

The rigging certification exams are ready. Are you?

All experienced riggers are invited to take the industry's first rigging certification exam. Those who pass this rigorous test will become ETCP Certified Riggers — and will be recognized as the industry's best.

In a recent survey of industry employers, 81 percent said they would encourage employees or personnel working in their venues to seek certification in rigging. This finding shows that employers want an objective tool that helps them assess riggers' skills. ETCP Certification provides that tool, helping employers immediately identify riggers with proven capabilities. ETCP also helps the riggers themselves by giving them a credential — ETCP Certified — that unmistakably says, "I know what I'm doing."

ETCP is the Entertainment Technician Certification Program. Created by leading industry organizations, this certification program:

- promotes safety;
- improves industry practices; and
- gives qualified riggers the recognition they deserve.

There are two ETCP rigging credentials, each with its own exam:

- ETCP Certified Rigger – Arena
- ETCP Certified Rigger – Theatre

Qualified riggers can take either one or both exams. *Note: Individuals must meet eligibility requirements to take the exam(s).* These requirements focus on work experience; training and education can be factors as well.

Get ready to show the industry what you know. The first ETCP rigging exams will be given at ETS-LDI (November 2005 in Orlando). For more information, visit www.etcp.esta.org, call 212.244.1505 or e-mail certification@esta.org.

**Application deadline:
August 1, 2005**

The experts behind the exams

ETCP is the work of the industry's leading organizations, employers and unions. Most important, it's the work of leading riggers. These 24 veteran riggers wrote the rigging certification exams.

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