

**APPROVED PROVIDERS FOR the NABCEP® PV ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE
OF KNOWLEDGE EXAM**

*Please Note: This list is in alphabetical order **BY STATE/Territory***

FACILITY/INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME(S)
<p>ARIZONA – Tucson</p> <p>Pima Community College – East Campus 8181 E. Irvington Rd. Tucson, AZ 85709 Contact: Tom Tomasky – Division Dean e-mail: ttomasky@pima.edu Tele. (520) 206-7694</p> <p>www.pima.edu</p>	<p>ENV 198T1: Introduction to photovoltaic (solar) energy. Includes practical history, applications and installation of PV energy systems in residential and light commercial buildings (not intended to replace NEC or UBC electrician standards or guidelines). Designed for students seeking employment within the solar industry or installation skills for use in their own home. 4 credit hours, lecture and lab.</p>
<p>ARIZONA – Tucson</p> <p>Pima Community College – West Campus 2202 W. Anklam Road Tucson, AZ 85709 Contact/Instructors: Lazaro Hong, Ph.D, Chien-Wei Han, Ph.D e-mail: Lazaro.Hong@pima.edu, Chien.Han@pima.edu Tele. (520) 206-6603</p> <p>www.pima.edu</p>	<p>TEC 198T5: Photovoltaic Installation Training: Introduction to photovoltaic energy and photovoltaic (PV) systems installation. Includes markets and applications, safety basics, electricity basics, energy efficient appliances, solar energy fundamentals, PV materials, module fundamentals, concentrators, system components, system sizing, electrical design, mechanical design and performance analysis and troubleshooting. 3 credit hours, lecture and lab. Traditional classroom with heavy hands-on component. (Please note: Exam given at East Campus)</p>
<p>ARIZONA – Tucson</p> <p>Tucson Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program 1665 E. 18th Street, Suite 107 Tucson, Arizona 85719 Contact: Karen King, Training Director Tele. (520) 790-4690</p> <p>www.ibew570.org</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Systems Class: Apprenticeship training: Introduction to photovoltaic systems; solar radiation; site surveys and preplanning; system components and configurations; cells, modules and arrays; batteries; charge controllers; inverters; mechanical integration; electrical integration; utility interconnection; permitting & inspection. Traditional hands-on application and course curriculum. Held on Saturdays.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – Aptos</p> <p>Cabrillo College 6500 Soquel Drive Aptos, CA 95003 Contact/Instructor(s): Chuck Mornard, Joe Jordan, Steve Murphy e-mail: chmornar@cabrillo.edu Tele. (831) 423-2824</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Design & Installation - CEM162PD</p> <p>This is a “hands-on” course for training students and preparing them for field work.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – Calexico</p> <p>CCAC International Polytechnic Institute 2320 M.L. King</p>	<p>Electrical – 900 hours</p> <p>This 900 hour Electrical course has recently been upgraded to include all 10 skills sets identified on the NABCEP Learning</p>

<p>Calexico, CA 92231 Contact: Enrique G. Alvarado e-mail : alvaradoeg@ccac-vtc.org Tele. (760) 357-2995</p>	<p>Objectives. (PV markets & applications, PV system electrical design, mechanical design, etc.)</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – Carlsbad</p> <p>Applied Professional Training, Inc. 5751 Palmer Way, Suite D. Carlsbad, CA 92010 Contact: Burt Price, Director e-mail: bprice@aptc.edu Tele. 800.431.8488</p> <p>www.aptc.com</p>	<p>Basic Photovoltaic Design and Installation: Our courses cover the basics of PV applications and markets, basic to advanced electricity theory, in depth NEC codes, standards, installation scenarios of various types and various roofing materials. The courses teach individuals all phases of PV usage as it relates to system design, electrical design, mechanical layout & design, reading of blueprints and equipment specs. They cover the various types of modules and inverters, their usages, how to perform site evaluation, how to troubleshoot a system, the maintenance of systems and the safety basics for the field and systems.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – Huntington Beach</p> <p>Golden West College 15744 Goldwest Street Huntington Beach, CA 92647 Contact/Instructor(s): Mr. Tom Hersh, Professor e-mail : thersh@gwc.cccd.edu Tele. (714) 895.8224</p> <p>http://www.goldenwestcollege.edu</p>	<p>Engineering Tech / Env Studies 162 – Photovoltaic Systems (spring)</p> <p>Engineering Tech / Env Studies 170 – Renewable Energy (fall)</p> <p>The above two courses deal with solar thermal and solar photovoltaic systems. They both contain theory and hands-on exercises and presentations. The courses cover installation procedures, local building permitting procedures, safety practices, National Electrical Code emphasis on Article 690, theory of PV devices, manufacturing, mechanical assembly and installation. Students participate in actual installation techniques on mock roofs, as well as field trips to actual installations of PV systems.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – Los Angeles</p> <p>East Los Angeles Skills Center Los Angeles Unified School District 3921 Selig Place Los Angeles, CA 90031 Contact/Instructor(s): Brian Hurd, Bob Bower Email: bhhurd@sbcglobal.net Tele. (323) 224-5970</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Installer: Certification Preparation: Participants will receive instruction in solar electrical theory, PV safety, related vocabulary and terminology, types of PV systems, basic load analysis, system sizing, components and hardware, code issues, rebates and incentives, basic cost estimating, net metering laws and employment opportunities in the industry.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – Los Angeles</p> <p>Los Angeles Trade Technical College 400 West Washington Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90015 Contact/Instructor(s): Dave Robinson, William Elarton Email: robinsds@lattc.edu , elartowd@lattc.edu Tele. (213) 763-3700</p>	<p>ECONMT 105: Fundamentals of Solar Electricity (Traditional classroom lecture with demonstrations)</p> <p>ECONMT110: Renewable Energy Systems (Traditional classroom lecture with demonstrations)</p> <p>ECONMT205: Solar Energy Installation & Maintenance (hands-on lab where students will install and troubleshoot operational</p>

<p>Web address: Lattc.edu</p>	<p>systems)</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – Novato</p> <p>Marin Community College District – College of Marin 1800 Ignacio Blvd. Novato, CA 94949 Contact: Laurie Loeffler Email: laurie.loeffler@marin.edu Tele. (415) 457-8811 ext. 8108</p>	<p>ELEC 139 Solar Installation and Integration: This course is designed as an intro course targeted to entry-level installers with the intent to provide a foundation of skills in trades involved in solar installation. The course is separated into 3 distinct areas: Electrical Theory and Practice, Photovoltaic Theory and Integration, and Building Trade Skills. The program will be a balance of theory, practice and real world examples.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – Oakland</p> <p>Meritt College 4022 Piedmont Ave. Oakland, CA 94611 Contact/Instructor(s): Dr. Sean White Email: seantruce@yahoo.com Tele. (925) 482-4176 www.peralta.edu , www.rttc.us (newslink)</p>	<p>Envmt 48NL: Photovoltaic Design & Installation: Introduction to PV design and installation: solar PV cells, modules and system components; electrical circuits; PV system design and sizing for use in homes; solar electric products and applications; energy conversion from sunlight to electricity.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – Pasadena</p> <p>Pasadena City College Engineering and Technology Division 1570 E Colorado Blvd Pasadena, CA 91106 Contact/Instructor(s): Sam Abedzadeh Email: sxabedzadeh@pasadena.edu Tele. (626) 585-7274 / (626) 585-7267</p> <p>Pasadena.edu</p>	<p>Basic PV Design and Installation Program covers:</p> <p>Introduction to Photovoltaic Systems: Intro to PV terminology, concepts, vocabulary, techniques and safety. Application and benefits of different PV systems. PV system sizing and cost estimating.</p> <p>Photovoltaic Theory and Installation Techniques: Solar electricity fundamentals, PV safety, site analysis, PV system sizing and design. Product installation, troubleshooting, net metering laws and NEC requirements for PV systems.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – Pleasant Hill</p> <p>Diablo Valley College 321 Golf Club Road Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 Contact/Instructor(s): Tom Chatagnier E-mail: tchatagnier@dvc.edu Tele. (925) 685-1230, Ext. 2522</p>	<p>Photovoltaic System Design and Installation (AET 130): Course includes site evaluations using the solar pathfinder, photovoltaic module characteristics and specifications, inverter characteristics and specifications, design and installation methods, the NEC related to PV systems. The course includes many hands-on activities setting up Sunny Boy and Xantrex inverters and top-of-pole and tracker configurations. Includes off-grid systems.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – Sacramento</p> <p>American River College Electronics Technology/Energy 4700 College Oak Drive Sacramento, CA 95814 Contact/Instructor: Fred Evangelisti, Professor E-mail: evangef@arc.losrios.edu Tele. (916) 484-8675</p>	<p>Students will earn a <i>Solar Photovoltaic Installation Certificate</i> when they complete the five courses outlined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronics 302: Principles of Electricity and Electronics (108 hrs) • Energy 140/299: Electrical Applications for Solar Installers (108 hrs) • Energy 141: Electrical & Mechanical Applications for Solar Installers (108 hrs) • Energy 142: Review and Preparation for

<p>www.arc.losrios.edu/~electron</p>	<p>the NABCEP Entry Level Certificate of Knowledge Exam (32 hrs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy 143: Design, Installation and Troubleshooting of Solar PV Systems (108 hrs) <p>The sequence of classes is: Electronics 302, Energy 140/299, and then Energy 141 and 142 are taken concurrently. The students will be eligible to take the NABCEP C.O.K. exam after these four classes are completed. The capstone class for the entire certificate program is Energy 143 which includes advanced system design and troubleshooting.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – San Bruno</p> <p>Skyline College 3300 College Drive San Bruno, CA 94066 Contact: Mike Williamson Dean Science, Math and Technology Division Email: williamsonm@smccd.edu Tele. (650) 738-4221</p> <p>www.skylinecollege.edu</p>	<p>ELEC 410 Introduction to Solar Installation and Integration: This is an introductory course targeted to junior-level photovoltaic installers to provide a foundation of skills necessary in solar installation. Topics include electrical theory and practice, PV theory and integration and building trades skills.</p> <p>This course is composed of traditional classroom, electronics and solar labs. The college has a dedicated solar classroom with inverters, panels and roofs to teach installation techniques. Minimum 48 hrs lecture and 16 hrs lab work.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – San Francisco</p> <p>City College of San Francisco 1400 Evans Avenue San Francisco, CA 94124 Contact: Clifford M. Parsley E-mail: cparsley@ccsf.edu Tele: (415) 550-4449</p> <p>www.ccsf.edu</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Installation, Entry Level: This course is an introduction to the planning, installation and maintenance of Solar Photovoltaic Systems. It includes hands-on installation of PV systems and associated safety issues. Traditional classroom instructions, 2 hours lectures and 3 hours lab per week for 17.5 weeks.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – San Jose</p> <p>Metropolitan Education District Central County Occupational Center 760 Hillsdale Avenue San Jose, CA 95136</p> <p>Contact: Scott Hall E-mail: shall@metroed.net Tele: (408) 723-4222</p> <p>Instructor: Jeff Ritchey</p> <p>www.metroed.net</p>	<p>Solar Applications & Installation: This course is designed to provide the learner with a broad view of solar installation. Students will receive hands-on training on the practical details of installing photovoltaic (PV) electric solar. The training provided will teach the skills necessary for an individual to work in the position of a general installer for a commercial PV solar installer. Students will be taught the basic thought process behind an installation, understanding solar terminology, and making correct decisions on location and installation of panels. Students will also learn to work in a safe manner regarding electrical and roof installation applications. In addition, students will learn solar array layout, attaching standoffs, racking, running conduit for electrical lines, and other techniques for efficient installation.</p>

<p>CALIFORNIA – San Jose</p> <p>Community Alliance for Career Training and Utility Solutions 88 South Third Street San Jose, CA 95113 Contact: Derrick Chapman E-mail: dc@GreenCactus.org Tele: (818) 687-1323</p>	<p>Renewable Energy Technician: Renewable energy systems including solar, wind, PV. Blueprint reading, safety and accident prevention, wiring methods, electrical fundamentals and basic theory, AC/DC. Maintaining and troubleshooting a PV system.</p> <p>Courses will be taught in a traditional classroom. Some courses will be offered online or simulcast. A course lab will also be offered off-site.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – San Jose</p> <p>San Jose City College 2100 Moor Park Ave. San Jose, CA 95128 Contact/Instructor(s): Matthew Welch e-mail: mwelthyone@yahoo.com Tele. (408) 288-3781</p> <p>www.sjcc.edu</p>	<p>Solar 102: Introduction & Photovoltaic Installation: This course introduces the student to solar photovoltaic (PV) power systems and their installation. Upon successful completion the student will have a rudimentary knowledge for an entry level position in the field. The lab will provide hands-on experience with a variety of systems encountered in the industry. This course was developed at industry request as part of an IDRC grant collaborative. Homework will include conducting research on the Internet for solar equipment specifications. There will also be exercises requiring Internet-based solar industry calculators for determining solar electric system performance and for system design.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – San Mateo</p> <p>College of San Mateo 1700 West Hillsdale Blvd. San Mateo, CA 94402 Contact/Instructor(s): Thomas Diskin e-mail: diskin@smccd.edu Tele. (650) 574-6133</p> <p>www.collegeofsanmateo.edu</p>	<p>Introduction to Alternative Energy Systems for Home and Business Applications: This course covers the basics of electricity, load analysis, system sizing, and the components involved in off-grid and utility inter-tie PV, wind generation and hydroelectric alternative energy systems. Included will be the wiring of a PV system and demonstration of wind generation and hydroelectric systems. Information will also be provided on the California rebate process and installer certification requirements for home-based alternative energy systems. Students will have the opportunity to design their own site-specific system.</p>
<p>CALIFORNIA – Santa Monica</p> <p>Santa Monica College 1900 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90405 Contact/Instructor(s): Larry W. McLaughlin, Rod Bergen e-mail: rodbergen@jps.net Tele. (310) 434-4199</p> <p>www.smc.edu</p>	<p>Introduction to Solar Energy Systems: Students will gain an understanding of the principles applied to solar photovoltaic and thermal systems. The basic electrical theory and calculations of electrical/capacity requirements for PV systems will be reviewed. Thermal properties, materials, and heat transfer strategies for thermal systems will also be reviewed. Topics will include materials and manufacturing, system components, codes and safe installation procedures. Students will examine the economic, regulatory and infrastructure issues affecting the adoption of solar technologies as well as their potential in solving energy and environmental problems.</p>

	<p>Advanced Solar Photovoltaic Systems and Installation. This competency-based course will prepare students for entry-level employment in the solar photovoltaic (PV) industry and for potential follow-on training in system design. Successful participants will also be qualified to take the NABCEP Entry level exam. Combining theory and hands-on application, this course will include basic electricity, electricity fundamentals in solar PV systems, PV safety, site analysis, PV system sizing and design, components and equipment, product installation, troubleshooting, net metering laws, local codes, and National Electrical Code (NEC) PV requirements.</p>
<p>COLORADO, Carbondale</p> <p>Solar Energy International 76 2nd Street Carbondale, CO 81623 Contact/Instructor(s): Kathy Swartz e-mail: kswartz@solarenergy.org . Tele. (970) 963-8855</p> <p>http://www.solarenergy.org/</p>	<p>PV Design and Installation (Both Online and hands-on courses are available) <i>Note: Exam for online course must be taken with Approved Provider</i></p> <p>http://www.solarenergy.org/</p>
<p>COLORADO - Denver</p> <p>Denver Joint Electrical Apprenticeship & Training Committee 5610 Logan Street Denver, CO 80216 Contact/Instructor(s): Rory Berumen, Mary Broderick e-mail: Berumen@comcast.net Tele. 303-295-1903</p>	<p>Installing Photovoltaic Systems: This 48 hour course covers fundamentals, design, and installation of PV systems, and involves hands-on work. This program is intended for electricians, contractors, utilities and engineers, with an overall goal of developing system knowledgeable professionals to help ensure success of PV installations. The format includes both classroom instruction and student-interactive exercises involving the complete step-by-step process of designing, installing and commissioning PV systems.</p>
<p>COLORADO, Lakewood</p> <p>Red Rocks Community College 13300 W. 6th Ave, Lakewood Colorado 80228</p> <p>Contact: Larry Snyder, Coordinator, Renewable Energy Technology; Construction Technology. e-mail: Larry.Snyder@rrcc.edu Tele. (303) 914-6306</p> <p>www.rrcc.edu</p>	<p>Red Rocks offers a Program in Renewable Energy Technology consisting of the following: (for further info, go to www.rrcc.edu)</p> <p>ENY 101 Introduction to Energy Technologies 3 credits ENY 102 Building Energy Audit 3 credits ENY 120 Solar Thermal System Install 4 Cts ENY 130 Solar Photovoltaic's Grid-tie 2 Cts ENY 131 Advanced Solar Photovoltaics 2 Cts ENY 134 NABCEP Entry Level Prep 1 Ct HVA 105 Basic Electricity 4 Credits OSH 127 10-HR Construction Industry Standards 1 Credit EIC 110 Electrical Installations I 4 credits EIC 120 Electrical Installations II 4 credits EIC 130 National Electrical Code I 4 Cts EIC 135 National Electrical Code II 4 Cts HVA 132 AC&R Controls 4 Cts</p>

	<p>HVA 162 Heating Controls 4 Cts PLU 101 Piping Skills 4 Cts CON 105 Construction Technology 4 Cts HVA 141 Sheet Metal Fabrication 2 Cts</p> <p>The minimum classes an average student would need to take to sit for the NABCEP PV exam would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSH 127 OSHA 10 hour construction card certification • HVA 105 Basic electricity • ENY 130 & 131 Solar PV classes • ENY 134 NABCEP prep class <p>or show that they have these skills.</p>
<p>COLORADO, Littleton</p> <p>Arapahoe Community College Main Campus 5900 South Santa Fe Drive P.O. Box 9002 Littleton, CO 80160 Contact/Instructors: Tony Wanek, Ken Thames. Email: troy@solarenergyenvironments.com , thamessolar@earthlink.net Tele. (303) 734-3701</p> <p>www.coloradotraining.com www.arapahoe.edu</p>	<p>The following sequence of classes is offered. Students can complete the program in approximately 5 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Solar Energy (1 class) • Electrical Basics (5 classes) • PV Systems 1 (5 classes – 2 solar installations required) • PV Systems 2 (5 classes – 2 solar installations required) <p>A total of 4 solar installations are coordinated with a solar contractor. We provide a checklist for each class as an assessment of hands-on experience.</p> <p>A Solar Thermal sequence will also be offered spring 2009.</p>
<p>CONNECTICUT, North Haven</p> <p>Gateway Community College 88 Bassett Road North Haven, CT 06473 Contact: Dr. David N. Cooper, Dean, Corporate and Continuing Education Department. Email: dcooper@gwcc.commnet.edu Tele. (203) 285-2426</p> <p>www.gwcc.commnet.edu</p>	<p>Solar Photo Voltaic Installer Training: Classroom and laboratory components include demonstration of electrical concepts, electrical experiments, and skill practice exercises installing PV components. Students will learn solar energy concepts, basic processes and mechanical operations of PV devices, system sizing, building codes and underwriting issues, load determination and system performance, mounting structure considerations, interconnection requirements, PV energy storage, and net metering. Students who complete the program will learn the fundamentals of how to properly site a system, how to design the right system, and how to cost grid tied and battery storage systems. Students will obtain a practical understanding of long-term system costs and will obtain current information on state and federal rebates and tax incentive programs.</p>
<p>FLORIDA, Cocoa</p> <p>University of Central Florida Florida Solar Energy Center</p>	<p>Installing PV Systems: This week-long course covers the design and installation of photovoltaic (PV) systems and involves actual hands-on work with PV systems and equipment. This program is intended for</p>

<p>1679 Clearlake Road Cocoa, FL 32922 Contact/Instructor: Stephen Barkaszi, PE Email: barkaszi@fsec.ucf.edu Tele. (321) 638-1473</p> <p>To register go to: www.fsec.ucf.edu and search on “PV course”</p>	<p>contractors, utility service personnel, engineers and other practitioners with an overall goal of developing “system-knowledgeable” professionals to help ensure the safety and quality of PV system installations. The course is offered the first full week of each month. FSEC has offered PV training courses of this nature for over 25 years.</p>
<p>FLORIDA, Gainesville</p> <p>Gainesville Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee 113 NW 3rd Avenue, #211 Gainesville, FL, 32601 Contact/Instructor: John Gurski Email: John@SullivanSolarPower.com Tele. (352) 258-5957</p> <p>Gainesvillejatc.org</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Installation and Design: this course introduces students to photovoltaic design, both mechanical and electrical. The course follows the PV systems textbook developed by ATP and the NJATC. Each class will also have a hands-on installation project through the IBEW.</p> <p>The course will consist of a total of 48 hours of traditional teaching and 48 hours of hands-on installation training.</p> <p>The course is four-months in duration and is offered twice a year starting in spring/fall.</p>
<p>FLORIDA, Key West</p> <p>Florida Keys Community College 5901 College Road Key West, Florida 33040 Contact/Instructors: Cathy Torres, Douglas Gregory Email: Cathy.Torres@fkcc.edu or drg@ufl.edu Tele. (305) 809-3250 or (305) 292-4501</p> <p>www.FKCC.edu</p>	<p>Intro to PV Design & Installation: Review of PV history and industry needs. Course follows ATP PV Systems text supplemented with FSEC course material, and the SEI and Messenger/Ventre PV Systems textbooks. Emphasis on NEC & OSHA safety plus the ASCE 7-05 wind loading requirements. Targeted to tradespeople, inspectors & others interested in the details of installation requirements. Course is 32 hours of classroom over a 4 week period, plus an 8 hour hands-on laboratory installing a bimodal PV system.</p>
<p>HAWAII, Kaneohe</p> <p>Hawaii Pacific University 45-045 Kamehameha Highway Kaneohe, HI 96744-5297 Contact/Instructor(s): Dr. Stephen Allen Email: sallen@hpu.edu Tele. (808) 236-3500</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Systems Design (ENVS 3803): This course provides an intro to photovoltaic systems design. Students learn the fundamental principals of solar energy, PV modules and how to design a safe, code-compliant PV system. Preparing a PV system design is a key component of the course. Case studies will also be examined. The course provides the skills suitable for a supervised, entry level position in the photovoltaic industry.</p>
<p>ILLINOIS, Alsip</p> <p>IBEW – NECA Technical Institute 6201 West 115th Street Alsip, IL 60803 Contact/Instructor(s): Harry Ohde Email: hohde@in-techonline.org Tele. (708) 389-1340</p>	<p>Theory and Installation Techniques of Photovoltaic Systems: Classroom and hands-on exercises involving the complete step-by-step process of installing and commissioning various PV systems and related equipment. An emphasis is placed on code compliance and load calculations.</p>

<p>INDIANA – Fort Wayne</p> <p>Fort Wayne Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Center 138 Chambeau Road Fort Wayne, IN 46805 Contact/Instructor(s): Gregory L. Fuller e-mail: s.emmons1@verizon.net Tele. (260) 483-6257</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Systems Class: The course consists of a minimum of 40 hours classroom training using the textbook and resource guide presentation developed by ATP and the NJATC. It is followed by the installation of a 30 panel system.</p> <p>Our training center is both a JATC and a DOL approved apprenticeship.</p>
<p>LOUISIANA - Kenner</p> <p>Louisiana CleanTech Network 1314 4th Street Kenner, LA 70062 Contact: Mr. Stephen Shelton, Executive Director; Janet Lee Hughes, instructor e-mail: sshelton@LaCleanTech.net; janetleehughes@gmail.com Tele. (504) 343-4638</p> <p>www.LaCleanTech.net</p>	<p>Solar Installer Training – Entry Level Solar Electric Systems: The courses follow the SPQ standards and NABCEP task analysis including recommended safety procedures, system design, electrical code and industry standard practices. The focus is to provide trainees with real life solar site specific knowledge. Hands-on training covers implementing the task analysis in the field with site analysis, mechanical and electrical design based on specific site conditions, site specific safety issues and construction issues, using tools and testing equipment, best practice construction skills and specific site code and inspection issues. 48 hours of instruction including classroom, hand-on labs, hands-on installations.</p>
<p>MAINE, Fairfield</p> <p>Augusta Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee 176 Main St. Fairfield, Maine 049372 Contact/Instructor(s): Christopher Trider, Training Director Email: chris@ibew1253.org Tele. (207) 453-0135 www.ibew1253.org/JATC.htm</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Power Systems – Design, Installation & Maintenance: The course consists of 60 contact hours and is a combination of lecture and classroom plus hands-on installation of a system installed on a simulated roof in the training facility then interconnected to a mock service. Students will actually install the system and tie it into the service equipment provided for utility provided power. Grid-tied systems shall be compared to stand-alone systems with a strong focus on service interconnection.</p>
<p>MAINE, Fairfield</p> <p>Kennebec Valley Community College 92 Western Avenue Fairfield, ME 04937 Contact/Instructor(s): Greg Fletcher e-mail: gletcher@kvcc.me.edu Tele. (207) 453-5000 www.kvcc.me.edu</p>	<p>Introduction to Photovoltaics (as part of the Energy Conservation & Management course)</p> <p>PV Installation Workshop (non-credit) through Continuing Education Division.</p>
<p>MARYLAND, Frostburg</p> <p>Frostburg State University 101 Braddock Road Frostburg, MD 21532-1099 Contact: Oguz A. Soysal, Hilkat S. Soysal, Program Directors</p>	<p>Residential Photovoltaic System Design, Installation, and Maintenance: Frostburg State University is offering an education program on design, installation, and maintenance of residential electric generation systems using photovoltaic (PV) solar modules and/or small wind turbines.</p>

<p>e-mail: renewable@frostburg.edu Tele. (301) 687-7079</p> <p>http://www.frostburg.edu/renewable</p>	<p>This is an 8-week online course supported by on-site 3-day instruction and hands-on training. During every week of the online part, instructional materials will be posted on the course web site. The participants will have the flexibility to review the course materials and check their understanding at their own pace and schedule.</p> <p>A 3-day hands-on instruction and training will be held in the Compton Science Center at Frostburg State University.</p>
<p>MARYLAND, Lanham</p> <p>JATC Local 26 4371 Parliament Place, Suite A Lanham, MD 20706-6945 Contact: Thomas C. Myers e-mail: Tmyers@jatc26.org Tele. 301-429-6945</p>	<p>Renewable energy Theory and Application: This course is an introduction to renewable energies for our journeymen and apprentices. Of the 14 sessions of classroom instruction, one-half will concentrate on photovoltaic theory and principle and the balance will be an intro into other renewable and leading edge technologies that will affect the electrical trade in the future</p>
<p>MARYLAND, Odenton</p> <p>IEC Chesapeake Apprenticeship & Training, Inc P.O. Box 147 1424 Odenton Road, Suite 2B Odenton, MD 21113 Contact: Grant Shmelzer Phone: (800) 470-3013 Website: www.iec-chesapeake.com</p>	<p><i>Intensive two-day PV Entry Level course</i> designed to prepare individuals with basic level of electrical knowledge and general understanding of photovoltaics for the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) <i>Entry Level Certification</i>. This 2 day class will cover the Task Analysis as provided by NABCEP and will conclude with the Entry Level examination. The Entry Level Certification will be granted to those who successfully participate in the course and pass the two hour, 60 question exam to be administered at the end of the course. Due to the amount of information to be covered, classes will be limited in size. Class information will be <i>compact and fast paced</i>. Students will be assigned an assignment after the first day of class for review during the second day.</p> <p>Prerequisites include: understanding of general electrical terms and concepts (voltage, amperage, difference between power and energy), describe the use of a digital multi-meter, calculate simple circuit calculations and describe general safety procedures when working with electric systems. Price includes: 2 Day Review Course, NABCEP test fees, Lunch & Refreshments & Copy of "Photovoltaic Systems" from ATP Publishers</p>

<p>MASSACHUSETTS, Boston</p> <p>Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology Dept. of Electrical Technology 41 Berkeley Street Boston, MA 02116 Contact: John J. Murphy, Chair e-mail: jmurphy@bfit.edu Tele. (617) 423-4630 www.Bfit.edu</p>	<p>EL243: Photovoltaic Design and Installation: This 4 credit course introduces students to the basic principles of photovoltaics. Topics will focus on site selection, panel types, storage centers, system design, and system application. Upon course completion, students will be able to install basic systems in accordance with the National Electrical Code, OSHA and BOCA. Traditional classroom setting including a combination of lecture and lab hours.</p>
<p>MASSACHUSETTS, Greenfield</p> <p>Greenfield Community College One College Drive Greenfield, MA 01301 ContactInstructor(s): Richard Gottlieb Email: sunnysde@sover.net Tele. (802) 254-4670</p>	<p>* Introduction to Photovoltaic (Solar Electric) Technology: Designed for a person with a strong personal interest in PV technology as well as those considering a career in solar electric technology, this course will give a student the theoretical basis for understanding the various types of solar electric systems. It will cover the history of solar electricity, current markets and industry status, basic electrical theory, and other considerations necessary for solar electric systems. Detailed study of system components as well as the proper and safe electrical interconnection of these components will include hands-on training exercises and experiments. Local visits to PV related facilities and assembly of real world systems examples will reinforce classroom learning.</p> <p>* Photovoltaic (Solar Electric) Installation. This course is designed for photovoltaic installers. Students will develop the knowledge and practical skills needed to install utility-connected and off-grid PV systems. Study of electrical load analysis, system and component design and sizing, system siting, shading, electrical and mechanical system configuration, safety and electrical and building code compliance will be supplemented with hands-on system installation.</p>
<p>MASSACHUSETTS, Springfield</p> <p>Center for Business and Technology, Springfield Technical Community College 1 Federal Street, Bldg. 101-R Springfield, MA 01105</p> <p>Contact: Mary Breeding, Asst. Vice President Tele: (413) 755-4501 Tele: (413) 755-4225 Fax: (413) 755-6319 breeding@stcc.edu</p> <p>Instructor: Michael D Kocsmiersky</p>	<p>ZTEC-018 -PHOTOVOLTAIC PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM: This course is designed for Architects, Engineers, Electricians, General Contractors and those interested in developing a career in Photovoltaics. The course instructor, Michael Kocsmiersky, brings many years of experience in the field and guest lecturers from the Utility and PV industry will discuss grid capacity interaction and PV component development.</p> <p>This course will provide a comprehensive coverage of stand alone, utility interactive, and dedicated load applications for solar electricity. Participants will gain a detailed understanding of the types of photovoltaic (PV) cells and modules, the design of various</p>

	<p>PV Direct Current Source Circuits and their associated power electronics and switchgear. Proper metering of solar production as well as monitoring, storage and data acquisition systems specific to the technology will be reviewed in depth. The course will include sessions on solar resource analysis and modeling site specific production. Several sessions will review structural and mechanical code requirements and best practices for mounting PV arrays. Case studies will illustrate electrical integration into existing buildings and efficient incorporation into new construction. Particular emphasis will be placed on safe installation practices, interconnection requirements, jurisdictional permitting, and utility notifications. The STCC Technology Park 30 kW PV system will be utilized for field demonstration lessons. Two optional Saturday field trips will be scheduled, the first to a PV manufacturing plant and the second to a working hybrid residential PV system.</p>
<p>MASSACHUSETTS, West Barnstable</p> <p>Cape Cod Community College 2240 Iyannough Road West Barnstable, MA 02668 Contact: Sarah Griscom, Clean Energy Program Coordinator E-mail: sgriscom@capecod.edu Tele: (508) 362-2131 ext. 4796</p> <p>Environmental Technology Certificate Photovoltaic Technology</p> <p>The Environmental Technology certificates are a collaborative partnership among Cape Cod Community College, Massachusetts Maritime Academy and University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth, for persons seeking to acquire skills and knowledge in eight environmental fields: Coastal Zone Management, Environmental Site Assessment, Geographic Information Systems, Photovoltaic Technology, Small Wind Technology, Solar Thermal Technology, Wastewater Management, and Water Supply. Students may need to travel to each of the three schools in order to complete all the courses in any certificate program.</p>	<p>Environmental Technology Certificate Photovoltaic Technology</p> <p>Overview This certificate provides a solid understanding of photovoltaic technology, site analysis, system design, and installation methods. Students completing ENV173 and ENV178 are qualified to take the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners Entry Level Photovoltaic Certificate of Knowledge Exam. This certificate appeals to anyone interested in learning more about solar energy and applying that knowledge to their home, business, or career.</p> <p>Career Outlook The “clean energy cluster” is a large and fast growing segment of the Massachusetts economy. Solar energy represents a significant portion of the cluster and its projected growth. A person with this certificate has basic knowledge of photovoltaic systems, suitable for a supervised, entry level position with a dealer/installer, or other PV industry company or organization. Professionals in building trades can gain the knowledge necessary to expand their services to include photovoltaic system design, consulting, specification, and installation. A wide range of additional career opportunities are available within the clean energy cluster for students with degrees in a variety of fields, such as science, engineering, business, law, political science, and communications.</p> <p>Program Outcomes</p>

	<p>Upon completion of the Photovoltaic Technology Certificate, students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Conduct a basic home energy audit and make energy efficiency and conservation recommendations. *Conduct a solar energy site assessment and quantify the amount of solar energy available at a particular site. * Properly site, size, and design a residential scale photovoltaic system for both on and off grid applications. * Accurately explain the benefits and limitations of photovoltaic systems. *Conduct an economic and environmental assessment of proposed photovoltaic systems.
<p>MASSACHUSETTS, Worcester</p> <p>Quinsigamond Community College 670 West Boylston Street Worcester, MA 01606 Contact/Instructor: Michael Manning E-mail: mmanning@us.ngrid.com Tele. (508) 751-7902 www.qcc.mass.edu http://cce.qcc.mass.edu</p>	<p>PV Installer Boot Camp</p> <p>The class is a combination of on-line and traditional classroom. The online component covers introductory concepts via synchronous, instructor led sessions. These will be followed up with a one-week 40 hour “PV Bootcamp” intensive.</p>
<p>MICHIGAN, Iron Mountain</p> <p>Iron Mountain Kingsford JATC 205 E. Fleshier Street Iron Mountain, MI 49801 Contact: Sue Nanninga Email: suenanninga@yahoo.com Tele. (906) 779-1505</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Seminar (workshop) Note: These are journeyman level training courses which will be offered only to persons with an extensive amount (4 or more years) of electrical experience. The courses will cover: Loads, site surveys, system sizing, inverter and string sizing, support systems, module testing, mounting, cabling, grounding, hardware, combiner boxes, string OCPD, utility requirements, net metering, commissioning, data acquisition, electrical code, and safety. The NEC requirements will also be covered and some additional hands-on experience.</p> <p>The seminar is based upon different learning stations, in addition to lectures. Each learning station covers specific topics with each participant cycling through each station. The Presenter is experienced in PV and electrical installation and will present material developed by experts in the field. The NJATC Photovoltaic Systems book will be used for reference.</p>
<p>MICHIGAN, Traverse City</p> <p>Northwestern Michigan College NMC-EES 1701 E. Front St. Traverse City, MI 49686 Contact: Bill Queen, Carol Evans</p>	<p>Photovoltaic (Solar) Electric Systems One-week intensive – NABCEP Entry Level: Learn the fundamentals of PV system design and installation in this 40-hour workshop designed for those interested in the expanding PV industry. In NMC’s state-of-the-art Energy Demonstration Center you will gain a technical foundation in stand-alone and grid-tied code compliant solar electric systems.</p>

<p>Email: BQueen@nmc.edu Tele. (231) 995-1701</p> <p>www.nmc.edu/ees</p>	<p>The course content will follow NABCEP's learning objectives for the Entry Level exam.</p>
<p>MICHIGAN, Warren</p> <p>Detroit JATC 2277 E. 11 Mile Road, Suite 1 Warren, Michigan 48092 Contact: Thomas W. Bowes Email: tomb@det-ejtc.org Tele. (586) 751-6600</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Systems (course) Photovoltaic Seminar (workshop) Note: These are journeyman level training courses which will be offered only to persons with 4+ years' electrical experience. Courses cover loads, site surveys, system sizing, inverter and string sizing, support systems, module testing, mounting, cabling, grounding, hardware, combiner boxes, string OCPD, utility requirements, net metering, commissioning, data acquisition, electrical code, and safety.</p>
<p>MINNESOTA, Duluth</p> <p>Lake Superior College 2101 Trinity Rd. Duluth, MN 55811 Contact/Instructor(s): Mary Roe Email: mroe@charter.net Tele. (218) 260-9920</p> <p>www.lsc.cc.mn.us/</p>	<p>Entry Level Photovoltaics</p> <p>Entry level education in photovoltaic energy to train technicians and prepare them for the NABCEP Entry Level Certificate Exam.</p>
<p>MINNESOTA, Minneapolis</p> <p>Minneapolis Electrical JATC 13100 Frankfort Parkway NE St. Michael, MN 55376 Contact/Instructor(s): Daryl Thayer Email: daryl_solar@yahoo.com Tele. (612) 229-4381</p>	<p>Solar Electric Basic: Teaches principles of photovoltaic electrical theory, system design and installation. Also electrical-optical-thermal performance of PV cells & modules, system types and components, mounting PV arrays and related code. Solar Electric Advanced: Covers the NEC issues in solar installation and focuses on the utility grid interactive PV systems. Topics include safety, AC/DC grounding, wiring methods, inverter use and selection.</p>
<p>NEVADA, Las Vegas</p> <p>Southern Nevada Electrical JATC 62D Legion Way Las Vegas, NV 89110 Contact/Instructor(s): Chris Brooks, Robert Buntjer, Guy Snow e-mail: Madison Burnett, mburn93784@aol.com Tele. (702) 459-7949</p>	<p>Photovoltaics Level I: An introductory class on solar photovoltaics. Topics discussed are: components of a solar system, how and what constitutes the solar power industry, safety, plus hands-on lab time.</p>
<p>NEVADA – Reno</p> <p>Northern Nevada Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee 4635 Longley Lane, Suite 108 Reno, NV 89502 Contact/Instructor(s): Alan Darney e-mail : 401jatc@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Solar Photovoltaics I: This course covers the principals of photovoltaics and how to effectively incorporate PV systems into stand-alone or interconnected electrical systems. The course will discuss system advantages and disadvantages, site evaluation, component operation, system design and sizing, installation requirements and recommended practices. There are hands-on activities</p>

<p>Tele. (775) 358-4301</p>	<p>associated with many elements of the course.</p>
<p>NEW HAMPSHIRE, Laconia</p> <p>Lakes Region Community College 379 Belmont Road Laconia, NH 03246 Contact/Instructor(s): Wes Golomb, Mark Weissflog e-mail: wgolomb@ccsnh.edu mweissflog@kwmanagement.com Tele. (603) 524-3207 ext. 763</p>	<p>Entry Level Solar Photovoltaic Installation: This course covers the ten NABCEP Learning Objectives. The course uses “PV Systems” as a text. Mark Weissflog, NABCEP PV Certified Installer, is the instructor.</p> <p>There are ten 3-hour classroom meetings and two 8-hour days of field work which include a PV installation.</p>
<p>NEW MEXICO – Santa Fe</p> <p>Santa Fe Community College 6401 Richards Ave. Santa Fe, NM 87508 Contact Director of Workforce Development: Lou Schreiber e-mail: lschreiber@sfccnm.edu Tele. (505) 428-1617</p> <p>www.sfccnm.edu</p> <p><i>Santa Fe Community College also offers a 23 credit hour Solar Energy Certificate Series, the outline of which is given below. The completion of ENVR 221 allows a student to take the NABCEP Entry Level Certificate of Knowledge Exam</i></p> <p>This certificate provides students with the skills required to design, plan, install and troubleshoot photovoltaic solar electric energy systems. The certificate will also include a foundation in AC and DC electricity, grid tie applications, and an introduction to solar thermal systems. Students will acquire skills needed to seek entry- and mid-level positions within the solar industry or apply solar energy skills and knowledge to the green building sector.</p> <p><i>Core Requirements (23 credit hours)</i> ENVR 112 Introduction to Sustainable Energy Technologies ENVR 113 Instrumentation and Controls Lab ENVR 122 Energy Efficiency and Management ENVR 114L Electrical and Mechanical Fundamentals ENVR 221 Design and Installation of Photovoltaic Systems I <i>NABCEP Entry Level Certificate of Knowledge Exam offered after completion of this course</i> ENVR 222 Design and Installation of Photovoltaic Systems II ENVR 225 Design and Installation of Solar Hot Water Systems ENVR 227 National Electrical Code</p>	<p>Non-credit Solar Theory and Installation Series: (4-day series – NABCEP approved) * Introduction to Renewable Electrical Energy Systems: Topics include: renewable energy systems; solar/PV; wind and water systems; existing technologies; history; cost per watt-hr vs. conventional power; application; electrical energy production; wind farms; solar electrical power plants; work possibilities in the field. Date: May 2, 2009</p> <p>* Theory and Application of Solar/Wind Technology: Topics include: electrical theory; AC/DC; volts; amps; amp-hours; types and design of PV systems; stand-alone systems; grid-tie systems with batteries; components; solar panels; wind generators; water generators; racks; tracking devices; charge controllers; inverters; net metering. Date: May 9, 2009</p> <p>* System Installation and Troubleshooting: Topics include: demand and load calculations; system sizing and layout; choosing components by size and brand; National Electrical Code (NEC); local and state code; cable and conductor types and identification; wire sizing formulas; assembly of a simple generic PV system from a solar panel to charge controller to battery bank and inverter with appropriate disconnects; system failure troubleshooting; and a tour of the 800-watt grid-tied PV system at SFCC. Date: May 16, 2009</p> <p>System Demonstration and Analysis Date: May 23, 2009 Field Trip to several different types of Photovoltaic installations for demonstration and analysis of different systems.</p>
<p>NEW YORK, Canton</p> <p>SUNY, Canton</p>	<p>AREA 323 Photovoltaic Systems</p> <p>This is an on-line course using Dunlop’s “Photovoltaic Systems” as text.</p>

<p>Alternative & Renewable Energy Systems CSOET, NN105 Canton, NY 13617 Contact/Instructor: Matthew Bullwinkel Email: bullwinkel@canton.edu Tele. (315) 386-7411</p> <p>http://www.canton.edu/csoet/alt_energy/</p>	<p>Course examines the direct conversion of solar energy to electricity. Topics include photovoltaic (PV) cell physics, types of PV cells, PV system components, and PV energy storage.</p> <p>PRE-REQUISITES: MECH 225, Introduction to Thermodynamics or permission of instructor.</p>
<p>NEW YORK, Farmingdale</p> <p>Farmingdale State University of New York 2350 Broadhollow Road Farmingdale, NY 11735 Contact/Instructor: Prof. Y. Dathatri, Dr. Gay E. Canough Email: dathatyn@farmingdale.edu gec@etmsolar.com Tele. (631) 420-2450</p>	<p>Design, Installation and Maintenance of Grid Connected PV Systems: Offering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Workshops on Photovoltaic Systems *Workshops on Solar Thermal Systems *Marketing of Solar Products & Systems *Advanced PV Systems including case studies <p>Workshops are offered in a traditional classroom setting with associated lab and hands-on work.</p>
<p>NEW YORK – Kingston</p> <p>SUNY Ulster Business Resource Center One Development Court Kingston, NY 12401 Contact Program Coordinator: Barbara Reer e-mail: ReerB@sunyulster.edu Tele. (845) 802-7171 www.sunyulster.edu</p>	<p>Photovoltaics (PV) Installer’s Course: Learn the basics of how to site, design and install photovoltaic (PV) systems. This course includes sizing systems for both grid-connected and off-grid PV systems. Learn about solar resources, the problems associated with shading and what is the best orientation and tilt for PV arrays. Discuss the basic sizing and design of systems to serve a given electrical load. Learn safety procedures for installers and study the electrical code for PV systems in detail. Study various mounting systems for PV arrays and how they affect roof. Actually install a PV system.</p>
<p>NEW YORK, Latham</p> <p>Tri-City Joint Apprenticeship Training & Committee 428 Old Niskayuna Road Latham, NY 12110 Contact/Instructor(s): Richard Cataldo, Ed Knott email: trick@nycap.rr.com Tele. (518) 785-5167</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Systems: Traditional classroom and hands-on learning.</p>
<p>NEW YORK, NYC (Bronx)</p> <p>Center for Sustainable Energy Bronx Community College City University of New York West 181st Street Bronx, NY 10453 Contact: Jill Cotter e-mail: Jill.Cotter@bcc.cuny.edu Tele. (718) 289-5100 ext. 3733</p>	<p>PV Installation Training Workshop</p> <p>The Center for Sustainable Energy is a NABCEP recognized provider of PV education. It offers a 40 hour installation course open to the general public, electricians, architects, novice installers and engineers. The course includes the latest photovoltaic technologies, cost analysis, sizing, building/zoning code issues, solar installation site visits and a hands-on lab with PV and inverter technology and mounting methods.</p>

<p>www.csebcc.org for this and other Renewable Energy courses offered at Bronx Community College.</p>	<p>The Center also offers a two session Math/Electricity Basics class for students who need to brush up on basic electricity concepts that are at the heart of solar installations.</p>
<p>NEW YORK, Olean</p> <p>Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming BOCES 1825 Windfall Road Olean, NY 14760 Contact/Instructor(s): Jeff Stevens, Hal Elsigan e-mail: stevenjs@alfredstate.edu Tele. (716) 376-8239</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Installer Course (Within the Adult Education Dept.)</p>
<p>NEW YORK, Port Ewen</p> <p>Ulster County BOCES P.O. Box 601 Route 9W Port Ewen, NY 12466 Contact: Virginia Carrig e-mail: vcarrig@mhric.org Tele. (845) 331-5050 ext 2220 or 2209</p>	<p>* Photovoltaic Training for Skilled Tradespeople: This course is designed to train electrical contractors and other skilled trades' people in solar PV installation and repair for residential and commercial use. This hands-on course will focus on PV theory, design, installation and troubleshooting. Prerequisite: A complete understanding of AC/DC theory. (40 hrs, 26 lecture, 14 at an actual job site)</p> <p>* Introduction to PV Technology: Designed for a person with a strong personal interest in PV technology as well as those considering a career in solar electric technology, this course will give a student the theoretical basis for understanding the various types of solar electric systems. It will cover the history of solar electricity, current markets and industry status, basic electrical theory, and other considerations necessary for solar electric systems. Detailed study of system components as well as the proper and safe electrical interconnection of these components will include hands-on training exercises and experiments. (40 hrs, 24 lecture, 16 lab)</p> <p>* PV Installer Course: In this course, students will develop the knowledge and practical skills needed to install utility-connected and off-grid PV systems. Study of electrical load analysis, system and component design and sizing, system siting, shading, electrical and mechanical system configuration, safety and electrical and building code compliance will be supplemented with hands-on system installation. (40 hrs, 24 lecture, 16 lab)</p>
<p>NEW YORK, Syracuse</p> <p>SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) 221 Marshall Hall 1 Forestry Drive Syracuse, NY 13210 Contact Coordinator: Emily Gillis Tele. (315) 470-6817</p>	<p>SPARE (Solar Power as Renewable Energy) Photovoltaic Installer and Maintenance Training: This is a traditional classroom style, 4-day course from 8am – 5pm covering the basics of how to site, design and install grid-connected and off-grid PV systems. Some topics: the solar resource: problems associated with shading, best orientation and tilt for PV arrays. Discussions of basic sizing and design of systems to serve</p>

<p>www.esf.edu/outreach</p>	<p>a given electrical load. Safety practices for installers including study of the electrical code for PV systems in some detail. Study of various mounting systems for PV arrays and how they affect roofs. We will build a working PV system on the lawn.</p>
<p>NEW YORK, Troy</p> <p>Hudson Valley Community College 80 Vandenburg Avenue HVCC – HRC 450 East Troy, NY 12180 Contact/Instructor(s): Marlene J. LaTerra, Coordinator, Workforce Development Institute e-mail: m.lattera@hvcc.edu Tele. (518) 629-4238</p>	<p>Hudson Valley’s Photovoltaic Installation Certificate program provides the training students need to enter the growing industry of solar panel installation and maintenance. The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) worked with Hudson Valley to develop the program as the agency anticipates a high demand for qualified PV installers with hundreds of PV systems expected to be installed in the upcoming years.</p> <p>The 21-credit hour program consists of required and elective courses in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance A.O.S. degree program. These courses include a basic AC/DC electricity course and residential and commercial construction wiring courses which serve as a foundation for two courses in PV theory and practice.</p> <p>Both the established journeyman electrician looking for advancement and the potential student interested in the renewable energy field can benefit from the Photovoltaic Installation program.</p> <p>ECMN 210: Photovoltaic Systems Theory and Design (4 credits)</p> <p>ECMN 211: Photovoltaic Systems Installation and Maintenance (4 credits) *****</p> <p>Note: contact Workforce Development to register for the following course: (518) 629-7338 or (518) 629-4827.</p> <p>PV (Photovoltaic-Solar) Certificate of Knowledge Exam Preparation: This is a 40-hour credit-free course designed for individuals who are interested in learning the fundamentals of photovoltaic (PV) system design and installation. The course curriculum is designed to comply with NABCEP’s “Learning Objectives” for the entry level exam. Topics Covered: PV Market and Applications; Electricity and Safety Basics; Solar Energy Fundamentals; Hands-On Solar Workshop; System Components; PV System Sizing; PV System Mechanical and Electrical Design; Performance Analysis & Troubleshooting; Course Review & Test Preparation. contact Workforce</p>

	Development to register for this course: (518) 629-7338 or (518) 629-4827.
<p>NORTH CAROLINA, Boone</p> <p>Appalachian State University Department of Technology Boone, NC 28608 Contact/Instructor(s): Dennis Scanlin email: scanlindm@appstate.edu Tele. (828) 262-6361</p>	<p>Photovoltaic System Design and Construction: The course will provide a comprehensive overview of the history and contemporary trends in PV technology. Students will learn how to design a complete system and how to safely construct a safe and code compliant system. Traditional classroom with hands-on lab activities and some field work.</p>
<p>NORTH CAROLINA, Pittsboro</p> <p>Central Carolina Community College 764 West Street Pittsboro, NC 27312 Contact/Instructor(s): David DelVecchio, Laura Lauffer email: solarseed.david@gmail.com , llauffer@cccc.edu Tele. (919) 542-6495 Ext. 228 www.cccc.edu</p>	<p>Introduction to Photovoltaic Systems – Training in Active Solar Power for your Home & Business: Successful completion of this course will prepare one to describe and explain the properties and uses of photovoltaic systems and components. Recognize and use various components necessary for completion of a PV system. Perform site assessments for the proper installation of a PV system. Possess basic knowledge of PV systems, suitable for a supervised, entry level position with a dealer/installer or other PV industry company.</p>
<p>NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh</p> <p>North Carolina Solar Center North Carolina State University Campus Box 7401 Raleigh, NC 27695 Contact/Instructor(s): Maria O’Farrell e-mail: maria_ofarrell@ncsu.edu Tele. (919) 513-0775</p>	<p>Renewable Energy Technologies I: Electric Generation with Photovoltaic Systems</p> <p>Classroom sessions for 3-4 days interspersed with outside demonstrations. One day is devoted to an installation class. There is an afternoon for software applications.</p>
<p>OHIO – Cincinnati</p> <p>Cincinnati State Technical & Community College 10100 Reading Rd Campus Cincinnati OH 45241 Contact/Workforce Development Center Business Manager: Larry Chervený e-mail: larry.chervený@cincinnatiastate.edu Tele. (513) 569-1497</p> <p>Cincinnati State Technical & Community College 3520 Central Parkway Campus Cincinnati, OH 45223 Contact/Instructor: Larry Feist e-mail: larry.feist@cincinnatiastate.edu Cincinnatiastate.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Devices: Renewable Energy Systems: (40 contact hours/ 3 credit hours) An overview of electronic devices used in renewable energy systems. Topics include binary circuits, analog to digital and digital to analog conversion, magnetic, generators, batteries, power efficiencies, and data collection programming. • Photovoltaic Systems: (40 contact hours/ 2 credit hours) An overview of solar photovoltaic systems. Topics include PV applications, solar electric fundamentals, system components, sizing systems, system designs, performance analysis and troubleshooting, along with hands-on system installation. <p>Both classes are instructor led with approximately half lecture and half lab.</p>
<p>OHIO – Nelsonville</p>	<p>Entry Level Photovoltaic System Installation Training Course: This 5 day (40 hour) workshop includes 3 days classroom</p>

<p>Hocking College 3301 Hocking Parkway Nelsonville, OH 45764 Contact: Jerrold Hutton e-mail: hutton_j@hocking.edu Tele. (740) 753-7035</p>	<p>instruction and 2 days of actual installation work. You can also earn 1 college credit.</p>
<p>OHIO – Nelsonville</p> <p>Tri-County Career Center 15676 State Route 691 Nelsonville, Ohio 45764 Contact/Instructor(s): Dave Gehlauf e-mail : tj-dgehlaupt@seovec.org Tele. (740) 753-3511</p>	<p>Introduction to Solar Power: Traditional classroom with hands-on experience in a lab setting. We also have access to two working solar installations at Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio.</p>
<p>OHIO – Toledo</p> <p>Owens Community College Tracy Road P.O. Box 10,000 Toledo, OH 43699-1947 Contact/Instructor(s): Joe Peschel, John Witte e-mail: joseph_peschel@owens.edu Tele. (567) 661-7163</p> <p>www.owens.edu</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Principles and Applications Training Program: This 5 day training program for PV installers/integrators includes classroom and hands-on workshop. The course covers the basics in electricity, the characteristics of PV systems and theory and includes system sizing and construction, codes and standards, siting and design, battery safety, interconnection safety, troubleshooting, and maintenance. The workshop will include the design and installation of a grid-tied PV system. Installation practices of project management, adapting mechanical and electrical design, and system commissioning will also be discussed. Various inverters, PV modules, batteries and data information systems will be installed and operated.</p>
<p>OHIO – Warrensville Heights</p> <p>The Green Academy and Center for Sustainability @ Tri-C Corporate College Division of Cuyahoga Community College 4400 Richmond Rd Warrensville Hts., OH 44128 Contact: Leo Russo e-mail: leo.russo@tri-c.edu Tele. (216) 987-2864</p>	<p>PV Basics: The workshop series will focus on the design and installation of solar electric technology systems, targeting electricians, contractors, related trades and union members, facility managers, renewable energy installers, and anyone interested in learning how to install and use solar electric technologies. Sessions cover the basics of solar electric technologies, solar resource fundamentals, applications and system components, an overview of the codes and standards associated with these technologies; information on grants, incentives, codes, and loans. The workshop series also serves as an excellent primer for the 40-hr NABCEP solar electric training.</p> <p>PV Certificate Course - The NABCEP Entry Level Certificate Program is designed for those individuals who want to gain the knowledge necessary to successfully sit for the test. This course not only prepares the student for a career in photovoltaics and the NABCEP Entry Level exam, but also prepares the student to start their own solar installation</p>

	business and enter the growing green economy.
<p>OREGON – Bend</p> <p>Central Oregon Community College Continuing Education Dept. 2600 NW College Way Bend, OR 97701 Contact: Nancy Jumper, Business & Employee Development e-mail: njumper@cocc.edu Tele. (541) 383-7273</p> <p>http://noncredit.cocc.edu</p>	<p>PV for Electricians: A two-day (approx. 16 hour) course for electricians with existing knowledge to prepare for the NABCEP PV Entry Level exam. Not intended for those without prior electrical background.</p> <p>A future, 45 hour class is planned for those with no prior PV solar experience.</p>
<p>OREGON - Eugene</p> <p>Lane Community College Science/Energy Programs 4000 East 30th Avenue Eugene, OR 97405 Contact/Instructor(s): Roger Ebbage, Ryan Mayfield e-mail: ryan_mayfield@earthlink.net Tele. (541) 463-3977</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Design & Installation, I, II and III are offered. Students may take the NABCEP Entry Level exam after taking <i>any one</i> of the three classes.</p> <p>This is a progressive series of courses over three terms. The first class starts with PV basics and electrical basics. The courses cover grid-tie and battery based systems (design and installation), NEC, job site safety, component specification, and system finances. Course structure is traditional classroom with labs, field trips and on-site installation.</p>
<p>OREGON – Tangent</p> <p>Central Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC) 33309 Hwy 99E Tangent, Oregon 97389 Contact/Instructor: Greg Creal e-mail: greg@ibew280.org Tele. (541) 917-6199</p> <p>www.cjatc.org</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Systems: The course is a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on lab work. The course will be presented as part of a 5 year apprenticeship program, and to licensed journeyman electricians. The text “Photovoltaic Systems” by Jim Dunlop will be used.</p>
<p>PUERTO RICO - Aguadilla</p> <p>University of Puerto Rico - Aguadilla Building 251, Belt Road Aguadilla, P.R. 00604-6150 Contact/Instructor(s): Prof. Ana E. Cuebas Director, Educational Continuing Division e-mail: ana.cuebas@gmail.com Tele. (787) 890-7118, 890-2681, Ext. 264/275/269</p>	<p>Introduction to Photovoltaic Solar Energy Systems: This 45 hour course will provide the students knowledge and tools for the application of the basic concepts involved in the operation and installation of photovoltaic solar energy systems, with or without connection to the electric wire system of Puerto Rico. The participant will be able to install a complete PV system with or without batteries in the solar classroom laboratory. Regulations from the Puerto Rico Electrical Power Authority and state laws regulating the renewable energy area will be covered in the course.</p>
<p>TENNESSEE, Cleveland</p>	<p>PV Panel Installation (CST 2050): Basic details of sizing a PV installation to meet site</p>

<p>Cleveland State Community College 3535 Adkisson Drive NW PO Box 3570 T101A Cleveland, TN. 37320 Contact/Instructor(s): Allan Gentry e-mail: AGentry@clevelandstatecc.edu Tele. (423) 473-2447</p>	<p>and energy needs. Techniques of rooftop, pole, etc. mounting to meet weather, grounding and disconnecting needs. Electronics for battery bank and/or utility grid tie. NEC Code 690 for utility tie. Open circuit voltage and closed circuit current measurements.</p> <p>Traditional community college classroom with lab.</p>
<p>TEXAS, Austin</p> <p>Austin Community College 5930 Middle Fiskville Road Austin, TX 78752 Contact/Instructor(s): Michael Kuhn, John Hoffner emails: Michael.kuhn@imaginesolar.com John.Hoffner@imaginesolar.com Tele. (512) 223-7662 (Robert McGoldrick at ACC)</p>	<p>HART 1071 Solar Electric Systems, Entry-Level. This is in alignment with the NABCEP Entry-Level Certificate of Knowledge task analysis and prepares people to go to work for solar installers. It is 42 contact hours and is offered through the ACC Continuing Education department. This is our original course and we have offered it every semester since Spring of 2006.</p> <p>HART 1072 Advanced Solar Photovoltaic Installer. This is an advanced course (48 contact hours) in alignment with the NABCEP Professional-Level task analysis and prepares installers to take the NABCEP professional-level solar installer exam once they have the experience requirements as stated by NABCEP. This course is offered through the ACC Continuing Education department. We offered this course for the first time in Spring of 2008.</p> <p>ELMT 2474 Solar Photovoltaic Systems. This is an intermediate level (96 contact hours) and is in alignment with the NABCEP Entry-Level Certificate of Knowledge task analysis and prepares people to go to work for solar installers. This is a for-credit course offered through the Electronics and Advanced Technologies department. It is a requirement for our new 2-year associates degree in renewable energy. We offered this course for the first time in Spring of 2008.</p> <p><i>Each of the above three courses are approved by NABCEP as satisfying the training prerequisite for sitting for the Entry-Level Certificate of Knowledge exam.</i></p> <p><i>Each course also qualifies as a NABCEP-approved training program for reducing the experience requirement for the professional-level solar installer exam. All three courses are college-level full-semester courses.</i></p>

<p>TEXAS, Austin</p> <p>Austin Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee 4000 Caven Road, Austin, Texas</p> <p>Contact: Nora Ureste nora.ureste@imagesolar.com</p> <p>Tele. 512.443.5725</p> <p>Instructors: Michael Kuhn: michael.kuhn@imagesolar.com John Hoffner: John.hoffner@imagesolar.com Also, Brad Newcomb, Richard Stovall, James E. McElhanon, and T.J. Ramsey</p> <p>www.imagesolar.com</p>	<p>Photovoltaic System Design & Installation Workshop</p> <p>This workshop is offered by ImagineSolar in partnership with the Austin JATC Electrical Training Center. It is an intensive 40-hour hands-on workshop on photovoltaic system design & installation complete with classroom lectures, hands-on labs, and a utility-interactive PV system installation.</p> <p>Our workshop assumes no previous experience. However, it covers advanced material from the NABCEP professional-level PV Installer task analysis in addition to the entry-level NABCEP task analysis. Therefore, it is appropriate for the serious non-technical beginner as well as electrical contractors and engineers.</p> <p>Training modules include the following: The Photovoltaic Industry and the Qualified Solar Pro; Basics of Electricity; The Solar Resource; Site Assessments; Tools for the Solar Professional; System Components and Configurations; Cells, Modules, and Arrays: Specifications, Technologies, Vendor Comparisons; Batteries and Charge Controllers; Inverters: Types and Specifications; System Sizing and Design; Mechanical Integration; Electrical Integration: National Electric Code, Voltage Drop; Utility Interconnection; System Installation and Commissioning; Performance and Troubleshooting. Workshop attendees will be provided the textbook titled "Photovoltaic Systems" from American Technical Publishers, Copyright 2007 by National Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee for the Electrical Industry (NJATC).</p>

<p>TEXAS, Contact Provider for Locations</p> <p>ADVEN, LLC 7707 Gault St Austin, TX 78757</p> <p>Contact: Stephen Shelton sshelton@advenaes.com</p> <p>Instructor: Janet Hughes jhughes@advenaes.com</p> <p>Tele. 504-343-4638</p> <p>www.advenaes.com</p>	<p>Solar Installer Training – Solar Electric Systems</p> <p>The courses follow the ISPQ standards and NABCEP task analysis including recommended safety procedures, system design, electrical code and industry standard practices. The focus is to provide trainees with real life solar site specific knowledge. Hands-on training covers implementing the task analysis in the field with site analysis, mechanical and electrical design based on specific site conditions, site specific safety issues and construction issues using tools and testing equipment, best practice construction skills and specific site code and inspection issues. The 48 hours of instruction includes 40 hrs of classroom lecture, hand-on labs and hands-on installations and 8 hrs of homestudy.</p>
<p>UTAH, Salt Lake City</p> <p>Salt Lake Community College 4600 South Redwood Road Salt Lake City, Utah 84123</p> <p>Contact Course Coordinator: Jule Marine Email: Jule.Marine@slcc.edu Tele. (801) 957-3455</p>	<p>Basic PV Installation and Advanced PV Installation: 5 week programs each. Tues - Thurs 6-9pm.</p> <p>Classes will cover BASIC topics associated with the design and installation of photovoltaic systems. Final project includes installation of a grid tied PV solar system.</p>
<p>VIRGINIA</p> <p>IEC Chesapeake Apprenticeship & Training, Inc Contact: Grant Shmelzer Phone: (800) 470-3013 Website: www.iec-chesapeake.com</p>	<p>Please refer to IEC Chesapeake's course description under MARYLAND, Odenton</p>
<p>WASHINGTON, Mt. Vernon</p> <p>NWJATC 306 Anderson Road Mt. Vernon, WA 98273</p> <p>Contact/Instructor(s): Ryan Bradt Email: broughty@earthlink.net Tele. (425) 210-9105</p>	<p>Installing Photovoltaic Systems: Course is split between traditional classroom setting and lab work on a photovoltaic demonstrator.</p>
<p>WISCONSIN, Custer</p> <p>The Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA) 7558 Deer Road Custer, WI 54423</p> <p>Contact: Clay Sterling, Education Director Email: Clay@The-MREA.org</p>	<p>PV101 – Basic PV PV205 – Intermediate PV PV301 or PV305 – Advanced PV Design and Installation Lab or Advanced PV1: Students will attend three separate workshops. Students must complete basic and intermediate PV and then attend a 4 or 5 day advanced PV course. Students will learn all aspects of design, installation, safety, codes and troubleshooting. Total course length is 40</p>

<p>Tele. (715) 592-6595</p> <p>www.the-mrea.org/</p>	<p>to 56 hours depending upon specific advance class taken. All courses are in-person and include a mixture of lecture and hands-on activities.</p>
<p>WISCONSIN, Green Bay</p> <p>Northeast Wisconsin Technical College 2740 W. Mason Street Green Bay, WI 54307 Contact: Amy L. Kox Email: amy.kox@nwtc.edu Tele. (920) 498-6908</p> <p>www.nwtc.edu Northeast Wisconsin Technical College offers a <i>Renewable Energy Solar Certificate program.</i></p>	<p>Energy-Intro to Solar Electricity is an overview of the use of sunlight to produce electricity and the practical and economic use of PV power systems. Learn the importance of energy efficiency and the economics of PV-generator hybrid designs. (3 credits.)</p> <p>PV-Design & Site Assessment will teach the steps to performing a site audit prior to installation of a PV system. Focus on defining the solar window, system site placement and sizing, lead analysis and energy efficiency. (2 credits)</p>
<p>WISCONSIN, Milwaukee</p> <p>Milwaukee Community Service Corps 1441 N. 7th Street Milwaukee, WI 53205 Contact: Chris Litzau Email: investinyouth@wi.rr.com Tele. (414) 372-9040</p> <p>www.milwaukeecommunityservicecorps.org</p>	<p>PV Entry Level Installer 40-hour Classroom Training. Curriculum based on <i>Photovoltaics Design and Installation Manual</i> by SEI, <i>Photovoltaic Systems</i> by Jim Dunlop. Course structure includes traditional classroom, field-based and experience-based lab learning opportunities.</p> <p>The Milwaukee Community Service Corps is a registered apprenticeship program. It is also a U.S. DOL-awarded Youthbuild job training program.</p>
<p>WISCONSIN, Wisconsin Rapids</p> <p>Mid-State Technical College 500 32nd St. N. Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 Contact: Mike Marcoe Email: Mike.Marcoe@mstc.edu Tele. (715) 422-5428</p> <p>www.mstc.edu (Technical and Industrial Division)</p>	<p>Introduction to Renewable Electricity: Students in this course will learn the basics of renewable electricity generation with particular emphasis on wind and solar energy. Topics will include wind and solar resources, basic system components (including design considerations), system types and applications. Offered fall semester.</p> <p>Photovoltaic System Design & Installation: Students will learn the details involved in sizing and siting a PV system and gain a basic understanding of PV system installation. Topics include: System components, product specifications, product integration, system design capabilities and limits, system diagramming, wiring configurations, battery connections, safety, NEC, common design mistakes and solutions, wiring and installation techniques. This course will involve students in the installation of a PV system. Offered spring semester. Prerequisite: Intro to Renewable Electricity.</p> <p>Both courses contain 51 hours of instruction (17 hours lecture and 34 hours lab).</p>