

# ICPI Level I Concrete Paver Installer Certification Program



*The path to a more prosperous future*

Date: **February 19-20, 2008**

Location: **The Dorsey-Ewald Conference Center  
1000 Westgate Drive**

Time: **8:00 AM—5:00 PM (both days)**

**St. Paul, MN 55114**

Sponsor: **Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association**

## 10 Reasons for ICPI Level I Concrete Paver Installer Certification

1. **Meet industry guidelines**-Learn how to meet or exceed industry established guidelines for paver installers.
2. **Reduce costs**-What you learn will help you reduce or eliminate costly call backs.
3. **National promotion**-ICPI promotes certified paver installers in its literature, website and videos.
4. **Supplier promotion**-Many ICPI manufacturer members promote certification to the general public.
5. **Meet customer expectations**-Today's consumers are more sophisticated and demanding. They expect trades people, including interlocking pavement installers, to have trade certification.
6. **Meet designer/specifier expectations**-Design professionals specify installation by ICPI Level I Certified Concrete Paver Installers.
7. **Benefit your bottom line**-Professional instructors will show you how to increase your bottom line through greater efficiency.
8. **Evaluation process**-ICPI developed guidelines will show you how to increase your bottom line through greater efficiency.
9. **Dispute resolution**-Adherence to ICPI guidelines means you have the weight of the industry on your side in the event of a dispute.
10. **Justify your price** Being able to demonstrate to your customers that you are installing interlocking concrete pavements consistent with industry developed guidelines can help you support your pricing and explain why it might be higher than others not following those guidelines.

## About the Program

The two-day classroom course is designed to enhance the knowledge of individuals involved in the construction of interlocking concrete pavements. The following topics are addressed in the curriculum:

- Material and labor estimating
- Job planning and layout
- Soil classification and compaction
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- Bedding and joint sand
- Paver selection and installation
- Use of labor-saving specialty tools
- Edge restraints
- Base material selection and compaction
- Contract basics
- Safety
- Maintenance and Management
- Specialty Applications
- Estimating and job costing

## Why Should You Attend?

**Knowledge**-Industry professionals share knowledge of industry guidelines, practices and advances applicable to the construction of interlocking concrete pavers.

**Recognition**-Installers and owners will receive Level I Concrete Paver Installer Certificates and non-installers such as sales staff, manufacturer and dealers reps will receive Level I Graduate Certificates.

**Promotion**-Paver installer program training and certification can be a powerful marketing tool for your business by further establishing your credibility as a knowledgeable installer, contractor or industry professional.

**On-going support**-ICPI reinforces your knowledge by making available technical literature, guide specifications, marketing support, website listings, press releases and advanced level certification programs.

## Who should attend?

The ICPI Level I Certified Concrete Paver Installer Program has been designed for all companies and individuals involved in the residential and commercial installation of interlocking concrete pavements, including:

- Company owners and principals
- Job superintendents
- Forepersons and supervisors
- Crew leaders
- Crew members (with one year minimum experience)



## Why a certification program?

Several thousand companies throughout North America engage in the manufacture of and/or installation of interlocking concrete pavements. Your company may be one of them. These companies work with landscaping, segmental retaining walls, and concrete pavers. Their backgrounds represent a wide range of technical, business and marketing skills. To focus this diversity of experiences, the ICPI Level I Certified Concrete Paver Installer Program imparts the requisite knowledge, experience and industry guidelines required to build pavements using concrete pavers.



# Registration Form

(Please copy for multiple registrations)

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Name (as it will appear on certificate)

Title/Position

Company

Mailing Address

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Phone Fax

Email

Is your company a member of ICPI?  Yes  No

Student manuals are available in both English and Spanish.  
Please select your preference.

English  Spanish

**Tuition:** (tuition fees include a student manual).

US \$195 ICPI Members  US \$250 Non-Members

**Payment Method:** Full payment must be included with this form for ICPI to process registration.

Check (made payable to ICPI)  
 Visa  MasterCard  Amex

Card Number

Exp. Date

Name on card

Signature

**If you require special assistance, please submit a written description of your needs.**

## **Cancellation Policy**

Registrants who provide written notice of cancellation at least seven days in advance of the course start date shall receive a refund less a \$75 administrative fee. No refunds will be made for not attending or if notice of cancellation is received within seven days of the course start date. Substitutions shall be permitted from the same company at anytime prior to the meeting start date without penalty. For registrants wanting to transfer to an alternate program, a \$25 administrative fee shall apply. Credit balances must be used within a one-year period for future programs. ICPI is not responsible for expenses incurred due to cancellation of program.

**Please note: This is not a hands on course. It is a knowledge based class room course recommended for those with a minimum of one year's field experience.**

**Course workbook available online at: [http://www.icpi.org/contractors/study\\_guide\\_accept.cfm](http://www.icpi.org/contractors/study_guide_accept.cfm)**

## **Interlocking Concrete Pavement Magazine**

Enrollment in this program entitles you to a complimentary subscription to the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Magazine, the industry exclusive trade magazine. Please indicate below if you would like to receive this free publication.

Yes  No

What is your primary business? (check one)

Manufacturer/Distributor  
 Contractor  
 Design Professional  
 Supplier to the industry  
 Allied to the field (gov't, academia, associations)  
 Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary job function? (check one)

Executive/Administrator  
 Supervisor  
 Design Specialist  
 Crew  
 Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Disclaimer and Understanding**

The Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute ("ICPI") Level I Concrete Paver Installer Certification Program is intended to communicate industry guidelines to paver installers on estimating, planning and executing residential and commercial projects and to educate individuals in applicable construction and general business practices.

ICPI hereby disclaims any and all liability for any claims, actions, causes of action, damages or losses to persons or property, including direct, indirect, incidental, consequential or punitive damages, liabilities, judgments, attorneys fees and costs, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to the use of services of a certified concrete paver installer, the performance or nonperformance of work or services by a certified concrete paver installer, the quality or performance of materials used in connection with the work, or the outcome of any interlocking concrete pavement jobs or projects.

ICPI further disclaims any and all warranties of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to the quality or fitness of the interlocking concrete paver materials purchased by the user, or with respect to the qualifications, abilities or quality of work performed by the selected certified concrete paver installer.

I have read and agree to the Disclaimer and Cancellation Policy:  
(must sign in order to process your registration)

Signature

Date

*To enroll, please fax or mail your registration to:*

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