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IGA AUTO GLASS TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PROGRAM COMPLETED Testing Starts Today

The Independent Glass Association (IGA) has begun administering its Auto Glass Technician Certification Exam. The launch of the exam ends a four-year process of developing and administering the industry's newest technician certification.

The AGRSS-Registered Certification program is based on the industry recognized and ANSI-approved AGRSS Standard. The program is primarily an online program, allowing technicians to review course materials and take course exams at their own pace and requires annual renewal courses to fulfill continuing education requirements.

“The IGA is dedicated to promoting safe and proper glass services for consumers,” stated Dave Zoldowski, IGA President. “In order for the IGA to fully achieve that promise, we need to provide our membership with educational opportunities that give them the resources and skills necessary to meet our high standards. This certification program is a good way for us to meet that goal.”

IGA announced the creation of its program in March of 2007. IGA members received a preview of the program at their 2007 Conference and Spring Glass show in Las Vegas. At the beginning of November at the group's Fall Conference, also in Las Vegas, IGA awarded Bob Beranek of Automotive Glass Experts Corp in Sun Prairie, Wis., Russell Poore of Justice-Shamrock Glass in Lexington, Ky., and Travis Crebs of Techna-Glass in Sandy, Utah, plaques and certification patches for passing the certification's beta test and assisting in the program's development.

“The IGA's goal is to provide its membership with an online technical training program,” explained Patrick Smith, IGA Director of Operations. “IGA members are now ahead of their competitors when it comes to training and information technology.”

Further information concerning the training modules and final examination are available online at www.igacertification.org.

IGA Certification pricing is as follows.

Course Options	Member Price	Non-member Price
Individual		
Testing Only	\$59 (until Dec 31)	\$149
Individual Training (Includes One Test)		
Up to 2 modules	\$99	\$195
Up to 5 modules	\$149	\$295
Up to 10 modules	\$199	\$395
Full course + electives	\$249	\$495
Company-Wide Training Subscription (Includes One Test)		
Up to 10 modules	\$390	\$600
Full course + electives	\$495	\$995

Additional Tests - \$59

All questions and concerns can be emailed to info@igacertification.org or call 540/720-7484.

The IGA is the only association dedicated to the needs of the independent glass companies in North America. Its members are also dedicated to the professional and ethical installation of glass in a safe and proper manner. IGA members are located in all 50 states and ten countries.

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