



CommScope Infrastructure Academy's support for Installer Accreditation Schemes

The CommScope Infrastructure Academy recognizes that industry based training and apprentice schemes, where students benefit from practical 'hands-on' instruction, play a vital role in raising the skill levels of field personnel across the industry. Installer training schemes such as BICSI Installer and CNet's CNCI[®] cover much of the general cabling installation techniques, codes and guidelines.

While some form of CommScope training remains a requirement to cover the specific installation and maintenance of SYSTIMAX[®] products and warranty, the requirement to attend additional formal days of training from CommScope can be viewed as both an overlap of content and an extra cost burden to the installation partners.

The CommScope Infrastructure Academy's **Flexible Course Facility** enables installation partners to adapt and modify the CommScope FC3361 SYSTIMAX installation training to suit their internal training schedules and use it to complement the industry schemes they may be participating in, rather than attending scheduled CommScope 2-day installation courses.

The Flexible Course Facility (FCF) is an innovative way of providing a partner's experienced technicians or team leaders with the material and process to nurture the skills of their teams in the field. Suitably experienced and certified in-house personnel can train and assess their own staff in Installation and Maintenance of SYSTIMAX Solutions, and are referred to as ATAs (Authorized Trainer Assessors) in the CommScope program. The ATAs are supplied the content and material to cover CommScope installation training with employees. (Note: Course material supplied does not include any CommScope parts used for any hands-on exercises)

CommScope has a tracking system for ATAs to register students and progress them through to certification. This provides the ATAs with the ability to schedule and complete the CommScope-specific training and assessment required for each student, while taking into account the student's other industry training credentials and experience.

This training scheme allows installation companies to pace the training and exercises to suit the time available and student's progress, and is complementary to industry apprentice or training schemes being used.

Further details of the CommScope FCF program can be found at http://www.commscopetraining.com/page201013_flexible_training.htm