

## **ICT** Certification Institute

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# Retirement Certification Application





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Credential holders who have retired and would like to maintain their certification in a "retired" status, must meet the following requirements to obtain the "-R" status:

- Certification shall not exceed the original expiration date beyond 3 years.
- Must adhere to the BICSI Code of Ethics and Professional Obligations.
- Must complete and submit the application for "-R" status.
- Pay a one-time fee of U.S.\$50 to preserve the retired status, with no expiration date and no CEC requirement.

Select Certifications <u>For</u> Retired Status. Check All That Apply. Retired Status is only available for the RCDD, DCDC, RTPM, and OSP certifications.

Certification RCDD DCDC	OSP RTPM
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### Once an individual has obtained the retired status, they will be eligible for the following:

- The Certifications' Retired Logo, to be used in media associated with your name.
- Retired status will appear in the BICSI website credential search engine.
- An electronic certificate of recognition of the retired status.
- May be a volunteer mentor as a retired status credential holder.
- No CEC requirements to maintain the retired status.
- No credentialing stamp will be provided.
- May not serve on an exam development workgroup or be a voting member of the RCSC.

To come out of retired status, one must either utilize the <u>Reinstatement for Lapsed Credential Holders Policy</u> (depending on timing of the request), or, if outside the parameters of the Policy, one must re-apply and retest to regain the certification.

By signing this document, you are affirming that you are electing to retire your BICSI certification indicated above and that you understand and acknowledge (1.) the requirements of retired status and (2.) that you can no longer be entitled to represent yourself as an active BICSI credential holder. You affirm that if you decide to become an active credential holder again and reclaim your BICSI certification indicated above, that you will be required to meet the current eligibility requirements, re-apply and take and pass the current version of the certification exam.

#### Please sign and return to credentialing@bicsi.org.

Name	BICSI ID#
Signature	Date

#### **BICSI Antitrust Statement**

BICSI believes strongly in competition. U.S. antitrust laws are the rules under which our competitive system operates. It is BICSI's policy to comply in all respects with the antitrust laws. Association meetings or workshops by their very nature bring competitors together. Accordingly, it is necessary to avoid discussions of sensitive topics. Agreements to fix prices, allocate markets, engage in product boycotts, and to refuse to deal with third parties are automatically illegal under the antitrust laws. It does not matter what the reason for the agreement might be. Accordingly, at any association meeting discussions of prices (including elements of prices such as allowances and credit terms), quality ratings of suppliers, and discussions that may cause a competitor to cease purchasing from a particular supplier, or selling to a particular customer, should be avoided. Also, there should be no discussion that might be interpreted as a dividing up of territories. An antitrust violation does not require proof of a formal agreement. A discussion of a sensitive topic, such as price, followed by action by those involved or present at the discussion is enough to show a price-fixing conspiracy. As a result, those attending an association-sponsored meeting should remember the importance of avoiding not only unlawful activities, but even the appearance of unlawful activity.