

# Leviton Network Solutions **Certified Contractor Program**

Your Link to Structured Cabling Expertise



If you want a **reliable, cost-effective network** you need to start with a highly qualified structured cabling contractor. The right contractor can not only get you the **best products**, they also ensure your installation is **built to last** and is compatible with all the latest codes and standards.



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The Leviton Network Solutions Certified Contractor Program is an **exclusive program** that was developed with both the contractor and end user in mind. Leviton's program is tailored to provide relevant training on networking standards and installation practices, and establish **strong working relationships** with contractors who have made a commitment to use quality products and represent the latest in structured cabling technologies.

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## When you choose a Leviton Certified Contractor, you get someone who...

was selected for their **expertise** and demonstrated history of **quality workmanship**

has undergone standards and technology training including **hands-on experience** with both industry and Leviton-specific structured cabling products

is **licensed** and **bonded** per state requirements

can offer Leviton's **industry-leading** extended product and performance warranties

is required to attend re-certification courses to ensure that they keep current with the **latest standards, technologies, and installation** practices

has access to **unlimited** factory, technical, and application **support**

is required to use only the **best** products and materials for their **installations**



## Certification and Training

Leviton offers a comprehensive certification course for all contractors in the program. The goal of the courses is to provide contractors with the added experience and knowledge it takes to install, test and ensure quality performance of Leviton products.

**Certification courses cover the following with both theory and hands-on learning experiences:**

- Copper transmission principles
- ANSI/TIA/EIA telecommunication standards
  - 568-C Commercial Building Cabling
  - 569-C Pathways & Spaces
  - 570-A Residential Cabling
  - 606-A Administration & Labeling
- Relevant terminology
- Optical fiber transmission principles
  - Installation and termination guidelines
- Field testing and certification
  - Hands-on training - copper and fiber
  - J-STD-607-A Grounding & Bonding
  - Telecommunications industry background

## Exclusive Warranties

Along with our extensive certification process and quality products, we're able to offer extended and competitive warranties exclusively to installations completed by Leviton Network Solutions Certified Contractors.

Leviton's product and system warranties let you know our products are free from defects, will support any ANSI/TIA/EIA 568-C standards and IEEE applications, and that they have been properly installed, tested, and registered. By choosing a Leviton Certified Contractor you complete the first step in becoming eligible for lifetime system warranties, lifetime product warranties, and 15-year system warranties. Plus, when installed by our Certified Contractors, Leviton warrants that structured cabling system performance will exceed all relevant global cabling system standards, including TIA CAT 5e, CAT 6 and CAT 6A as well as ISO 11801 Class D, Class E and Class Ea.

## Commitment to Quality

At Leviton Network Solutions, we follow a rigorous development process including multiple cycles of design, engineering and testing, to consistently deliver cutting-edge solutions for all network types. Leviton manufactures all of its branded products at company owned, ISO 9001-2000 certified plants. Many of our manufacturing plants are located in the U.S. and have product development teams onsite. As the final step in the process, our products go through extensive testing to ensure continuing quality:

- **In-House Testing** - each product is tested for component, permanent link and channel performance utilizing both laboratory network analyzers and field test equipment
- **3rd Party Certification** - all Leviton structured cabling systems, fiber optic and copper (CAT 5e, CAT 6 and CAT 6A) undergo independent 3rd party (Intertek/ETL) testing prior to commercialization of the system. Successful 3rd party verification ensures the system will exceed all performance requirements in relevant global cabling standards
- **Field Testing** - testing is submitted for numerous projects to Leviton for warranty purposes. This test data is reviewed to ensure not only that the products installed perform reliably, but also that the installation practices were correct and the entire system exceeds the designated channel performance (CAT 5e, CAT 6, and CAT 6A)

# THE SMART CHOICE FOR A BETTER NETWORK

High-performance connectivity backed by the industry's best service and support

We invent the industry's best technologies. We build them to last. And we stand behind every product and every installation – delivering industry-leading performance and unbeatable service and support – throughout the life of your structured cabling system. Add in the peace of mind that comes from working with a stable, century-old supplier and you get far and away the highest return on investment in the industry.

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