



Marine Satcom Certification Program

GVF TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

GVF's award-winning 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

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TRAINING CONTENT AND SERVICES BY



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The Global VSAT Forum offers certification training for:

- **Operators**, who are responsible for maintaining broadband communications service at sea; and
- **Field Technicians**, who install, align, test, connect, commission, maintain, and repair satellite systems on vessels.

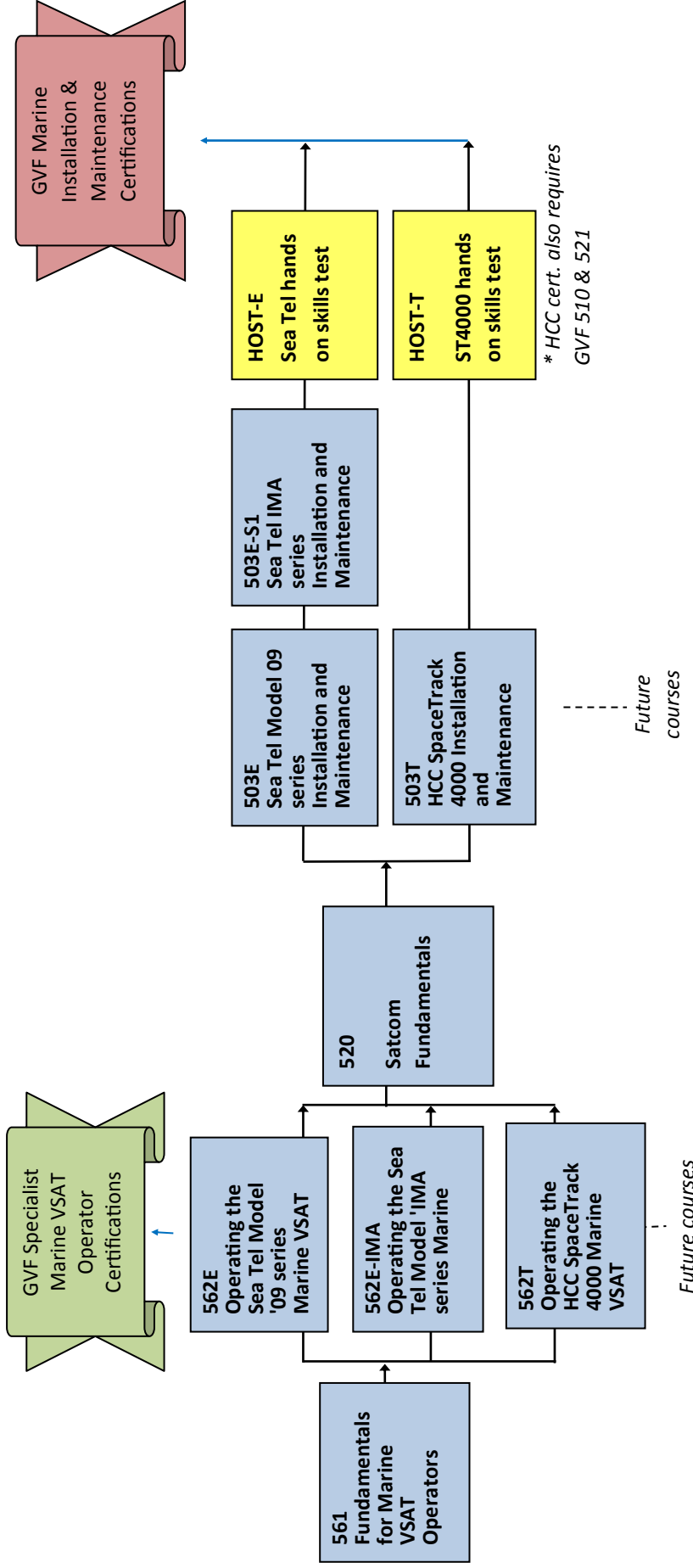


	Specialist Operator	Installation and Maintenance
General skills and knowledge critical to at-sea operation of all marine VSATs	✓	✓
Skills and knowledge critical to at-sea operation of specific makes and models of marine VSATs	✓	✓
Solid knowledge and skills for installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of specific makes and models of marine VSAT's with stabilized antennas.		✓
Online courses required	GVF 561 GVF 562x *	GVF 561 GVF 562x * GVF 520 GVF 503x *
Hands on skills test required	N/A	HOST-x *

* For each specialty

Satcom Field Technicians and Engineers

Operators on Board Vessels



Legend:

- Online interactive course with simulator exercises
- Hands-on or classroom session
- Certification with listing in private database only
- Certification with listing in public databases (if desired)

GVF is the global association of the satellite communications industry. GVF is an independent, non-partisan and non-profit organization with 200+ members from every major region of the world.

SatProf administers GVF's training program, using simulator-based training to enable more than 8000 students worldwide to develop practical and interference-mitigating VSAT skills.