

BICSI Installer 1 Exam Information

EXPERIENCE

No prior ICT industry installation experience needed.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS

Individuals preparing to sit for the BICSI Installer 1 exam must be able to distinguish between different colors and possess manual dexterity to complete fine motor tasks. Candidates are required to have a general understanding of key U.S. codes and standards from the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA) and Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA).

SUGGESTED STUDY

- IN101: Installer 1 Training
- *Information Technology Systems Installation Methods Manual (ITSIMM)*—minimum 50 hours of independent study

EXAM APPLICATION

Before taking the exam, you must be approved by BICSI. You may download an exam application at www.bicsi.org/installer1 or contact BICSI to have an application mailed to you. The exam fee is not included in the course fee. See page 67 for exam registration details.

THE EXAMINATION

Applicants must pass the written and all portions of the hands-on performance exams.

Hands-on Exam

- Must complete six assigned tasks to industry standards
- 20-minute-per-task time limit
- Proctors will give pass/fail results on site*

**If an applicant fails to successfully complete one of the hands-on exam tasks, one same-day retake of the failed task will be allowed at no additional cost. If the applicant fails the same task twice or, after completing a task on a second attempt, the candidate fails a subsequent task, the hands-on exam will be rescheduled.*

Written Exam

- 75 knowledge- and application-based questions drawn from BICSI's *ITSIMM*
- Closed-book, multiple choice
- Two-hour timed exam

***Please reference BICSI's website at www.bicsi.org/Installer1 for a list of *ITSIMM* chapters covered in the Installer 1 exam.*

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

The Installer 1 credential is valid for three years.

The BICSI Installer 1 designation is not renewable. As a next step, BICSI suggests pursuing the BICSI Installer 2, Copper and/or BICSI Installer 2, Optical Fiber credentials.