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## **About the RIA Certified Robot Integrator Program**

The RIA Certified Robot Integrator is a mark reserved for robot system integrators who meet industry best practices. The Robotic Industries Association (RIA) developed this program at the request of endusers of robots and integrators to set industry benchmarks. The RIA Certification is the only program of its kind.

Using input from end-users, robot manufacturers, component suppliers and the integrators themselves, RIA developed the Robotic Integrator Scorecard that spells out the benchmarks. The scorecard is available for complimentary download on robotics.org and provides a weighted score based on 25 different criteria including, quality, risk assessments, number of robot integrations, engineering and programming capabilities just to name a few.

After completing the scorecard, system integrators may apply for certification after which they are audited by a third party for compliance to the program. If they pass they are allowed to declare themselves a RIA Certified Robot Integrator. They are retested by the auditors every two years to maintain the certification.

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