject Areas**

Fire Alarm System Introduction

Codes and Standards

Fire System Fundamentals

Initiating Device Operation

**Initiating Device Spacing and Location** 

**Emergency Control** Functions

**Notification Appliances** and Circuits

Communication and Reporting

**Testing and Inspecting** 

Household Systems\*

Documentation

Wiring

CO Detection

**Emerging Technologies** 

\*Louisiana Version only



# Professional Fire Alarm Design

Master the design and installation plan of code compliant fire systems based on field conditions and project requirements

This 14-hour course, followed by an exam, provides specific training on developing an installation plan based on field conditions and project requirements.

Whether preparing plans for a factory's monitored suppression system or designing a voice evacuation system for a movie theater complex, plans should be developed by persons experienced in the proper design, application, installation and testing of commercial fire alarm systems.

The course focuses on providing a more advanced level of knowledge gleaned from national codes regarding proper detector selection, required coverage for specific building occupancies, as well as documentation and plan submittal requirements.

#### **Subject Areas**

#### The Industry

Fire Alarm Installation Review

Overview of Project Management Concepts

**Determine Protection Criteria** 

Additional System Design Requirements

Owner's Protection Goals

Other Hazards Defining Project Scope

Choosing Initiating Devices Design Project – Mixed Occupancy

Choosing Supervisory Components

Choosing Notification Appliances

Fire System Programming

Submittal Package Preparation

Other Important Documentation

Plan Preparation Project Professional Fire Alarm Design will provide individuals with the knowledge and skills to:

Design a system affording the best life safety for a building's occupants based on codes and standards

Prepare plan submittal documents required by regulatory groups

Prerequisite: Those wishing to attend this course must have taken the Fire Alarm Installation Methods (FAIM) course. Taking either the International Building Code (IBC) or the Life Safety Code (LSC) course is also strongly recommended.



ONLINE

**UP TO 8 CEUS** 



**Gain critical** knowledge of common occupancy class code requirements This 7-hour course, followed by an exam, teaches students the practical application of the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code. Instruction focuses on the fire alarm and access control requirements for most common occupancy classes that students will encounter on a daily basis, offering insights on common errors and areas of confusion.

Special attention is paid to the similarities and differences between the International Building Code (IBC) and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code.



Life Safety Code will provide individuals with the knowledge and skills to:

Design, install and maintain fire alarm and electronic access control systems that comply with NFPA 101 Life Safety Code

Identifying niche business opportunities based on the most common occupancy classes, creating new revenue-generating services and opportunities

Understanding the similarities and differences between the IBC, IFC and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code making it easier to understand what requirements apply based on the adopted code in your local jurisdictions

## **Subject Areas**

**Fire Alarm Systems Egress Control** 

**Assembly Occupancies Education Occupancies** 

**Day-Care Occupancies** 

**Hotel & Motel Occupancies Health Care Occupancies LSC Other Occupancies** LSC to IBC Comparisons

# International Building Code

Gain proficiency in installation requirements for various occupancy classes This 7-hour course, followed by an exam, is based on the International Building Code (IBC) and the International Fire Code (IFC). Students learn the practical application of IBC, focusing on the fire alarm and access control requirements for the most common occupancy classes that will be encountered on a daily basis and offering insights on common errors and areas of confusion.

Special attention is paid to the similarities and differences between the IBC and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code.



International Building Code will provide individuals with the knowledge and skills to:

Design, install and maintain fire alarm and electronic access control systems that comply with both IBC and IFC

Identify niche business opportunities based on the most common occupancy classes, creating new revenue-generating services and opportunities

Understand the similarities and differences between the IBC, IFC and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code making it easier to understand what requirements apply based on the adopted code in your local jurisdictions

#### **Subject Areas**

Fire Alarm and Life Safety Systems

**Egress Control and Areas** of Refuge

Assembly Group A

**Education Group E** 

Day-Care Facilities
Residential Group R
Institutional Group I
IBC Other Occupancies
LSC/IBC Comparisons

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# NON-TECH COURSES



# **Security Sales Essentials**

Gain useful knowledge to effectively and ethically sell electronic security systems This 7 or 14-hour course, followed by an exam, is a comprehensive, modular program covering the complete sales cycle.

Day 1 will explore core sales subjects within residential sales. Day 2 will focus on commercial sales in each of the industry segments: intrusion, access control, fire and video.



Security Sales Essentials will provide individuals with the knowledge and skills to:

Know the complete sales cycle

Offer new or veteran sales personnel with the insights necessary to convert sales prospects into customers

Know the similarities and differences in the sales process for residential and commercial sales, including insights into the unique issues relevant to fire alarm, access control and video surveillance systems

Have the tools and tips necessary to perform at a highly successful sales level

### **Subject Areas**

Overview of the Security Sales Cycle

**Prospecting** 

**Approach** 

**Identifying Needs** 

**Presenting the Solution** 

Closing

Intro to Commercial Sales

**Commercial Intrusion** 

**Commercial Fire** 

**Commercial Access Control** 

**Commercial Video** 

Commercial Integrated Systems

## **Understanding Electronic Security Systems**

Gain an understanding of the electronic life safety and security industry

This 7-hour course, followed by an exam, teaches the basic elements of the electronic life safety and security industry including sensors, control panels and communications with an emphasis on the need for an adequate site survey.

It stresses the importance of false alarm prevention while exploring the interaction between electronic life safety and security professionals, law enforcement and fire prevention officials.



**Understanding Electronic Security** Systems will provide individuals with the knowledge and skills to:

Know the basics of the electronic life safety and security industry

Be aware of the importance of false alarm prevention

**Subject Areas** 

Fire Alarm System

**Security Devices** 

**Control Panels** 

Communications **Managing Alarms** 

**Needs Assessment** 

# PRICING INCENTIVES

# Team training can mean **BIG SAVINGS**

#### **Private Classes**

Member companies who wish to have an NTS course delivered solely for their employees can request a private class. These offerings are tailored to fit your preferred dates, times and locations. Not only do we bring the NTS-certified instructor to you, but we bring the savings, too!

See the example below for what you could be saving on a Certified Alarm Technician Level I class!

## Train 16

# students and pay \$365 per student

a savings of more than \$480 for the Level I course

## Train 31

# students and pay \$345 per student

a savings of more than \$1,550 for the Level I course

## Train 51

# students and pay \$325 per student

a savings of more than \$3,570 for the Level I course

To learn more about the National Training School's private classes, please contact ESA. Note: Savings listed above are reflective of ESA prices and may differ from any reseller state association offerings.



# Power User Discount Packages for NTS Core Courses

ESA's most popular courses are available online for self-paced, ondemand learning. ESA member companies that plan to use online training in volume can take advantage of substantial discounts on ESA's already affordable rates. If you plan to train 16 or more employees using online courses, contact us so we can help you save!

## **CEU Bundled Packages**

For your employees that need CEUs to renew their license or maintain their certification, we offer CEU Hourly Bundled Packages. With a CEU Hourly Bundle Package you can purchase CEU hours in bulk; savings begin by purchasing a package of 100 or more hours.

3G/CDMA Sunset & POTs-Replacement Solutions to Protect Your Accounts & RMR

FREE or from \$50<sup>net</sup>



# **StarLinkLTE**

StarLink® LTE Communicators are the proven low-cost universal LTE solutions to safeguard every account, panel, 12/24V FACP and application from communication disruption, i.e., 3G, CDMA & POTs sunsets. There's StarLink Fire for Commercial Fire, StarLink, StarLink Connect for Connected Home & Business, with SMS Notifications & optional Z-Wave Control and new StarLink Connect DL with native panel downloading for Vista® & DSC®. Panel-powered StarLink saves time and equipment & labor costs, pre-activated, so you know it's working before going onsite. The most reliable, painless solution for RMR-preservation, reporting any central station, all StarLink models also include a \$100 Dealer Incentive for trading up from any old radio, POTs line or even on new construction.

**StarLink Universal Cellular Communicators for Every Panel & Application** 

Commercial Fire 12V/24V FACP Cellular Reporting, from \$4995net

	AT&T/Verizon Models		IP	Panel Support	Panel-Pwr'd	15 Min. Install/ Takeover	Signal Boost & Dual Diversity LTE Antennae		Sunsets/ POTS Tradeup Program		pliances
Station	SLE-LTEA-FIRE/ SLE-LTEV-FIRE	~		12V/24V FACPs	<b>V</b>	✓ No Xtra Pwr sply or conduit req'd.	~	Replace 2 phone lines/ FACP for dramatic savings vs. POTS	\$	UL 864 10th Ed, NFPA 72, CSFM, NYCFD, LAFD	
StarLink	SLE-LTEAI-FIRE/ SLE-LTEVI-FIRE	•	-	12V/24V FACPs	•	✓ No Xtra Pwr sply or conduit req'd.	•	+ Self-Supervised. No Panel-Wire-Run or - Programming	•	UL 864 10 <sup>th</sup> Ed, NFPA 72, CSFM, NYCFD, LAFD	
Cellular Intrusion Alarm Reporting, as low as FREE											
	AT&T/Verizon Models	Cell	IP	Universal Panel Support	Panel-Pwr'd (or other power)	10 Min. Install/ Takeover	Signal Boost & Dual Diversity LTE Antennae	Special Features	Sunsets/ POTS Tradeup Program	Compliances	
Startick	SLE-LTEA/ SLE-LTEV	~		~	V	~	~	Remote On/Off App option	8	UL 1610, 985, 1023, 1635	
Connected Home & Business Cell/IP Reporting, &/or Hub - DL-Downloader <i>as low as \$9*</i> 5***											
	AT&T/Verizon Models	Cell	IP	Universal Panel Support	Panel-Pwr'd	10 Min. Install/ Takeover	Signal Boost & Dual Diversity LTE Antennae	Special Features	Sunsets/ POTS Tradeup Program	Panel Remote or Hand Prgmg	Compliances
	SLE-LTEA-C/ SLE-LTEV-C	~	~	~	~	~	~	SMS msg & virtual keypad for Honeywell/ ADT, DSC, Gemini	8	Honeywell/ ADT, DSC, Napco	UL 1610, 985
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