

ICRI Epoxy Pressure Injection Technician Certification

ICRI's Certification Committee held its first meeting at our fall convention in 1998. Since then, the committee has moved forward, deciding that an Epoxy Pressure Injection Technician Program would be the first that they would construct. The committee members, along with the Chair, Robert Terpening, have made great strides with this program. They now have 200 test questions prepared, in anticipation of the development of a written exam.

They have also had many discussions concerning the content of the proposed certification program. They have debated such issues as: Should the program include training, and if so, who should be the trainers? Should there be only a written exam, or should there be a "hands on" field exam as well? How often should people be recertified? Is only the technician taking the exam certified, or is the whole company considered to be certified as well?

After the committee struggled with some of these issues, it decided to get more opinions from the industry before proceeding further

with the program. To that end, the Certification Committee developed the survey found on the opposite page.

It would be very helpful to ICRI and the committee if you, our readers (both members and nonmembers), could take a moment to fill out the survey and return it to us. A certification program takes a great deal of time and effort to launch, and we want to be sure we are proceeding in the direction that the majority of the industry wants.

Once the survey is filled out, please **mail** it to:
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It is always easier to criticize a program once it is developed. Please give us your opinions now to help us construct it in the best way possible, with the strongest benefit to the entire concrete repair industry.

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