

NEW BICSI ICT Cabling Installation Program FAQ

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I own the ITSIMM 7th edition, do I need to buy the 8th edition?

BICSI encourages all Installation Credential Holders and ICT Professionals interested in pursuing a BICSI Installation Certification to purchase the new ITSIMM 8th edition so that you have the most up to date manual. The new ITSIMM 8th edition reflects changes in job related activities and professional standards around the world.

I recently purchased the ITSIMM 7th edition. Can I return it and upgrade to the new ITSIMM 8th edition?

Customers who purchased the previous edition within 31-120 days prior to the publication of the new manual are eligible for a 25% discount off the newer version. A paid invoice must be found in the customer profile within the 60-day window of the manual's release date. Interested customers can contact the Customer Care team at bicsi@bicsi.org or by phone at +1 813.979.1991 or 800.242.7405

Note: International customers will still be responsible for local duties and taxes upon delivery of the new manual. The previous editions purchased does not need to be returned.

What else do I need to know about the release of the new ITSIMM 8th edition?

The new ITSIMM 8th edition can impact BICSI ICT Professionals in following ways:

The First Hands-on examination available April 29th and the Written available April 30th. Credential holders, Members, and ICT Professionals applying for an Installation Exam on or after 4 March 2022. Be applying to test on version 8 of the Installation exams based on the ITSIMM 8th edition will:

- Be eligible to qualify for the exam under new expanded experience requirements. You can download the new Installation Certification Handbook on the specific certification page for more details on the new qualification criteria.
- Need to purchase the ITSIMM 8th edition to study and prepare for the exam and/or Installer Courses.

NOTE: Individuals who applied prior to 3 March 2022 and were authorized to take an Installation Exam and are planning to Retake the Hands-On exam on or after 12 March 2022 will:

- Be testing on **version 8** Hands-On Exam.
- Need to purchase the **ITSIMM 8th edition** to study and prepare for the **version 8** hands-on exam.
- Are still eligible to take **version 7 of the written exam until 7 June 2023** with Pearson Vue after passing the hands-on exam.

Credential Holders, Members, and ICT Professionals registering for any Installation courses taking place on or after 12 March 2022 will:

- Take the new courses based on the ITSIMM 8th edition.
- Need to purchase the ITSIMM 8th edition to study and prepare for the exam.