

CERTIFIED APPLICATOR TRAINING INFORMATION



WHY SHOULD I BECOME A CERTIFIED APPLICATOR?

Cerakote is a professionally applied OEM finish. Proper training from the manufacturer is vital to a successful business. After attending our two-day course, you will gain a deep understanding of Cerakote products and obtain advanced spraying skills. Upon completion, you will be a Cerakote Certified Applicator.

WHERE DO I GET TRAINING?

NIC has training facilities in Oregon, Michigan, North Carolina, and Canada. Our training courses are two full days. They are hands-on, comprehensive, and designed to educate you on all aspects of becoming a successful Cerakote Certified Applicator. We hold courses Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday. We can offer customized classes tailored to meet your specialized needs, or hold off-site classes as requested.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

You will gain valuable knowledge and experience in:

- Correct Preparation by Substrate
- Various Methods of Degreasing
- Proper Racking
- Coating Selection
- Basic to Advanced Spray Gun Techniques
- In-Depth Application Methods
- Curing Procedures

- Stenciling & Camo Techniques
- Advice on Equipment & Operation
- Problem Solving & Troubleshooting
- Project/Job Costing
- Marketing Strategies
- Robotics (by request)
- Overview of Cerakote Products

ARE THERE ANY OTHER BENEFITS OF BECOMING A CERTIFIED APPLICATOR?

Yes! There are several. Over 300,000 people visit our website each month to view projects and look for applicators. Our entire marketing strategy revolves around driving these potential customers to you.

You benefit from our in-house, expert marketing team. We invest heavily in Google and Bing Ads, YouTube, as well as social media sites like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Pinterest.

If your business operates from a commercial/industrial location, you will have an interactive listing on our Certified Applicator Map* with the following features:

- Your own photo gallery of your best work within our Gallery
- Your contact information, along with a bio and testimonials
- Direct linking to your website and or Facebook/Instagram page

IN ADDITION:

You will receive free ground shipping on all orders over \$200 in the contiguous United States

You will receive 30% off all Cerakote 4oz single Testers

You will receive 20% off most equipment

New colors are free (Tester size for the first 30 days with your next order. Limited Editions and Special Offer coatings may be excluded.)

Order online or call us at 1-866-774-7628 to place an order today

HOW MUCH IS IT?

The cost of a training class, (*due upfront*) is \$2,150 for the first person, \$1,650 for the second and \$1,150 for each additional.

Upon receipt of the deposit, your company is placed as "Coming Soon" on our Applicator Map*.

WHAT TO BRING

It is not required to bring any training parts to the class, as we have numerous parts available from various industries. However, It is highly beneficial to bring items related to your industry, so that we can offer training specific to your needs.

TRAINING LOCATIONS

Training to become a Cerakote Certified Applicator is also available through our distributors and applicators. You are welcome to attend training at any of their locations or at our headquarters in Oregon.

NORTH AMERICA

For North American training locations, please contact: certifiedapplicators@cerakote.com

WHITE CITY, OR, USA - NIC Industries Inc.
cerakote.com

BURLINGTON, NC, USA - Weapon Works
weaponworksllc.com

WALKER, MI, USA - West Michigan Cerakote
westmicerakote.com

CALGARY, AB, CANADA - Black Box Customs
blackboxcustoms.com

INTERNATIONAL

For International training locations, please contact the individual emails below.

BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA - SLR Coatings
slrcoatings.com.au
info@slrcoatings.com

HAMBURG, GERMANY - PBN Coatings
cerakote.de
info@pbncoatings.de

NEWMARKET, UK - Cerakote UK
cerakote.co.uk
enquiries@cerakote.co.uk

KWAI CHUNG, HONG KONG - Cerakote Hong Kong
cerakote.com.hk
info@cerakote.com.hk

I'M READY TO SIGN UP

Great! To reserve a class date, please email us at certifiedapplicators@cerakote.com, or call 1-866-774-7628.

MANUFACTURERS / OEMS

Please feel free to contact us directly to inquire about training options for you. Expedited training may be available.

*NOTE: Map approvals are based upon approved commercial locations.

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