



# Requirements for NICET Certification

## *Video Security Systems Technician*

### Level I

#### *E*xamination

- Pass Level I exam

#### *W*ork Experience

- Significant hands-on installation/service experience
- \*Three months VSST experience, including:
  - significant hours in VSST Primary Activities
  - most remaining hours in VSST Related Activities

#### *V*erification of Performance

- All Level I Performance Measures

### Level II

#### *E*xamination

- Pass Levels I and II exams

#### *W*ork Experience

- Significant hands-on installation/service experience
- \*Two years VSST experience, each with:
  - significant hours in VSST Primary Activities
  - most remaining hours in VSST Related Activities

#### *V*erification of Performance

- All Level I and II Performance Measures

#### *P*roject Experience Verification

- Three video security system projects or sections of projects that meet the following criteria:
  - meet or exceed the criteria for a Type A system
  - personally installed, powered-up, and tested by the candidate
  - project description and candidate's role properly verified by appropriate third party
  - one or more completed within the 6 months prior to the submittal date

## **E**xamination

- Pass Levels I, II, and III exams

## **W**ork Experience

- Significant hands-on installation/service experience
- \*Four years VSST experience, each with:
  - significant hours in VSST Primary Activities
  - most remaining hours in VSST Related Activities

## **V**erification of Performance

- All Level I, II, and III Performance Measures

## **P**roject Experience Verification

- Five video security system projects or sections of projects that meet the following criteria:
  - three or more meet or exceed the criteria for a Type B system
  - personally installed by, or installed under the direct supervision of, the candidate
  - personally powered-up and tested by the candidate
  - project description and candidate's role properly verified by appropriate third party
  - one or more Type B project completed within the 12 months prior to the submittal date

## **R**ecommendation

- One personal recommendation from an appropriate recommender
  - valid for one year

**Level IV**

**E**xamination

- Pass Levels I, II, III, and IV exams

**W**ork Experience

- Significant hands-on installation/service experience
- \*Seven years VSST experience, each with:
  - significant hours in VSST Primary Activities
  - most remaining hours in VSST Related Activities

**V**erification of Performance

- All Level I, II, III, and IV Performance Measures

**P**roject Experience Verification

- Seven video security system projects or sections of projects that meet the following criteria:
  - five or more meet or exceed the criteria for a Type B system
    - personally installed by, or installed under the direct supervision of, the candidate
  - three or more meet or exceed the criteria for a Type C system
    - installation personally managed/supervised by the candidate
    - system personally programmed, powered-up, and tested by the candidate
  - project description and candidate's role properly verified by appropriate third party
  - one or more Type C project completed within the 3 years prior to the submittal date

**R**ecommendation

- One personal recommendation from an appropriate recommender
  - valid for one year

\*College Credit:

An Electronics Associates Degree from an ABET accredited program may be substituted for 18 months of work experience.