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Request for Information (RFI)- Response MATE and MATT Training and Certification Cost and Duration

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RFI

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Please reiterate the cost estimate you have already submitted as well as the estimated time required for certification.

Also, please include any clarifying discussion regarding the cost and time as necessary.

Cost of Training and Certification

Through the National Energy Management Institute (NEMI) and the International Training Institute (ITI), NEMIC provides Mechanical Acceptance Test Technician (MATT) training and Mechanical Acceptance Test Employer (MATE) training. Certification is provided through the International Certification Board (ICB).

Certification

- The International Certification Board charges \$125 for new certifications and \$125 for renewals (2 Year Cycle). Fees are waived for SMART members.

Training

- ITI provides Mechanical Acceptance Test Technician (MATT) training to all SMART members at no cost.
- NEMI provides Mechanical Acceptance Test Employer (MATE) training to all employees of SMART-signatory contractors at no cost.

Duration of Training and Certification

Mechanical Acceptance Testing Technician (MATT)¹

MATT Level 1

- Total training and examination time is between 32 and 80 hours depending on the technician's previous experience.
- Technicians complete the training between 6 and 12 weeks depending on the schedule offered by training center.

MATT Level 2

- Total training and examination time is between 24 and 30 hours depending on the technician's previous experience.
- Technicians complete the training between 1 and 2 weeks depending on the schedule offered by training center.

Mechanical Acceptance Testing Employer (MATE)¹

- Total training and examination time is between 5 and 7 hours.
- Technicians complete the training between 1 and 2 days.

¹ Duration of training and certification is subject to change depending on training site and schedule.