

## TRAINING & CERTIFICATION WORKING GROUP

**CHARTER:** The RFI-EUI TRAINING & CERTIFICATION WORKING GROUP will develop the Training Curriculum and Certification and Re-Certification Program for Manufacturers, Satellite Operators and End Users for operations personal, and to also include equipment, requiring the following actions:

- Identify existing educational resources and determine if owners of these resources will allow integration and inclusion within this certification program.
- Determine levels and tiers of qualifications and certifications for equipment and operations personal.
- Determine if there is a fee for Education & Certification.
- Identify areas of education that are not being met and evaluate development of the curriculum towards a training work plan. Provide an assessment of all available Training resources and programs and the costs necessary to create each independent segment of the necessary overall educational program.
- Identify and solicit all recognized accredited organizations for administration of the training and certification and arrange to provide this information openly to all interested parties within the satellite industry.
- These organizations should have a recognized and respected reputation that will draw members to seek both on-line Training and hands-on, on-site Certification.
- All industry members, especially Manufacturers, Satellite Operators and end users, will publicly support Certification and Accreditation of these programs.
- Liaison will be maintained with the Best Practices, Documentation and Technology Working Group to determine the most effective way to roll out the Training Program and Curriculum to the industry:
  - On-line with a Certification member Registry, which will be open and available to all and maintained for correctness.
  - On-line through industry publications, Private and Commercial End Users, Equipment Manufacturers and Satellite Operators as well as on industry organization web sites.
  - Advocated at Trade Shows and Industry Events.
  - Within Manufacturer Marketing Literature.

- Liaison with Military to determine applicability and opportunity to integrate within Military operations.
- To provide industry wide and accepted requirements and criteria for Equipment Certification including Type Approval.
- To provide industry wide and accepted requirements and criteria for Operator Certification.