

ISI is pleased to announce that Verifier recruitment for our Envision™ Sustainable Infrastructure Rating System has officially begun. Verifiers are the backbone of ISI's independent, third-party, project evaluation system Envision™, which will be capable of rating all types and sizes of sustainable infrastructure projects.

Background

Envision™ is an infrastructure rating system developed to help designers, builders and infrastructure owners build and direct infrastructure projects toward increasing levels of sustainability. The effective use and application of Envision™ requires training, experience and expertise.

In order to assure that a cadre of qualified professionals exists to guide individual infrastructure projects to a successful level of sustainability in accordance with the best practices outlined within Envision™, ISI offers both training and credentialing programs to qualify individuals in the use of Envision™.

ISI's Sustainability Professional Credentials: ENV-PV & ENV-SP

Envision™ is an infrastructure rating system that is intended to be in the development stage during the whole of its life cycle. As our concept of "sustainability" changes over time, so will Envision™. It is also a new system about which we are learning its market application. ISI expects to receive a great deal of user input about the system and its application during its initial use ... as well as about new or enhanced skill sets required of those best qualified to guide infrastructure projects in the application of Envision™. Consequently, ISI is offering Provisional Credentialing Certificates (ENV -PV) until December 31, 2013, after which ISI will assess its long term credentialing needs.

Qualifications for ENV-PV are:

- Successful achievement of a four year degree in engineering, architecture, the sciences or related curriculum is desirable;
- Completion of ISI conducted web-based courses on Envision™ and its use;
- Successful passage of an open book, online examination on the use of Envision™, consisting of 75 questions with a successful score of 75%; and
- Submission of all applicable fees.

ISI Verifiers

ISI Verifiers provide independent, third-party verification of an ISI Rating System assessment. Verifiers work with ENV PV/SP's during the rating process and verify the documentation, levels of achievement for individual credits, and the overall rating score of the final project assessment submitted to ISI. They ensure ISI project assessments are accurate and that the same standards are applied from one project to the next. To become an ISI Verifier, you must be an ENV PV/SP, have managed at least one ISI Envision™ project and participate in additional training and testing.

The first ISI Verifiers training class will be held August 20-21, 2012 in Washington D.C. Verifiers who complete the first training session can anticipate work projects beginning in early September through

fall 2012. The deadline for receipt of completed applications for the first Verifier training session on August 20-21 is August 3, 2012.

For additional information on ISI's Envision Credentialing program, including application forms to start your credentialing process, go to www.sustainableinfrastructure.org and click on the tab marked "Credentialing."