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INFOCOMM CTS PREP TRAINING FROM BATS

Preparation Ideas and Resources

- [CTS Candidate Handbook](#), Review this especially the exam content outline, so you are familiar with what is required.
- [Audiovisual Best Practices Self Assessment Tool](#)
- [CTS Test Questions](#)
- [Dig Deeper Detailed Content Outline](#)
- [Essentials of AV Technology](#)
- [InfoComm-Recognized AV Technologist Test](#)
- Use the free study materials available on this website.
- Use EduBucks to purchase additional materials for online courses.
- Start a company library with reference books, videos, and other publications to help people prepare. (You don't need to buy a copy for each employee).
- Encourage company mentor/study groups.
- **Send hands-on learners to [InfoComm's CTS Prep](#) classroom course.**

CTS – Notes on student materials included and the Certification Test

- One Copy of Student Materials printed per student upon receipt of written permission from **InfoComm**.
- One ninety (90) day login per student to *AV Math Online*.
- Registration for CTS General Certification Test will be scheduled at a local Pearson VUE Testing Centre upon completion of instruction.

Benefits of Certification

Benefits of certification to the AV industry include:

- A respected career path for AV professionals.
- An open, tested, clear set of industry standards by which consumers can evaluate AV providers.

Benefits of certification for employers include:

- Reassurance to clients of competency, experience and ethical behavior.
- Increased consumer confidence.
- A commitment to excellence shown by hiring CTS professionals.

Benefits of certification to an individual include:

- Self-confidence and the ability to sell your work more effectively to clients.
- Evidence of technical proficiency and professionalism.
- Increased credibility among co-workers.
- Increased customer confidence.
- Increased value, recognition and marketability of the CTS credential.
- Adherence to a strict code of ethics and conduct.

Benefits of a CTS holder's services to the client include:

- Reassurance of competency, experience, and ethical behavior,
- An open, tested, clear set of industry standards to evaluate audiovisual providers.
- Professionals who are held to a high standard of ethics and conduct.

Fast facts about ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024:

- ANSI — American National Standards Institute.
- ISO — International Standards Organization.
- IEC — International Electrotechnical Commission.
- ANSI accreditation signifies that InfoComm's procedures meet ANSI's essential requirements for openness, balance, consensus and due process in accordance with the ISO/IEC 17024 standard.
- The ISO/IEC 17024 standard is a program to assure the public and the CTS certification holders that InfoComm is applying "best practices" to the administration of the CTS program.

Please refer to the InfoComm [Website](#) for extensive resources on this course and refer any queries to:

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