

INTERTEK QUALIFIED PERSONNEL (IQP) FIRE DOOR INSPECTOR

DIFFERENTIATE YOURSELF AS AN INTERTEK QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

Personnel qualified through Intertek are part of an elite group of installers and inspectors. Intertek is a NRTL that operates in more than 100 countries with over 36,000 employees. We are a trusted, 3rd-party that holds program members to higher standards and provides traceable verification of inspections and installations.



Differentiate yourself amongst the competition with Intertek's Qualified Personnel (IQP) Fire Door Inspector Program. Become third-party certified to perform annual re-inspections to ensure that fire and/or egress door assemblies remain compliant with NFPA 80 and NFPA 101.

Intertek's program provides a competitive advantage by broadening your service offerings, increasing your credibility, and limiting your liability.

The IQP - Fire Door Inspector Program is designed to bring peace of mind to AHJs and facility managers. As an IQP, you are separating yourself from the competition by going beyond industry requirements. You are choosing to participate in a program with more stringent checks and balances. Therefore, you are a more trusted inspector in the eyes of AHJs.

Intertek has partnered with the Door and Hardware Institute (DHI) to ensure the highest level of training and education is received. Upon the successful completion of DHI's Fire and Egress Door Assembly Inspection (FDAI) Program, an inspector is then eligible to take additional steps and become certified through Intertek.

Becoming an Intertek Qualified Personnel (IQP) Fire Door Inspector

The first step is completing the Door Hardware Institute's (DHI) DAI 600 course. There are two options available to best fit your schedule: a four day, in-person course or an online course spread out over 12 meetings in 2-3 hour blocks of time. There are three prerequisite courses that are required for completion before taking DAI 600.

After successful completion of the course, individuals are awarded the FDAI credential and through their companies then become eligible to become an IQP - Fire Door Inspector. Once an IQP, participants must complete on-going

education and re-certification every three years in addition to having their companies audited for quality and assurance. This higher level of commitment by inspectors allows for differentiation in the market.

After completing inspections, IQPs can provide detailed reports to business owners/managers regarding the status of each of their fire and/or egress doors. IQPs can also apply a program specific label to the fire or egress rated assembly to identify that the inspection was conducted by an Intertek Qualified Personnel. This label does not indicate re-certification of the fire and/or egress door.

For more information on enrolling in DHI's courses, please visit www.intertek.com/IQP

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Advantages of becoming an IQP Fire Door Inspector

- Increased Effectiveness in the Field - Save time and money while reducing liability for property managers and building owners.
- Intertek Affiliation - Marketing materials and guidance are given to each IQP member. Intertek provides collateral directed towards AHJ's and Facility Managers to help you leverage your skills in a way that creates recognition, trust, and preference. The Intertek brand is well known both domestically and internationally, and IQP members will have the opportunity to leverage this to their advantage to enhance their personal and company brands through market differentiation.
- Higher Standards - IQPs undergo regular 3rd party auditing and ongoing testing and certification to ensure the highest level of understanding of code and inspection requirements.
- Acceptance and Recognition by AHJ's - Intertek works closely within the industry to help educate and promote the concept of trusted, independent 3rd party inspections. This keeps not only the concept of 3rd party inspections on the forefront, but positions an IQP as the most recognizable, trusted, and preferred inspector in the market. Have the backing of DHI's FDAI Program and Intertek's Warnock Hersey Certification, and increase your credibility.
- Increased Marketability - Through Intertek's various industry affiliations and our efforts to educate stakeholders on the benefits of independent 3rd party inspections, market awareness grows and demand is generated. This leads to an increase in opportunities for IQP members as end-users search for local IQPs.



Intertek's Qualified Personnel (IQP) Program

The IQP Program represents a commitment to a quality inspection and installation that can be trusted by AHJs and Facility Managers alike. Participants of Intertek's IQP Program show their commitment to being part of an elite group of people in their industry and take pride in the quality of their work. They elect to go above and beyond industry requirements by choosing to participate in a program with more stringent checks and balances.



Building better together

Over the last few years we have grown significantly through the acquisition of leading industry organizations. Starting in 2005, we purchased Texas-based Omega Point Laboratories (OPL) expanding our fire testing capabilities. In 2013, Architectural Testing, Inc. (ATI) joined the family expanding our reach into the building sciences

market and adding to our fenestration, thermal, and acoustic capabilities. Most recently, both the Materials Testing (MT) Group and Professional Service Industries, Inc. (PSI) became a part of Intertek in 2015. The additions of these two organizations has allowed Intertek to expand our services further downstream taking our services out of the lab onto the construction site.

As we have grown, we have been able to leverage the most desirable qualities of each organization while increasing our service offerings and creating a better customer experience. With each expansion of the Intertek family, our partners have been able to benefit from the synergies inherent with expanded capabilities, gain further access to global and domestic markets, and access a more comprehensive suite of services throughout the building and construction project life cycle.

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