

CERTA

NRCA/MRCA Certified Roofing Torch Applicator Program

Attention current CERTA applicators and trainers: Your credentials must be renewed every three years—**ENROLL TODAY!**

Registration Form

NRCA/MRCA CERTA Train-the-trainer Authorization

NRCA/MRCA CERTA Train-the-trainer Reauthorization

(Renewal course)

Attendee full name _____ Preferred nickname _____

Company _____ Position _____

Street address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Telephone number _____ Fax number _____

E-mail address _____ NRCA member I.D. number _____

Please check the class and date you wish to attend:

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June 13 Aug. 8 Sept. 26 Nov. 7

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SAVE WITH ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES!

Team discount: Register three people from your organization for the same class, and send a fourth person for FREE! (Duplicate this form for additional attendees.)

Method of payment:

Check or money order made payable to NRCA in the amount of \$ _____

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover/NOVUS

Credit card number _____ Expiration date _____

Billing address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Cardholder name _____ Authorized signature _____

Questions?

Please contact NRCA's Customer Service Department, at (866) 275-6722 or info@nrca.net.

To register:

Mail: NRCA Customer Service Department, 10255 W. Higgins Road, Suite 600, Rosemont, IL 60018

Telephone: (866) 275-6722

Fax: (847) 299-1183

Online: www.nrca.net

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Roofing Industry Best Safety Practices for Torch-applied Roof Systems



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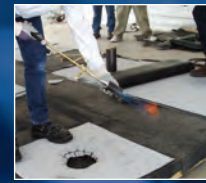


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Roofing Industry Best Safety Practices for Torch-applied Roof Systems

Do your workers know about:

- Personal protective equipment requirements?
- Basic first-aid procedures?
- Proper handling of propane gas cylinders?
- Safe assembly, lighting and use of torch equipment?
- Pre-job planning and inspections?
- Safe torching techniques near hazardous areas?
- Post-job inspections and fire watches?

The CERTA program provides safety training for roofing professionals at all levels and gives you the information you need to implement and expand your torch safety programs.

NRCA joined the Midwest Roofing Contractors Association (MRCA) to expand the scope of MRCA's certified roofing torch applicator (CERTA) training program. Now known as the NRCA/MRCA CERTA program, it addresses the concerns of roofing contractors, the insurance industry, fire and code authorities, roofing material manufacturers, equipment manufacturers, fuel suppliers and building owners.

NRCA/MRCA Train-the-trainer Authorization program

NRCA conducts train-the-trainer workshops during which participants complete a 10-hour accreditation program about how to teach torch safety. Through classroom and hands-on torching activities, they learn the latest industry best practices for the safe use of roofing torches. They also learn the teaching skills needed to train others about torch safety. After successfully completing this program, trainers are authorized to conduct CERTA certification training for roofing workers.

NRCA provides authorized trainers a complete training kit that includes English and Spanish editions of the CERTA student manual, training videos and a detailed instructors guide.

Program prerequisite: Participants must be proficient in the use of a roofing torch, be able to speak and read English, and have some experience training others.

Accreditation: 0.95 CEU This course qualifies for eight hours of Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board credit (including WPS).
Provider No. 0000936 Course No. 0008695

Location: Triton College, 2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove, IL 60171

Schedule: • Jan. 17 • May 1 • Aug. 7 • Nov. 6
Classes are from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Tuition: NRCA members: \$495 Nonmembers: \$695

Class size is limited; prior registration is required.



Get the latest best practices that promote fire safety and quality installation.

The CERTA program provides roofing professionals with the safety training they need to enhance professionalism and reduce personal injuries and property losses caused by the use of roofing torches.

NRCA/MRCA Train-the-trainer Reauthorization (Renewal Course)

Authorized CERTA trainers need to renew their accreditations every three years, and this program provides an opportunity to complete the required reauthorization. This class is significantly different from the original 10-hour train-the-trainer course. Participants will advance their training and facilitation skills and affirm their skills using a roofing torch. In addition, they will receive specific training on the requirements of the CERTA applicator recertification class.

Participants work through lunch during this 6½-hour program (a boxed lunch is provided). Trainers who fail to become reauthorized within six months of their expiration dates will be required to retake the original 10-hour NRCA/MRCA CERTA Train-the-trainer Authorization course.

Accreditation: 0.65 CEU This course qualifies for 6½ hours of Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board credit (including WPS).
Provider No. 0000936 Course No. 0009577

Location: Triton College, 2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove, IL 60171

Schedule: • Jan. 18 • Feb. 1 • March 14 • May 2 • June 13 • Aug. 8 • Sept. 26 • Nov. 7
Classes are from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tuition: NRCA members: \$395 Nonmembers: \$545

Note: NRCA mails reminder notices regarding renewal requirements to all authorized trainers six months, three months and one month before their expiration dates. Trainers will have a six-month grace period to complete their reauthorization training; however, they may not schedule or conduct torch applicator certification classes during this six-month grace period.—***Class size is limited; prior registration is required.***

Additional classes may be added to the 2008 schedule. Please visit www.nrca.net/rp/education/nrca/trainer.aspx for the latest schedule.

Contact your local roofing contractors association to find out whether it will be sponsoring a Train-the-trainer Reauthorization course at a location near you.

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General Class Information

Wear the following proper personal protective equipment (PPE) when attending a CERTA class:

- Long-sleeved shirts buttoned at the cuff and made of a nonflammable material
- Work boots that cover the ankles
- Pants without cuffs that extend over the top of the boots

All other required PPE will be provided.

Class Location

All scheduled train-the-trainer workshops are held at:

Triton College
2000 Fifth Ave.
River Grove, IL 60171

Triton College is located 7 miles from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and 14 miles from downtown Chicago. For a list of nearby hotels, visit www.nrca.net/rp/education/nrca/certatrain.aspx or contact NRCA's Customer Service Department at (866) 275-6722 or info@nrca.net.

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Certified Roofing Torch Applicator program

Becoming a certified roofing torch applicator requires successful completion of an eight-hour training workshop conducted by an authorized CERTA trainer. Participants must pass a written exam and successfully demonstrate torching skills that comply with industry best practices taught during the course.

There are three ways roofing contractors or other interested organizations can certify their roofing workers in the CERTA program:

- Sponsor a key employee to become an authorized trainer through the **NRCA/MRCA Train-the-trainer Authorization program**, who can then conduct certification training for your company's other employees.
- **Contract with NRCA** to conduct a CERTA applicator training workshop. For more information, contact Allison Noble, NRCA's manager of customized education, at (800) 323-9545, ext. 7509 or anoble@nrca.net.
- **Contact an authorized CERTA instructor in your area** to conduct an applicator training workshop at your location. To request a list of authorized CERTA trainers in your area, contact Mary Ann Evanoff, NRCA's CERTA program assistant, at (800) 323-9545, ext. 7533 or mevanoff@nrca.net.

Accreditation: 0.75 CEU

CERTA Applicator Renewal—Are your credentials about to expire?

Certified applicators must renew their CERTA status every three years. NRCA mails reminder notices regarding renewal requirements to all certified applicators six months, three months and one month before their expiration dates. Applicators will have a 30-day grace period to complete their recertification training.

Note: You should contact your authorized trainer as soon as possible once you receive notice of your pending expiration to schedule your recertification training. You may also contact your local roofing contractors association to find out whether they will be sponsoring a recertification program.

The **CERTA Applicator Renewal** course is a four-hour program.

Accreditation: 0.4 CEU

For more information about renewing your credentials, contact Mary Ann Evanoff, NRCA's CERTA program assistant, at (800) 323-9545, ext.7533 or mevanoff@nrca.net or visit www.nrca.net/rp/education/nrca/applicator.aspx.