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GVF TRAINING SOLUTIONS

VSAT Installer Certification Program

Endorsed by global satellite operators and adopted by major service providers, the GVF Certification Program gives field technicians the thorough knowledge and skills they need to accomplish professional, interference-free VSAT installations.

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General Training

The GVF Introduction to Satellite Communications course provides a comprehensive and detailed overview of the satellite communications industry, technology, market, and regulatory environment.



Highly Effective Blended Mode Training

Online materials engage students while conveying fundamental knowledge with technically accurate, simulator-driven interaction and animations. On-site sessions delivered by experienced instructors provide hands-on skills testing on real-world satellite equipment.

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GVF COURSE CATALOG

Program	Course No.	Name	Medium	Duration	Prerequisites	Certification
General Training for marketing, sales, and customer support staff	GVF 500	Introduction to Satellite Communications	Online, interactive, self-paced	5-20 hrs online study	None	-
	GVF 510	Core Skills for VSAT Installers		5-15 hrs online study	None	GVF Basic VSAT Installer (requires GVF HOST)
VSAT Installer Certification Program for VSAT installers, field technicians, NOC technicians, and engineers	GVF 520	Satcom Fundamentals		10-20 hrs online study	GVF510 (rec.)	-
	GVF 521	Practical Technique for VSAT Installers		5-15 hrs online study	GVF 510 and 520	GVF Advanced VSAT Installer (requires GVF HOST)
	GVF 503i	iDirect Remote Terminal Installation		5-15 hrs online study	GVF 510, 520, & 521	GVF iDirect Specialist (requires GVF HOST)
	GVF 503H	Hughes HN Terminal Installation		5-15 hrs online study	GVF 510, 520, & 521	GVF Hughes HN Specialist (requires GVF HOST)
	GVF 503G	Gilat SkyEdge II Terminal Installation		5-15 hrs online study	GVF 510, 520, & 521	GVF SkyEdge Specialist (requires GVF HOST)
	GVF 503T	Schlumberger SpaceTrack 4000 Installation		10-20 hrs online study	GVF 510, 520, & 521	GVF SpaceTrack 4000 Specialist (requires SLB Hands on Training)
	GVF HOST	GVF Basic Hands On Skills Test	Hands on with Examiner	1-4 hours typical	GVF 510	-
	Various	Workshops and seminars	Classroom	Varies by class	Varies	-

- **Course Outlines:** Detailed brochures including course outlines are available at <http://gvf.coursehost.com>.
- **Discontinued courses:** GVF501W (Level 1 online), GVF502W (Level 2 online), and GVF503SC (Level 3S classroom) have been replaced by GVF 510, 520, 521, and the HOST. The current Advanced certification is equivalent to the previous Level 3S certification.
- **Fees and Discounts:** All tuition fees are listed in the Course Catalog at <http://gvf.coursehost.com>. Discounts are provided for certain course packages.
- **Andy Werth GVF Scholarship Program:** In honor of Andy Werth, GVF's late Chairman and a great advocate for training, GVF and SatProf support development of satellite communications in developing countries by donating one training seat for each seat purchased (50% discount).
- **On-site Classes:** A schedule of dates and locations for Hands On Skills Tests and other on-site sessions is maintained at <http://gvf.coursehost.com>.
- **Certified Installer Database:** Students who achieve GVF Advanced and Specialist certifications are eligible to be listed on the publicly-accessible installer database. The database provided by GVF is a resource for service providers in need of qualified VSAT installation technicians.

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Course Details, Fees, Registration, & On-Site Class Schedules:
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