

NABCEP CERTIFICANT PROFILE

Brad Ritter



Brad Ritter holds the NABCEP PV Installer Certification and is the training coordinator for Solar Solutions and Distribution, LLC (SSD) located in Denver, Colorado. SSD wholesales PV components to integrators, electricians, roofers, developers, resellers, and utilities.

He provides tech support and training to other installers and in-house sales staff, and also provides design question support to customers.

“I have long been interested in renewable energy and I found good educational opportunities available in that field. Also, when I looked at the growth potential for the solar industry in 2006/2007, I saw that it was projected to increase for twenty years, so this seemed to be a reasonable industry to get into.”

“NABCEP’s certification had a big draw for me, because it was like being in a graduate program after completing a two year college program. With a NABCEP certification, I could pick wherever I wanted to go job wise. I see more and more opportunities for NABCEP certificants.”

“I sat for the NABCEP exam within one year of completing the required two installations and the advanced study courses. It took quite a bit of preparation time to review all of the materials listed in the study guide. It was worth it though.”

“This certification has opened more doors and provided a variety of job opportunities to me. It puts me at the front of the line for employment opportunities.”

“The NABCEP certification tells everyone that they are talking to someone who ‘knows their stuff’ and this is very useful at the local level.”

“I work for a wholesale only distribution company that provides training about the products it sells and I have found that it helps with the manufacturers to be NABCEP certified.”

“In fact, this company is committed to having all employees more educated about solar whether they are sales representatives or counter staff.”

“The NABCEP certification is known as the one that’s hard to get. Don’t ever change that!”