



## MECP Toolkit for MECP Certified Installation Technicians

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*“The Mobile Electronics Certified Professional program is the 12 Volt industry’s mark of installation excellence and technical knowledge. This distinction demonstrates not only an installation technician’s skills and achievements, but also his or her dedication to the 12 Volt industry. It is therefore just as important that those at all levels of the industry show their support for MECP and encourage current and future installation technicians.”*

*Bob Fields  
InstallerNet  
Chairman, MECP Committee*

### **What Can an Installation Technician Do to Promote MECP?**

- ✓ Become MECP certified and continue to ascend each level of MECP certification until becoming MECP Master certified
- ✓ Maintain current MECP certification at all times. Doing so tells your customers you are up to industry standard and also keeps you challenged to remain “connected” to important elements of industry knowledge. It also makes you more marketable in the pursuit of future employment.
- ✓ Display certificates in your shop, customer waiting area, and/or installation bays
- ✓ Post the [MECP Code of Ethics](#) in your showroom and in your installation bay
- ✓ Display the MECP logo on your uniforms, whether with custom silk-screening or embroidery, or with supplied MECP patches for your level
- ✓ Subscribe to the [MECP On The Move](#) e-newsletter
- ✓ Share your success stories or content ideas with the MECP e-newsletter (MECP On-the-Move) by e-mailing [mecp@mecp.com](mailto:mecp@mecp.com) with “newsletter ideas”.

## **What Support Do Installation Technicians Get From MECP?**

- ✓ Each technician receives two (2) MECP certificates and two (2) patches with their certification packet. Additional patches and duplicate certificates are available to qualifying technicians who are current with their certification. Up to three (3) additional patches are available per technician at no charge. Duplicate certificates are a \$5 charge.
- ✓ To acquire patches, technicians must send an e-mail request to [mecp@mecp.com](mailto:mecp@mecp.com) with the following information:
  - *Name as it appears on their certificate*
  - *Level of MECP certification*
  - *CEA License number (appears on the certificate)*
  - *Current mailing address (so the database can be checked/updated accordingly)*
- ✓ To acquire duplicate certificates, technicians must call CEA customer service at (866) 858-1555 and provide the following information to the customer service rep:
  - *State that you wish to order a duplicate MECP certificate*
  - *Provide the name as it appears on their certificate and if any corrections are necessary.*
  - *Level of MECP certificate if the person holds more than one. The default will be the highest current level they have.*
  - *Current mailing address (so the database can be checked/updated accordingly)*
  - *Payment will be taken at the time of the order (via credit or debit card)*
  - *Certificate will be mailed within one week of the order, typically received within two weeks of the order.*
- ✓ MECP Master level technicians qualify to be [interviewed](#) for the MECP Master's website section.

- MECP Master level technicians are identified by number in the state on the MECP website's "[Map of the Masters](#)". They can utilize this in their store as a promotional tool to demonstrate to customers just how exclusive that credential is in the industry and how few technicians really have it.
- MECP Master level technicians can qualify to become [MECP proctors](#) for MECP exams. Conditions do apply and the technician must remain current with his/her MECP Master level certification.
- MECP Master level technicians can qualify to become active on the MECP Content Development Group. This is the group who develops the study guides as well as the recommendations for what should be testable material on each level of the MECP exams.
- MECP Master level technicians are often invited to participate with MECP staff and other MECP Masters in MECP booth activities at trades shows and other industry events.
- All MECP certified technicians have 24/7 access to their certification profile in the database. There you can view your status and, if necessary, provide an employer with a validation e-mail to let them know you are, in fact, MECP certified. There is no charge for access to your MECP certification profile in the database.
- All MECP certified technicians receive automated reminders via e-mail that their certification will expire at 90, 60, and 30 days prior. This helps you plan re-certification in enough time to study and schedule exams.
- All MECP certified technicians will receive automated e-mail reminders to update or verify their MECP certification profile every 90 days from their date of certification. This will allow their records of mailing address, e-mail address, and employer to stay current.
- All MECP certified technicians are able to participate in the MECP satisfaction survey index and the annual "most aftermarket friendly vehicles" web survey. These results are then compiled and shared with industry manufacturers and press to document what certified technicians are saying.

Still have questions?

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