
New Certified Rigger and Signaler Program

Effective July 1, 2021

Retire Rigging Qualification Titles

- Rigging Qualification
- Rigging Qualification Refresher
- Rigging Qualification Train the Trainer

New Rigger and Signaler Titles

- Rigger and Signaler Seminar (local program enters training title in TRAIN)
- Rigger and Signaler Practical Practice (local program enters training title in TRAIN)
- Rigger and Signaler Written Test (CICC enters title in TRAIN)
- Rigger and Signaler Practical Test (CICC enters title in TRAIN)
- Rigger and Signaler Train the Trainer (CICC enters title in TRAIN)

Certified Rigger and Signaler Initial

- Candidates must pass the following four titles to obtain the Certified Rigger and Signaler (CRS) certification. All titles must be completed before the Rigger and Signaler Seminar expiration date:
 - o Rigger and Signaler Seminar [one-year expiration date]
 - o Rigger and Signaler Practical Practice
 - o Rigger and Signaler Written Test
 - o Rigger and Signaler Practical Test
- Candidates must have Rigger and Signaler Seminar before they can take Practical Practice.
- Candidates can take the Practical Test before the Written Test.

Certified Rigger and Signaler Recertification

- There is no longer a Rigging Refresher. Candidates must follow the CRS Recertification process.
- There is no longer a one-year grace period following the certification expiration date.
- Candidates can start to recertify in the last year of their current CRS certification. No early renewals will be permitted.
- A Practical Test is now required for every other CRS Recertification.
- Recertification candidates now have the option to bypass training and take a one-time challenge on both the Written and Practical Tests. If a Practical Test is required, a candidate will also need to challenge the Practical Test to obtain a new CRS certification.
- If a candidate fails either the Written Test or Practical Test during a challenge, they must start over and take all four titles (Seminar, Practical Practice, Written Test, and Practical Test) by the CRS expiration date.

Written Test

- The Written Test is required on every CRS Initial and CRS Recertification.
- If the candidate takes training (Rigger and Signaler Seminar), they may retest every 30 days until the seminar expiration date.
- For *Recertification candidates only* – if candidate decides to bypass the training (Rigger and Signaler Seminar), and challenge the Written Test and fails, the candidate **cannot** retest. The candidate must start over and complete all four titles before the CRS expiration date (Seminar, Practical Practice, Written Test, Practical Test).

Practical Test

- The Practical Test is required on every CRS Initial and on every other CRS Recertification.
- If the candidate takes training (Rigger and Signaler Seminar), they may retest with no time limit between tests until the seminar expiration date.
- For *Recertification candidates only* – if candidate decides to bypass the training (Rigger and Signaler Seminar), and challenge the Practical Test and fails, the candidate **cannot** retest. The candidate must start over and complete all four titles before their CRS expiration date (Seminar, Practical Practice, Written Test, Practical Test).

Retesters - Written and Practical Tests

Certified Rigger and Signaler Initial:

- Candidates may retest on the Written Test and Practical Test until the Rigger and Signaler Seminar expiration date.
- Written Test retesters may retest on the Written Test every 30 days.
- Practical Test retesters have no time limit between tests.

Certified Rigger and Signaler Recertification:

- If a candidate takes training, they may retest on the Written Test and Practical Test (if Practical Test required) until the Certified Rigger and Signaler (CRS) expiration date.
- If a candidate challenges the test, there is no retest option.

Changes to Rigging Administration

- Local training centers will no longer host the Written Test with Proctors.
- Candidates will take the Rigger and Signaler Written Test at a Pearson Vue Testing Center in their area.
- Rigging boxes will no longer be mailed to Single Points of Contact (SPOC). All material needed will be downloaded from TRAIN by the SPOC and distributed to candidates.
- SPOCs will submit a Written Test and Practical Test form to the CICC.
- CICC will send the Chain of Custody Form and Practical Tests to the SPOC via email. In return, SPOCs will send the completed Chain of Custody Form and Practical Test booklets to CICC via email.
- Scantron Forms are no longer needed since there will be no transfer of scores. All scores will be recorded in the Practical Test booklet only.
- The following documentation will be mailed directly to the member's home address rather than local training centers for distribution.
 - o CRS Letter
 - o Score Reports
- CICC is no longer printing and mailing certification certificates. If a member needs a copy of their certificate, it is viewable on their TVC card, and can be copied and pasted into a Word document for printing.