

# Newsletter

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# ICR



# Hot Issue

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3. On-site evaluation testing for R&D is possible



# Official Designation as an IECEx Recognised Training Providers (RTPs)



**“Experience world-class Ex proof training in Seoul and Gimpo”**

## ■ ICR is an IECEx recognized official Ex proof training institution

In December 2025, ICR was officially designated as a Recognised Training Provider (RTP) for Ex proof training by the IECEx.

This means that ICR's Ex proof training curriculum and faculty expertise have met international standards, enabling ICR to provide more specialized training opportunities for professionals working in the Ex proof field.

## Recognised Training Providers (RTPs)



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# Official Designation as an IECEx Recognised Training Providers (RTPs)



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## ■ A Turning Point for Ex Proof Training in the Capital Region

Until now, most Ex Proof training institutions have been located in Busan, which meant that professionals in the Ex proof field within the capital region had to travel long distances to receive specialized training.

Now, you can receive world-class Ex proof training in Seoul and Gimpo.

ICR is creating an environment where more professionals in the Ex proof field can access high quality education without regional limitations, providing practical support to enhance your work capabilities.

Find an IECEx Recognised Training Provider nearest to you



- ❖ **ICR Seoul office:** 4th Floor, Shinhan Innoplex, 371-59 Gasan-dong, Geumcheon-gu, Seoul
- ❖ **ICR Gimpo office:** 112, Hwanggeum 3-ro 7beon-gil, Yangchon-eup, Gimpo\_si, Gyeonggi-do

# Official Designation as an IECEx Recognised Training Providers (RTPs)



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## ■ Comprehensive and Specialized Training Programs

### 1. IECEx CoPC (Certification of Personnel Competencies)

Through a structured training program designed for obtaining international Ex proof certification, ICR supports the acquisition of official qualifications recognized by IECEx. Professionals can gain certification of expertise across various fields, including Ex proof design, inspection, and maintenance.

### 2. Basic Ex proof Training (Concepts and Principles)

- **Understanding the IEC 60079 series Ex proof standards**

Covering basic Ex proof theory, understanding Ex proof structure, hazardous area classification, and interpretation of application standards, this course is optimized for practitioners who require foundational knowledge, such as Ex proof engineers, quality managers in manufacturing companies, and newcomers to the Ex proof field.



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## **3. Ex proof Quality Audit (Factory Audit) Guide and Preparation Training**

- **Understanding IECEx QAR & ATEX QAN audit requirements**

By providing practical training on preparation requirements, checkpoints, common nonconformities, and corrective measures for Ex proof quality audits, this course strengthens participants' ability to effectively respond to audits.

## **4. Customized Ex proof Specialized Training**

- **Practical training program designed for Ex proof manufacturers and facility managers**

We provide training on a wide range of practical topics needed in the field, including Ex proof equipment selection, hazardous area classification, interpretation of international standards, and case studies.

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## ■ Training Schedule & Location

### ❖ Training Schedule

Starting in 2026, regular quarterly courses will be offered, and the training schedule will be announced in advance through the ICR website.

### ❖ Training Location

For the convenience of training participants, courses will be alternately operated at the following sites.

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- **ICR Gimpo office:** 112, Hwanggeum 3-ro 7beon-gil, Yangchon-eup, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do

## ■ Grow as an Ex proof expert with ICR!

ICR goes beyond simply providing training, we actively support professionals in the Ex proof field to enhance their expertise and advance their careers.

We welcome the interest and participation of those who wish to strengthen their technical expertise and build capabilities that meet global standards.

**Building safe industrial sites together, ICR will be with you!**

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# Overseas Certification Supported by Export Vouchers

## ■ Overseas Certification Support through Export Vouchers

Exporting companies can **reduce the cost and complexity of overseas certification** by utilizing **government-supported export vouchers**.

ICR has been selected as an implementing agency, enabling companies to prepare essential overseas certifications more efficiently **when entering global markets**.





# Overseas Certification Supported by Export Vouchers

## ■ What is the Export Voucher Program?

The Export Voucher Program is a government support scheme that provides selected companies with subsidies in the form of **vouchers**. These vouchers can be used to directly select and utilize essential services required during the export preparation process, such as **certification, marketing, and consulting**.

Cost-Efficient Support, Flexible Choices.



The infographic titled "Export Voucher?" explains the program. It features the ICR logo and a page number "01". The text states: "The Export Voucher Program allows companies to **freely select export support services** that match their capabilities, without administrative barriers." A diagram shows a "Government" icon (a classical building) connected by a "TICKET" icon and an arrow to a "Company" icon (a modern building). A large blue arrow points upwards from the text area towards the company icon. Below the diagram, a list of bullet points describes the process: "Government provides subsidies in voucher form" and "Companies use vouchers on the portal to select and purchase needed services". At the bottom, the website [www.exportvoucher.com](http://www.exportvoucher.com) is listed with globe icons on either side.

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# Overseas Certification Supported by Export Vouchers

## ■ Which Standards certification Are Supported?

ICR supports **key management system certifications** that are commonly required for export activities, including **ISO 14001, 45001, 13485, 37001**, through the Export Voucher Program.

In particular, the program enables companies to obtain certifications required to meet overseas buyer requirements or to enter new markets in a **more cost-effective and efficient manner** by utilizing export vouchers.

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## Supported Standards (Management System)

Management System Certifications
ISO 13485 (Medical Devices)
ISO 14001 (Environmental Management System)
ISO 45001 (Occupational Health & Safety Management System)
ISO 37001 (Anti-Bribery Management System)
ISO 37301 (Compliance Management System)
ISO 22716 (Cosmetics GMP)

※ ISO 9001 / VAT are excluded  
※ Duplicate applications for the same certification are not allowed



# Overseas Certification Supported by Export Vouchers

## ■ A wide range of Product Certifications Available

Essential **Product Certifications** for export, including **CE, FCC, NRTL, PSE, TRCU, CCC**, and **CB**, can also be obtained through this program.

It can be effectively applied across various industries—such as **automotive, IT, consumer electronics, defense, drones, industrial equipment, and medical devices**—to meet overseas market requirements.

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## Supported Standards (Product Certifications)

Product Certifications	
EU	CE(RED, EMC, LVD, ATEX, MDR, MD), RoHS, ENEC
NA	NRTL, FCC, IC(Canada)
Asia	TRCU (EAEU), PSE, VCCI (Japan), CCC (China)
Global	SEMI, IECEX, IECEE CB

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- Supporting a wide range of industries worldwide  
(Automotive, IT & electronics, defense, drones, industrial equipment, rail & shipbuilding, medical devices, explosion-proof products, lighting & security, nuclear power, etc.)

# Overseas Certification Supported by Export Vouchers

## ■ How to Apply and Process Overview

Companies can select a registered **service provider [ICR]** on the **Export Voucher Program website** to access related services.

( \*Agreement period: September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2027 )

### 3 step Process : Contract → Certification → Inspection & Settlement

ICR manages both certification and voucher settlement as the Implementing agency.





# Overseas Certification Supported by Export Vouchers

## ■ How to Apply and Process Overview

Please note that only a **general-purpose digital certificate** or a **restricted-use digital certificate** can be used on the website.

**Any company without a history of participating** in other support programs using the same certification is eligible to apply.



**How to Apply**

수출지원기반활용사업

해외규격인증

해외규격인증 취득을 위한  
심사·인증 및 인증대행·설립 등의  
전문 서비스를 제공해 드립니다.

참여기업 신청하기

Apply as a participating company

※ Digital Certificate Notice

- Only corporate or restricted-use certificates are accepted
- Personal and financial institution certificates are not allowed





# Overseas Certification Supported by Export Vouchers

## ■ Conclusion

**ICR** provides professional support for a wide range of **certification services, including management systems and product certifications**, to help companies enter overseas markets more smoothly. For further inquiries, please feel free to contact the ICR System Certification Center at any time.

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# On-site evaluation testing for R&D is possible



## ■ Customer-Specified Reliability Testing (R&D Field Evaluation Testing)

This testing service objectively evaluates the functionality and performance of software and products according to customer-specified criteria.

**ICR** verifies whether quantitative targets for **national R&D project deliverables** have been achieved, and **issues reliable test reports**.

To provide reliable verification, experienced professional testers are assigned.

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## ■ Test Specifications

Standards provided by the client and performance indicators.

## ■ Test Items

- Verification of software functionality and performance
- Validation of quantitative objectives for national R&D project deliverables
- Performance evaluation against the project implementation plan

## ■ Test Process

### 5-Step Standard Testing Process



# On-site evaluation testing for R&D is possible



## ■ Purpose of the test

### Key Values



#### Quality Assurance

Securing quality through objective evaluation of SW & product performance



#### Competitiveness

Improving product perfection through proactive defect detection & correction



#### Project Verification

Official verification of quantitative goal achievement for R&D projects



#### Value Enhancement

Professional quality evaluation support for packaged/embedded software



### Core Service Scope



#### Function & Performance

SW measurement check



#### Goal Verification

Evaluation of R&D results



#### Performance Evaluation

Verify against biz plan

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