

RV Technical Institute Expired Technician Re-Engagement Program Fact Sheet

If you have ever been RVDA/RVIA Certified, you can apply for the RVTI Re-engagement program. This program is designed to help you regain your RV Industry RV Service Technician Certification.

The RV Technical Institute (RVTI) took over the RV Industry RV Service Technician Certification program in 2020. All currently certified technicians were to "transfer" your certification over to RVTI. If a technician applied for transfer, they were processed as follows:

- RVDA/RVIA Registered Technicians were transferred to RVTI Level 1 Certified Technicians
- RVDA/RVIA Certified Technicians were transferred to RVTI Level 2 Certified Technicians.
- RVDA/RVIA Master Certified Technicians were transferred to RVTI Level 4 Certified Technicians.

Transfer was not automatic, a technician needed to submit for transfer by providing a copy of their RVDA/RVIA Certification and/or their RVDA/RVIA certification number.

The re-engagement program is available to all technicians that have ever been certified via the RVDA/RVIA or RVTI programs but have since expired. All certified technicians in either program were required to recertify every 5 years with qualifying continuing education hours.

To qualify for the reengagement program, you must provide a copy of your RVDA/RVIA or RVTI expired certificate and/or provide your certification ID. Your First Name, Last Name, and Certification ID will be matched to a list of technicians that have ever been certified and if qualified, will be moved into one of the following programs:

RVDA/RVIA Registered Technicians

Upon validation, RVDA/RVIA Registered Technician will be granted RVTI Level 1 Certification.

RVTI's Level 1 Certification no longer required continuing education for recertification, it is good for life. However, annual account updates/check-ins will be required to make sure your account information is updated, and you are still interested in maintaining your certification.

RVDA/RVIA Certified and Master Certified Technicians OR RVTI Level 2 and Level 4 Master Certified Technicians

Upon validation, RVDA/RVIA Certified or Master Certified Technicians will be granted RVTI Level 1 Certification and an opportunity to study and test for RVTI Level 2 Certification. RVTI Level 3 and Master Level 4, will have to be acquired through the existing RVTI Career Path.

As an introductory offer, the study materials and <u>one</u> attempt at testing for RVTI Level 2 Certification (both exams), will be free of charge (upon validation) for the rest of 2024. All study and testing will need to be completed by December 31, 2024, no exceptions or extensions will be offered.



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Additionally, this "free" program only allows for ONE attempt at Level 2 testing. If a candidate fails to pass one of the two exams, they will need to purchase either an RVTI subscription or Test Only instance, to be eligible to continue with testing. Because only one attempt at testing is included, RVTI is offering candidates study materials to make sure they are ready for testing. The candidate must choose ONE of the following study materials:

- RVTI Level 2 Self-Paced Online Program with a mandatory 4-hour virtual review session (occurring once a month).
- RVTI Level 2 Live 3-week class at RVTI's Elkhart Campus (see on-line schedule for dates)
- RVTI Level 2 Hybrid class (12 weeks, 11 weeks on-line learning with weekly virtual checkins and week 12 at RVTI's Elkhart Campus for lab work, review, and testing).
- RVTI Level 2 Training through their company's learner partner or location subscription contract.

To apply for the re-engagement program:

Visit RVTi.org and click on the "Career Path" and select "Updating My Certification." https://www.rvti.org/career-path/updating-my-certification.

Scroll down to Expired Technician Reengagement Program.

RV Service Technician Reengagement Program

- 1. To verify your eligibility for the RV Technical Institute expired technician re-engagement program you must apply for re-engagement by registering for the Expired Technician
 Reengagement Program.
- 2. Once clicking this link, provide the required information/create an account or log-in.
 - NOTE: your old RVDA/RVIA account will not work, if you have not already created an RVTI account, you must create one as you register for the re-engagement.
- 3. Fill out the survey form and include your expired certificate and/or RVDA/RVIA Cert ID # or RVTI Cert ID # (e.g. 11111).
- 4. Select your Level 2 training delivery method AND select the dates or your classes OR virtual review.
- 5. Click on Submit Survey
- 6. Application review for eligibility and class selection will be reviewed and you will receive confirmation from RVTI within 3 <u>business</u> days.