**The American Certified Locator Program**

Welcome to the American Certified Locator program. This website is for those seeking locator certification in the United States. To become a certified locator, you must pass both an online and a practical exam.

If you have any questions or comments, a video call may be scheduled at the contact information below. We encourage setting up a video call to address any concerns you may have about the program, including test questions, content, or certification procedure. Additionally, we are happy to provide personalized mentoring for you as you advance through the program.

**The American Certified Locator Online Exam**

The cost of the online exam is $75.00 and the estimated time to complete Parts A-D of the online exam is approximately 2 hours. A passing test score of 85% or higher is required to pass each part. If a candidate fails one or more of the parts, they will fail the online exam.

In the event of a failed exam for any Part A-D, enrollment in a Part A-D training course will be suggested as a means of retesting. The cost of each Part A-D training course is $75.00. A candidate must score 85% on the Part A-D training course testing to pass the corresponding Part.



**Total costs of online exam plus training**

Parts A-D exam plus 1 Part A-D training course $150.00

Parts A-D exam plus 2 Part A-D training courses $225.00

Parts A-D exam plus 3 Part A-D training courses $300.00

Parts A-D exam plus 4 Part A-D training courses $375.00

**Estimated minimum time commitment to complete training courses**

Part A: 2 hours

Part B: 2 hours

Part C: 3 hours

Part D: 7 hours

**The American Certified Locator Practical Exam**

To achieve certification, a candidate must pass both an online exam and a practical exam. At present, the practical certification test is currently only conducted in Manteno, IL. A reservation fee of $50.00 is needed to schedule a practical certification exam. An assessor fee of $250.00 for the practical exam in Manteno is payable in advance.

The practical exam involves:

1. Finding the correct location of the ticket/work order
2. Determining the proper extent needed to be located
3. Filling out a visual observation and utility map assessment
4. 80% of the scoring is the ability to locate the extent accurately and completely
5. A score of 85% is necessary to pass

Passing the practical exam completes the locator certification process. Certification is good for two years with continuing education satisfying the requirements for recertification.

**For more information about the American Certified Locator program**

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