

Get Started on Your Accreditation

NABCEP developed the Company Accreditation program with the close involvement of residential PV installation business owners and senior managers. Our goal was to ensure the highest standards for quality without creating undue barriers for companies wishing to earn Accreditation.

As a result, it's possible to complete the Accreditation process in as little as three months.

The process begins by submitting an application along with copies of any documents needed to verify adherence to each part of the standard. The application is reviewed by NABCEP staff, who will notify you of any additional information required and work with you to successfully complete the desk review.

Upon successful completion of the application review, you will need to submit six residential PV installations for independent inspection. Three of the systems will be inspected by a NABCEP-contracted national inspection business.

The details of the Accreditation process can be found in our handbook at nabcep.org/accredited.

"This accreditation will help identify those companies that work to attain a higher standard."

Allan Sindelar, Founder, CTO
Positive Energy, Santa Fe, NM



Earn the New Standard of Excellence.

The North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) is the most respected, well-established and widely recognized certification organization for North American solar professionals in the field of renewable energy. NABCEP was founded with the mission to support and work with the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries, professionals and stakeholders to develop and implement quality credentialing certification programs for solar practitioners. In 2012, NABCEP expanded the scope of credentialing to include accreditation of PV installation companies.

Visit nabcep.org/accredited or call (800) 654-0021.

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The New Standard of Excellence
for PV Installation Businesses



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Gain Real Competitive Advantage

Becoming a NABCEP Accredited PV Installation Company sets your business apart. It is the respected mark of excellence that wins new customers and aids in recruiting and retaining the best employees.

Just as NABCEP's PV Installation Professional Certification sets the bar for individual workmanship and quality, NABCEP's accreditation for PV installation companies sets the new standard for quality residential renewable energy companies.

Accreditation sends a powerful message to customers that your firm cares deeply about quality and accountability. It also demonstrates a crucial commitment to your staff that you are devoted to employee training and on-the-job safety.

Get a Powerful Marketing and Sales Boost

NABCEP helps accredited companies market their special status through:

Quality Assurance – NABCEP is recognized throughout North America as a designation of quality and professionalism. As a NABCEP Accredited PV Installation Company you will be able to display the NABCEP Accredited mark on your website, ads, business cards, and other printed materials.

Distinction – How much is it worth to your customers to know that they are choosing a reliable and respectable company? By meeting the NABCEP Company Accreditation standards, you can clearly distinguish your company from your competitors, and NABCEP can help with co-branded marketing materials that explain why a prospect should choose you.

National Exposure – NABCEP promotes the Company Accreditation program nationally through advertisements and other outreach activities. NABCEP Accredited Companies benefit from being listed on NABCEP's website where consumers can easily find your firm.

"Company accreditation is an important step in NABCEP's mission to provide a gold standard for consumer protection by establishing substantive criteria of quality assurance for companies to meet."

Jeanine Cotter, President
Luminalt Solar, San Francisco, CA

Accreditation is Within Your Reach

The NABCEP Company Accreditation program gives your business a unique way to stand apart from the crowd and gain consumer confidence.

To become accredited, your company will demonstrate that you have:

- NABCEP Certified PV Installation and PV Technical Sales Professionals filling key roles in each installation project.
- A commitment to employee training for all staff.
- Documented essential operational, human resources, customer satisfaction, financial, and health and safety policies.
- Safe work practices, a designated Safety Officer, and appropriate safety training for installation crews and supervisors.
- Established a Quality Assurance program.
- Been operating for at least one year and can demonstrate business stability.
- Passed three randomly selected quality inspections of completed installations.

