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**Information & Communications Technology Authority**  
**Public Consultation on the**  
**Certification of Technicians**

Until the liberalization of the telecommunications market in Cayman, the incumbent Cable & Wireless certified both its own employees and contracted technicians who undertook internal cabling and installation of telephone networks. This programme is no longer appropriate in a liberalized telecommunications market. However, the Authority believes there is still a requirement to provide a technician certification programme that is independent of any particular provider.

Accordingly, the Authority proposes to establish a regime of training and certification, in collaboration with the University College of the Cayman Islands that meets international industry standards, and promotes the development of safe and reliable ICT networks and services in the Cayman Islands.

The ICT Authority has initiated a Public Consultation Process to obtain the views of the general public and the ICT sector on how the Technician Certification Programme should be structured.

Copies of the posted consultation document may be obtained by accessing the ICTA web site at [www.icta.ky](http://www.icta.ky) or by calling the ICTA offices at 946-ICTA (4282).

Comments on the Public Consultation are to be submitted to the ICTA by 10 May 2006.

Submissions are to be delivered to the ICTA at Alissta Tower, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, OR mailed to P.O. Box 2502 GT, Grand Cayman, OR sent by e-mail to: [consultations@icta.ky](mailto:consultations@icta.ky); OR sent by fax to (345) 945-8284.

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