



## Certified Installer E-News

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Welcome to the fifth edition of the Vinyl Siding Institute's (VSI) Certified Installer E-News. Once again we remind you to recertify if your certification expires in 2008 – and be ready if you are up in 2009. For information on your status as a Certified Installer or to update your email address, telephone, or mailing address, contact Karen Yetter at ATI at [kyetter@archtest.com](mailto:kyetter@archtest.com).

**Now Showing!** VSI is pleased to announce the release of its new installation DVD, *Installing Vinyl Siding*. The 35-minute production, available in DVD and VHS formats, features step-by-step instructions for properly installing vinyl siding, soffit, accessories, and more. There are special member discounts available to Certified Installers too, so order today using the [VSI Publications Order Form](#). Certified Trainers will use the DVD in the VSI Certified Installer Course to ensure that installers are familiar with the latest and best installation techniques consistent with the ASTM D4756 standard and the upgrades made the VSI [Vinyl Siding Installation Manual](#).

**Certified Installer Webpage Continues to Be Updated** Have you checked the [Certified Installer Resources](#) page on the VSI website for information to help you get your next job? Do you know why vinyl siding is better than fiber cement? There's a lot more there to help you installer better and show why your Certified Installer status differentiates you as the best.

### Did you get your free updated VSI Vinyl Siding Installation Manual?

In 2008 VSI mailed the updated [Vinyl Siding Installation Manual](#) to the first 2,000 Certified Installers. If you were among the first and ATI has your correct mailing address, you have the up-to-date information for the open book test for recertification. Remember to visit [VSI's Official Registry of Certified Installers](#) to be sure your information is correct. If your name has fallen off the list, you can still recertify. In January 2009 the manual will also be available online in Spanish, so be on the lookout



for it.

**What is a Certified Installer Company?** Did you know that in addition to individual certification, your company can become certified too! In 2009 we will release our first set of Marketing Materials for Certified Installer Companies --- free to each company after they qualify and chock full of resources they can use to market their status. Learn more about [Certified Installer Companies here](#).

**And to you, your family, your friends, and your co-workers, our best wishes for a brighter 2009.** This has been a difficult year for so many of us and no one can promise rapid change in 2009, but it will be those who go the extra step towards excellence --- like you as Certified Installers --- who have the best shot at seeing business improve as the housing downturn ends.

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