

# INTERTEK QUALIFIED PERSONNEL (IQP) ASSA ABLOY HARDWARE 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) ASSA ABLOY Hardware Installer Program. Become third-party qualified to properly prepare Warnock Hersey labeled fire doors in the field for the installation of specific ASSA ABLOY locks and accessories while retaining the door's fire resistance rating and compliance with NFPA 80.

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

Today, door hardware installers are tasked with retrofitting existing fire doors with enhanced features such as access controls and electrified hardware. Because there are many installers in the field, AHJs and Facility Managers need to have confidence in the personnel doing the work and also the work they are performing. As an IQP, you separate 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 your target audience.

AHJs and Facility Managers can rest easy knowing that the Installer they hired has completed the Proctored Exam necessary through ASSA ABLOY Americas University to be successful in their field. All IQPs apply Intertek program specific labels, participate in regular audits, and stay current with training and recertification.

## The role of an Intertek Qualified Personnel (IQP) ASSA ABLOY Hardware Installer

Partnering with ASSA ABLOY, Intertek's Qualified Personnel (IQP) ASSA ABLOY Hardware Installer Program allows door technicians to properly prepare certain Warnock Hersey fire rated doors in the field for the installation of specific ASSA ABLOY locks and accessories without voiding the door's fire resistance rating while remaining compliant with NFPA 80.

IQP ASSA ABLOY Hardware Installers apply a program specific serialized label to the door after the ASSA ABLOY hardware has been installed. This label provides instant verification to AHJs and Fire Door Inspectors that the installation has been completed by an IQP. IQPs are subjected to regular audits and required continued education to ensure

program members are elite members of their industry.

For more information on becoming an IQP ASSA ABLOY Hardware Installer, please visit [www.intertek.com/IQP](http://www.intertek.com/IQP)

## Becoming an Intertek Qualified Personnel (IQP) ASSA ABLOY Hardware Installer

To become an IQP ASSA ABLOY Hardware Installer, students must first ensure they have all pre-requisites met before taking the Proctored Exam. Pre-requisites include taking and passing an online course registration, prior experience preparing doors / installing door hardware, and must complete an online exam to establish eligibility.

Those who successfully complete the prerequisites are eligible to become an Intertek Qualified Personnel (IQP) ASSA ABLOY Hardware Installer. Once eligible, participants need to register and qualify with Intertek to become an IQP, and if qualified, they then can attend a Proctored Exam, which includes routing a door for a mortise lock, drilling function holes, and a raceway to manufacturers templates and installing an ASSA ABLOY lock. After passing the Proctored

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Exam, participants can receive their photo IQP badge and kit. They are then able to install ASSA ABLOY approved locks and accessories in Intertek certified fire rated doors bearing the Warnock Hersey Mark on the jobsite.

## Advantages of becoming an IQP ASSA ABLOY Hardware Installer

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.



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## 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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