



**Welcome** to the first edition of the VSI Certified Installer Program enews! From time to time, the Vinyl Siding Institute (VSI) will provide you with news and reminders about our program --- including recertification details, information you can provide to potential customers, vinyl siding installation tips, and more. We may also ask you to give us your feedback on specific elements of the program.

### 2,000 Strong—and Growing

VSI was proud to certify our 2,000th vinyl siding installer this Fall. Thanks go to all of our Certified Installers and Trainers for helping to make this important milestone possible!

### Visit the VSI Website

Visit the [VSI website](#) for vinyl siding installation information and lists of several upcoming classes you can recommend to co-workers, along with great information on the benefits of using certified vinyl siding. And don't forget to send customers to the [Certified Installer Registry](#) so they know why you stand out as a Certified Installer.

### VSI Extends Initial Recertification Period

While VSI's *Program Guidelines* required Certified Installers to renew after the first two years in the program, initial certification has been extended to three years for Certified Installers only. For Certified Trainers, the initial certification period remains at two years with a minimum requirement for number of classes taught. Certified Installers will receive notice from ATI when it's time to renew. Contact Ellen Marderness at Architectural Testing, Inc., if you have questions: (717) 764-7700 or [emarderness@archtest.com](mailto:emarderness@archtest.com).

### Companies Wanted!

Are you one of several Certified Installers at your company? Get an edge over the competition by becoming a VSI Certified Installer Company! Companies that use a Certified Installer on every vinyl siding job crew and have a quality control manual in place can be certified through VSI's program. Contact Ellen Marderness at Architectural Testing, Inc., for more information: (717) 764-7700



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### Manual Transmission

VSI has been busy this Fall updating our [vinyl siding installation resources](#). Based on your comments during our training courses and examinations, we are adding information to the *Vinyl Siding Installation Manual* on window flashing, backed siding, soffit fastening, rooflines, vertical siding, and more. It's not available yet, but check out the new installation manual on VSI's website early in 2008.

### Contact Us!

Send your contact updates to Ellen Marderness, (717) 764-7700 or [emarderness@archtest.com](mailto:emarderness@archtest.com). And if you know any Certified Installers who have not provided their email addresses to ATI, please ask them to, or they will miss out on Certified Installer enews.

**Happy Holidays!**

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