

## NABCEP CERTIFICANT PROFILE

# Goldah Moore



Goldah volunteering, in Tanzania, to install PV panels on a community learning center.

**Goldah Moore** has a NABCEP Solar PV Installer Certification. She works for Whidbey Sun and Wind Renewable Energy Systems in Coupeville, Washington, a system integrator that provides solar electric, solar water heating, and wind power.

"I began doing electrical work eleven years ago with my father, who is a licensed electrician. Three years ago I decided to become a journeyman electrician and got my Washington State electrical license."

"Whidbey Sun and Wind hired my father and I about that time as their residential and commercial journeymen. The work was more interesting than conventional residential wiring and in line with my thoughts about sustainable living. This opportunity also tied in with a Solar Energy International course I had taken and I was excited to be working in the solar industry."

"After working with Whidbey Sun and Wind for three years, a number of employees went to the Solar Power International show together. After visiting the NABCEP booth, all four of us decided to take the NABCEP Certification Exam."

"The four of us worked as a study group for three months to prepare for the NABCEP exam. One of the biggest benefits I gained from this experience was the knowledge I gained through this study group."

"Passing the exam has solidified my professional stature and greatly increased my confidence in my abilities to do solar installations well. It is nice to say, 'I'm NABCEP Certified.'"

"I believe that having the NABCEP certification would be an advantage to me if I was looking for a job. I know my boss feels good about having three NABCEP Certified Solar PV Installers in his company."

"This certification is an important asset for me so I will definitely recertify."

"Two months after I received my NABCEP certification, I went to Chole Island, Tanzania with Solar Nexus International, and helped to install three solar systems at the Chole Learning Center. It was a wonderful experience and the knowledge that I gained while studying for the NABCEP exam was invaluable on this trip."