



# Enhanced Training Services Accredited Organization

## GVF TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

GVF's award-winning, WBU ISOG-endorsed program encompasses operation, installation, and maintenance of VSAT, marine, and mobile/SNG satellite terminals, in addition to general satcom theory. GVF training is a key part of **interference prevention**.

## GLOBAL ACCESS

Students learn, practice, and demonstrate their knowledge and skills with online, interactive, simulator-driven training modules developed by SatProf, Inc. Courses are self-paced and available 24/7.

Hands-on skills testing and supplementary classroom sessions are supported by GVF Examiners and Regional Training Centers located in every major region of the world.

## INTEGRATED TRAINING

The GVF curriculum can be integrated with your organization's own online and classroom training on a custom portal provided by GVF, to serve your staff and customers.

## WHY CERTIFICATION?

Certification demonstrates and documents your commitment to peers, employers, customers, and competitors that you use industry-endorsed best practices. It will give you and your company a competitive advantage.

Certificate holders may appear in the *Certification Database* on the GVF training website.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

[www.gvf.org/training](http://www.gvf.org/training)  
[gvfsupport@satprof.com](mailto:gvfsupport@satprof.com)

## TRAINING CONTENT AND SERVICES BY



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The GVF Certification and Training Program is the global standard for satellite communications. Over 8000 students have received training covering the full spectrum of satellite communications, and thousands hold individual GVF Certifications.

Now, any organization with a commitment to excellence in satellite communications is eligible to apply for accreditation. The GVF **Accredited Organization for Training** (GVF AO/T) is the first in a planned series of organization accreditations. Future accreditations will include Operations, Engineering, and other capabilities.

Holding GVF AO/T means that your organization maintains a well-trained staff and subcontractor roster through rigorous training relevant to their duties.

As a participant, GVF will track your organization's status via detailed reports, based on the candidate information you provide -- in strict confidence, of course.

## AO/T Program Conditions

For your organization to hold GVF AO/T:

- At least 90% of your organization's *applicable staff members and contractors\** must have either completed, or be actively enrolled in, the appropriate GVF training\*\*, and
- At least 70% of your organization's *applicable staff members and contractors\** must hold a current GVF certification\*\* or have completed the appropriate GVF training courses\*\* (if a certification does not apply).

*\* All members of your organization, and all members of any organizations that your organization contracts with, who are authorized to perform any of the specific tasks listed on the reverse side of this brochure.*

*\*\* Required training/certification for each task is on the reverse side of this brochure.*

## Duration

Accreditation must be renewed at least every 12 months. You must notify GVF of changes to your staff or contractors that could affect accreditation status within 60 days.

## How to apply

Complete the spreadsheet template application form BR29-FORM, available on the GVF training portal, and submit to [gvfsupport@satprof.com](mailto:gvfsupport@satprof.com). We will review your trainee list against the GVF training database, confirm that appropriate training or certifications are held, and respond back to you with an accreditation report. There is **no charge** other than for any required training.

## Terms and conditions

By applying for Accredited Organization for Training program, your organization agrees to abide by the applicable terms and conditions given in *General Terms and Conditions for GVF Enhanced Training Services*. An authorized organization representative must also confirm the accuracy and completeness of the information provided in the application form.



*Organizations that maintain GVF AO/T status may display the GVF AO/T logo on marketing materials, web pages, etc. The GVF AO/T indication will also be displayed with your company on the GVF web site member directory (if a member) and in the GVF Training Partners page (if participating).*

## Task definitions

Task no	Authorized tasks	GVF training or certification required		
		Short-hand	Full name	Requirements
1	Install or maintain a VSAT	SPA	GVF-CERT-SPA: Advanced Satcom Professional Certification	510, 520, 521, HOST
2	Install or maintain an iDirect terminal	SPID	GVF-CERT-SPID: Satcom Professional iDirect Specialist Certification	510, 520, 521, 503i, HOST
3	Install or maintain a Gilat SkyEdge II terminal	SPSE	GVF-CERT-SPSE: Satcom Professional: Gilat SkyEdge II Specialist Certification	510, 520, 521, 503G, HOST
4	Install or maintain a Hughes HN or HX terminal	SPHN	GVF-CERT-SPHN: Satcom Professional: Hughes Specialist Certification	510, 520, 521, 503H, HOST
5	Operate an auto-point terminal approved per GVF-104	BAPO	GVF-CERT-BAPO: RFI-EUI Basic Autopoint Terminal Operator Certification Exam	530 (recommended)
6	Operate an auto-point terminal not approved per GVF-104	GAPO	GVF-CERT-GAPO: RFI-EUI General Autopoint Terminal Operator Certification Exam	530, 531 (recommended)
7	Operate a manually-controlled SNG, teleport, or other earth station	BTO	GVF-CERT-BTO: RFI-EUI Basic Technical Operator Certification Exam	530, 531, 532 (recommended)
8	Provide technical supervision to operators of manually-controlled SNGs, teleports, or other earth stations	ATO	GVF-CERT-ATO: RFI-EUI Advanced Technical Operator Certification Exam	530, 531, 532, 533 (recommended)
9	Operate a marine VSAT	GVF 561	GVF561: Fundamentals for Marine VSAT Operators	561
10	Operate a Sea Tel 09 series VSAT	MSOE	GVF-CERT-MSOE: Marine Satcom Operator: Sea Tel Specialist Certification	561, 562E
11	Operate a Sea Tel IMA series VSAT	MSOE-IMA	GVF-CERT-MSOE-IMA: Marine Satcom Operator: Sea Tel IMA Specialist Certification	561, 562E-IMA
12	Install and maintain a Sea Tel 09 or IMA series VSAT	MSPE	GVF-CERT-MSPE: Marine Satcom Professional: Sea Tel Specialist Certification	520, 561, 562E, 562E-IMA, 503E, 503E-S1, HOST-E
13	Operate an HCC SpaceTrack 4000 terminal	MSOT	GVF-CERT-MSOT: Marine Satcom Operator: SpaceTrack 4000 Specialist Certification	561, 562T
14	Install and maintain an HCC SpaceTrack 4000 terminal	MSPT	GVF-CERT-MSPT: Marine Satcom Professional: SpaceTrack 4000 Specialist Certification	520, 561, 562T, 503T, 503T-S1, HOST-T
15	Marketing and sales to the commercial satcom industry	GVF 500	GVF500: Introduction to Satellite Communications	500



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SatProf administers GVF's training program, using simulator-based training to enable more than 10,000 students worldwide to develop practical and interference-mitigating satellite communications skills.