

# INTERTEK QUALIFIED PERSONNEL (IQP) RACEWAY INSTALLER

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) Raceway Installer Program. Become third-party qualified to retrofit existing fire doors with enhanced features such as access control and electrified hardware without voiding the door's fire rating and remaining compliant with NFPA 80.

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

The IQP Raceway Installer Program allows you to differentiate yourself by bringing peace of mind to AHJ and Facility Managers. As an IQP, you are separating yourself from the competition through training and third party qualification. By choosing to participate in a program bearing the Intertek name, you bring more credibility and are held to a higher standard than your industry counterparts through Intertek's oversight and auditing.



IQP Raceway Installers instill confidence in facility managers and AHJ that the job is being completed by a qualified installer, have acceptance of the work they performed, and people are assured you are trained and up-to-date with the most recent codes and standards.

## The Role of an Intertek Qualified Personnel (IOP) Raceway Installer

IQP Raceway Installers allow its participants to drill fire rated doors in the field to be retrofitted with enhanced features (e.g. electrified locking hardware, access control, etc.) without voiding the fire rating. The IQP is then able to apply an associated label to the door that is specific to the program. When an Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) sees this label on the door, they will know that the door has been modified by an IQP who has completed the necessary training.

# Becoming an Intertek Qualified Personnel (IOP) Raceway Installer

Before becoming a part of the IQP Program, all potential qualified installers are required to undergo training on fire door raceway installation that ensures its fire resistance rating is not voided. Once the training is completed, you must then pass a written test and show raceway tool competency to ensure that the highest level of quality and education is achieved. As an IQP, participants are required to complete on-going education and re-certification every three years to ensure an understanding of the latest updates to applicable codes. Additionally, IQPs are annually audited for quality and assurance giving AHIs and facility managers confidence in the work being performed. For more information on becoming an IQP Raceway Installer, please visit www.intertek.com/IQP

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# Advantages of becoming an IQP Raceway Installer

- Same Day Service IQPs can provide same day service on jobs as they eliminate the need for a subsequent field inspection.
- Increased Effectiveness in the Field -Save your clients time and money while reducing their liability.
- Intertek Affiliation Marketing materials and guidance are given to each IQP member helping them market themselves. 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 in the fire door and inspection industries and IQP members will have the opportunity to leverage this to enhance their personal and company brands through market differentiation.
- Higher Standards IQPs undergo annual 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
  and installations. This keeps not only the
  concept of utilizing qualified 3rd parties on
  the forefront, but positions an IQP as the
  most recognizable, trusted, and preferred
  personnel in the market.
- 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.



#### Intertek

#### **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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