

Accredited Tier Designer

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Uptime Institute Curriculum Exclusively Designed for Engineering Community

The Accredited Tier Designer (ATD) is a technically focused curriculum for the further education of the individuals responsible for data center design. ATD will provide design professionals with the technical Tier clarity to respond to their clients' Tier mandates and reduce lost efforts in doing so.

As the Uptime Institute's Tier Classification System continues to provide the international language of data center functionality and availability, owners consistently specify Tier goals in requirements documents and contracts.



While data investment balloons, so does the consequences of non-compliance or a shortfall in life-cycle usefulness. Can you afford a misstep in a current design project? What will it cost in terms of re-design, penalties, diminished reputation, lost marketshare?

Furthermore, ATD is another means provided by the Uptime Institute for data center owners to protect their significant project investment. ATD is an at-a-glance tool for owners to differentiate design firms in a highly competitive and dynamic marketplace. Years in business, market presence, and annual revenue do not directly translate to the capability to develop Tier compliant solutions. ATD informs and empowers owners in the selection of the right team.

Broad Industry Value

DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

- > Enhanced knowledge of the practical application of Tiers provided by authors of the system
- > Professional designation by Uptime Institute—recognized world leader in industry research, standards, and Certifications
- > Personalized ATD badge to demonstrate successful examination
- > Professional Development Hours (PDHs), as appropriate to state/ country of registration

DESIGN FIRMS

- > Reduce internal and client costs by minimizing lost design
- > Shorten design interval by limiting iterative design
- > Differentiate your organization while competing for projects with specific Tier objective
- > Properly apply the Tier concepts to deliver on-time, on-budget, and Tier Certified

DATA CENTER OWNERS

- > Recognize unique designation from third-party, vendor-neutral Uptime Institute
- > Separate Tier knowledge from other qualifications (years of experience, number of projects)
- > Improve likelihood of Tier Certification by selecting a design professional that avoids common Tier misconceptions and misapplications

Set yourself apart from the competition. Registration open now for limited number of seats at <http://uptimeinstitute.com/accredited-tier-designer>

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ATD Curriculum Description

ATD is intended for professional engineers. Professional Engineer (PE) is the U.S. designation and there are international equivalents, e.g., UK chartered engineers. A prerequisite for ATD is formal engineering registration because the course material will address detailed issues on a level appropriate for experienced design professionals.

- > This course is 3 days of intensive instruction focusing on materials and concepts of a technical nature. The curriculum crosses traditional engineering-discipline boundaries and culminates in an examination.
- > Successful completion of the examination results in Uptime Institute recognition of the individual as an ATD. An online roster of valid ATDs will be maintained on the Uptime Institute Professional Services Web site.
- > The course is delivered and maintained by Uptime Institute Professional Services. The course is administered by Senior Faculty with field experience in the practical application of the Tiers and Operational Sustainability criteria worldwide. Furthermore, each Faculty is a co-author of *Tier Standard: Topology* and/or *Tier Standard: Operational Sustainability*.
- > Attendees must be in good standing with the state/country of professional engineering registration.
- > At Uptime Institute's full discretion, an ATD award may be suspended or revoked pending abuse of the terms of this curriculum or any aspect of the Uptime Institute Tier Program, including Tier Certification. ATD is not equivalent

nor substitute for Tier Certification Authority. Uptime Institute Professional Services retains the exclusive right to Certify designs and facilities to the Tier Classification System. Tier Certifications are delivered by Uptime Institute Tier Certification Authorities.

- > The cost of the sessions is \$4,985/attendee.

Attending the ATD course has helped me tremendously in my career and organization. The principles you learn from the course are very beneficial. Having people from all different parts of the world, each bringing his own data center experience, makes the course very fruitful. Honestly, I carry the book from the ATD course everywhere I go.

—Adel Rizk, Edarat Group, Saudi Arabia

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WHY UPTIME INSTITUTE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES?

- > FIRST & ONLY to consult and Certify to the Tier Classification System and Operational Sustainability Standards
- > DATA CENTER SPECIALISTS serving those organizations with the highest uptime requirements
- > NON-BIASED, vendor-neutral, 100% customer-focused leading-edge support
- > REAL EXPERTISE from consultants with 30+ years of hands-on data center operations experience
- > SINGULAR ACCESS to world's largest database on why things go wrong

Uptime Institute, the Global Data Center Authority™, provides independent thought leadership, certification, education, and professional services for the global industry. Uptime Institute is focused on improving data center performance and efficiency through industry-leading collaboration and innovation, and serves all shareholders of the data center industry, including

enterprise and third-party operators, manufacturers, providers, and engineers. This collaborative approach, combined with Uptime Institute's capability to recognize trends on a global basis and to interface directly with owners, results in solutions and innovations freed from regional constraints for the benefit of the worldwide data center industry.