



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

Examination

- Pass Levels I, II, and III exams

Work 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

Verification of Performance

- All Level I, II, and III Performance Measures

Project 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

Recommendation

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

Level IV

Examination

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

Work 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

Verification of Performance

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

Project 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

Recommendation

- 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.