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## VSI Certified Installer e-News

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Edition

Welcome to the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the Vinyl Siding Institute's (VSI) Certified Installer e-Newsletter. Note that all official program communications continue to come from Karen Yetter at ATI, the program Administrator, at [kyetter@archtest.com](mailto:kyetter@archtest.com).

### ATI Accredited As a Training Provider for EPA's Lead Paint Remodeling, Repair and Painting Program!

Architectural Testing, Inc. (ATI) was recently accredited by the EPA as a training provider for the new Lead-Based Paint Renovation, Repair and Painting (LRRP) Program. ATI will now be offering the Renovator course and the companion Certified Lead Dust Sampling Technician course. Any interested Certified Trainer or Installer can register for these two courses. ATI will also offer a "Train the Trainer" course in which Certified Trainers can become certified training providers themselves for the EPA's LRRP Program.

For information on upcoming classes, or to register for a class, visit [http://www.archtest.com/certification/EPA\\_RRP.aspx](http://www.archtest.com/certification/EPA_RRP.aspx) or contact Karen Yetter at [kyetter@archtest.com](mailto:kyetter@archtest.com).

**Disclaimer:** These courses are being offered and conducted solely by ATI. These courses are in no way sponsored, endorsed, or promoted by VSI, and VSI assumes no liability whatsoever with regard to ATI's conduct of the courses.

### Don't Forget to Recertify!

Over 1,000 Certified Installers are up for recertification in 2011- are you one of them? Recertifying online is easy! Prepare for the open-book test by downloading the current [Installation Manual online](#) and then take the test online at [www.vinylsiding.org/recertify](http://www.vinylsiding.org/recertify).



## Recent Highlights

- Over 1,300 new Certified Installers have been added in the past year!
- Recertifications have increased as well. Over 170 Certified Installers have recertified in so far 2010!
- A recertification reminder letter and *Installation Manual* will be mailed in November to all Certified Installers who expire in 2011. Check your mailboxes!

## Local Jurisdictions That Require Certified Installers?

Have you heard of local jurisdictions that require that vinyl siding installed by Certified Installers? We are trying to compile a complete list, so that their requirements can be models for other communities who appreciate the work of Certified Installers. If you know of any, please send the name of the jurisdiction to Nick Capezza at [ncapezza@vinylsiding.org](mailto:ncapezza@vinylsiding.org).

## Have You Visited the VSI Website Lately?

The [VSI homepage](#) is filled with tools to help you sell jobs, including links to find certified products, installation information, and Certified Installers, Trainers, and Certified Installer Companies. You can also find great information on vinyl siding's many "green" advantages over competing cladding and a [Photo Gallery](#) featuring dozens of home photos in a wide array of styles and colors.

The [Certified Installer Resources](#) page is also a great tool to find recertification and installation materials, as well as great information you can provide to home owners to illustrate why they should side with vinyl.

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