

**Your best choice—an installer certified by the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute.**



*“After interviewing several paver installers we decided to hire an ICPI certified paver installer. His knowledge of paver installation was excellent, and his confidence and business-like manner made us feel we were getting the best value.”*

Sheryl & Gary—Homeowners, Sterling, Virginia

**Find an ICPI Certified  
Concrete Paver Installer at  
[www.icpi.org](http://www.icpi.org)**



*Your concrete paver resource:*

### **Who Is The ICPI?**

Formed in 1993, the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute (ICPI) is the authority on interlocking concrete pavements in North America. Membership consists of the manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and contractors.

ICPI endeavors to increase the quality of segmental concrete pavements in North America through education on proper installation methods.



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**You chose the  
BEST PAVEMENT**



**Who's going to  
install it?**



## What is ICPI Certification?

The ICPI Concrete Paver Installer Certification course communicates high standards to contractors who build segmental concrete patios, driveways, plazas, parking lots, and streets.

Launched in 1995, the two-day certification course enhances the knowledge of individuals who construct interlocking concrete pavements.

Installers are instructed by ICPI Certified Instructors who have attended ICPI training and have years of experience in the industry.

### What do certified concrete paver installers learn in the ICPI program?

- Material and labor estimating
- Sound business practices
- Job layout
- Use of labor-saving specialty tools
- Soil classification and compaction
- Base material selection and compaction
- Bedding and joint sand selection and installation
- Edge restraints
- Paver selection and installation
- Basic contract law

*The installer can verify certification by presenting a valid certificate or card from ICPI.*



## Why should you choose a company with a certified installer?



### Knowledge

ICPI certified concrete paver installers are industry professionals. They recognize industry standards on constructing interlocking concrete pavements.

### Industry support

Many certified installers are ICPI members. As members, their companies receive technical support and the latest industry information.

### Assurance

You can be sure that a company with a certified installer on staff is dedicated to quality installation standards and on-going education.

### Continuing education

Certified Concrete Paver Installers may be re-certified five years after their initial certification and every three years thereafter.

Re-certification requires 18 hours of continuing education or industry leadership. ICPI's continuing education programs for maintaining certification include:

- Safety for concrete paver installers
- Hands-on base installation
- Estimating/Job costing/Overhead recovery
- Marketing and selling of interlocking concrete pavements
- And more—check the ICPI website at <[www.icpi.org](http://www.icpi.org)>.

## Why do consumers choose ICPI certified concrete paver installers?

### ICPI is the industry standard

ICPI sets installation standards for the industry. Certification helps contractors meet or exceed these.

### Identifies the professionals

You want to do business with a professional company that knows industry standards. Certification identifies installers who know them.

### Increases confidence

Knowing that an experienced, skilled company with certified employees on the job boosts your confidence in getting a high quality installation.

### Investing wisely

You're investing in a low-maintenance, long-lasting pavement. Certified installers can help get the job done right the first time and on time.

### Installing smartly

Because you want to hire skilled practitioners and craftsmen to install the best pavement, you should receive the highest value and benefit from educated, certified installers.

*See the ICPI Concrete Paver Consumer Guide for questions that you should ask your contractor to help get the best job possible.*



**Thousands of contractors have been certified since 1995! Visit [www.icpi.org](http://www.icpi.org) to view a list of ICPI certified concrete paver installers.**