

RCDD Credentialing Process

THE FIVE PHASES



Scope of a Registered Communications Distribution Designer (RCDD®)

The RCDD designs communications distribution systems, supervises the execution of the design, coordinates activities with the design team and assesses the overall quality of the completed communications distribution system that supports information and communications technology (ICT) solutions.

Definitions

Design is the definition of requirements, creation, planning and production of drawings and documentation to show the look and function of information and communications technology (ICT) systems.

Supervision is the observation and monitoring of the execution of a communications distribution system design throughout the implementation process.

Coordination is interfacing with multiple vendors, trades, design teams and/or stakeholders to effectively satisfy the requirements of the design.

Assessing is verifying the quality and completion of the communications distribution systems installation in accordance with the requirements and intent of the design.

PHASE 1: DECIDE

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the following eligibility options in order to apply for the RCDD certification exam.

Option #1: Two years of verifiable full-time work experience in ICT design **AND** a current BICSI certification holder as BICSI TECH™, RTPM®, DCDC® or OSP™.

Option #2: Two years of verifiable full-time equivalent work experience in ICT design **AND** completion of two years of higher education course work in ICT. Two years of higher education course work in ICT may include:

- STEM or trade school
- Two-year degree
- ICT and industry-related programs, apprenticeships or certifications
- Military training equivalent

Evidence of completion of higher education course work includes:

- Certificates
- Diplomas
- Registrar's documentation
- Other bona fide documents

Option #3: Five years of verifiable ICT experience.