



2012 BICSI Cabling Skills Challenge Application

The 2012 BICSI Cabling Skills Challenge will take place **February 12-15 at the 2012 BICSI Winter Conference & Exhibition in Orlando, Fla.** All BICSI-credentialed Installers and Technicians are invited to submit an application. Competitors will be selected based on qualifying criteria such as professionalism, quality of resume and work experience. An attempt will be made to equally represent all regions.

In order to participate, the BICSI ITS Installer 1; ITS Installer 2; ITS Installer 2, Copper; ITS Installer 2, Optical Fiber; or ITS Technician must secure approval and sponsorship from their employer. The employer will be responsible for all travel costs, including transportation to and from the competition, meals and accommodations. All competitors will receive a full complimentary conference registration, sponsored by BICSI. Past judges and Installation Committee members are not eligible to participate. Companies are encouraged to submit multiple applications. No more than one application will be selected per level, per company.

Each applicant must have a current BICSI ITS Installer 1; ITS Installer 2; ITS Installer 2, Copper; ITS Installer 2, Optical Fiber; or ITS Technician certification at the time of application and, if selected as a competitor, at the time of the competition.

Each competitor is required to provide their own PPE (personal protection equipment), including safety glasses and steel-toe boots. Tools will be provided. Competitors are also allowed to prequalify personal tools during orientation. Competitors must wear the provided competitor shirts. Casual slacks or well-kept jeans are permitted. Each competitor is required to attend the orientation on Sunday, February 12.

Rules and regulations are subject to change by BICSI at any time.

The 2012 BICSI Cabling Skills Challenge will include the following seven events:

- EVENT A:** SCS Installation
- EVENT B:** Copper Cable Terminations & Firestopping
- EVENT C:** Fiber Terminations
- EVENT D:** Cable Assembly
- EVENT E:** Cable Troubleshooting/Technical Support
- EVENT F:** Competency Exam
- EVENT G:** Professionalism/Orientation

Application Deadline: January 12, 2012

Please submit the following:

- Application & Employer Release
- Applicant Resume

Event Schedule

	Tasks	Time to complete	Description
EVENT A	SCS Installation	45 min	Install two category 6 cables from equipment rack to WA
EVENT B	Copper Cable Terminations & Firestopping	45 min	25- and 4-pair cable termination on 110-blocks and cross-connect; Firestop through penetration
EVENT C	Fiber Terminations	45 min	Field terminations and splicing of MM and SM connectors
EVENT D	Cable Assembly	45 min	Straight, crossover, coax cables and patch cords
EVENT E	Cable Troubleshooting/Technical Support	30 min/15 min	Various scenarios laid out on a table; Customer service, speaking skills
EVENT F	Competency Exam	45 min	Written exam
EVENT G	Professionalism/Orientation	90 min	Score based on resume, orientation (attendance and promptness), attitude, safety, use of tools and equipment, attention to detail and aesthetics; Safety orientation

Sunday, Feb. 12 3 - 4:30 p.m.	Sunday, Feb. 12 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Monday, Feb. 13 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Feb. 14 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, Feb. 15 7 p.m.
EVENT GAll Levels	EVENT ALevel 1 EVENT BLevel 1 EVENT CLevel 2 EVENT DLevel 2 EVENT ETechnician EVENT FTechnician	EVENT ATechnician EVENT BTechnician EVENT CLevel 1 EVENT DLevel 1 EVENT ELevel 2 EVENT FLevel 2	EVENT ALevel 2 EVENT BLevel 2 EVENT CTechnician EVENT DTechnician EVENT ELevel 1 EVENT FLevel 1	AWARDSAll Levels

Challenge Applicant

Last name

First name

Middle initial

ITS Installer 1

ITS Installer 2

ITS Installer 2, Copper

ITS Installer 2, Optical Fiber

ITS Technician

Exam Date _____

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Exam Date _____

Exam Date _____

Job title

Company name

Company website

Mailing address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal code

Country

Daytime phone

Fax

Email

If you have any known allergies to telecommunications materials, please list them here: _____

NOTE: Winners will be required to provide proof of identity and a completed IRS Form W-9 (Form W-8BEN for non-U.S. residents). Non-U.S. residents may be subject to a withholding tax up to 30 percent. Any contestant who wins a prize or prizes with a cumulative value of \$600 or greater will be sent an IRS Form 1099. All taxes associated with the prize winnings are the sole responsibility of the prize winner. BICSI assumes no responsibility or liability for damages, loss or injury resulting from acceptance or use of the prize winnings.

I have read and fully understand the Cabling Skills Challenge competition requirements. I hereby authorize BICSI to use my photo in any or all marketing, promotional or news materials for BICSI, and authorize BICSI to do so without obligation to inform or compensate me. My acceptance below constitutes an agreement that I and my representatives release BICSI from any liability and costs arising from my participation in the event.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Employer Release

By signing below, I certify that my employee, _____, is authorized by my organization to participate in the 2012 BICSI Cabling Skills Challenge taking place in Orlando, Fla., on Feb. 12-15, 2012. I understand that my company is responsible for funding all transportation and accommodation costs, including meals. My acceptance below constitutes an agreement that I and my representatives release BICSI from any liability and costs arising from my employee's participation in the event.

Last name

First name

Middle initial

Job title

Company name

Company website

Mailing address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal code

Country

Daytime phone

Fax

Email

Signature of Employer

Date

Mail or Fax Form and Applicant Resume

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