### NABCEP's Mission: Improving Quality

## NABCEP Holds Professionals Accountable

# The Value of Quality in Renewable Energy Installations

NABCEP was founded in 2002 as a non-profit organization with a mission "to support, and work with, the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries, professionals, and stakeholders to develop and implement quality credentialing and certification programs for practitioners."

To prove its commitment to best practices and quality assurance, NABCEP holds a Certificate of Accreditation (Accreditation #0702) by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for personnel certifications that follow the ISO/IEC 17024 standard.



(Accreditation #0702)

NABCEP Board Certified Professionals are also committed to best practices and quality assurance, as they must meet the experience and continuing education requirements to maintain their Board Certification.

NABCEP Board Certified Professional's Name:

NABCEP Board Certified Professional's Number:

To verify a NABCEP Board Certified Professional, visit: www.nabcep.org/nabcep-professionals/

As the ONLY certification organization in the industry with an enforceable code of ethics, NABCEP provides renewable energy customers with a way to hold certified professionals accountable for their actions in a way that no other association or membership organization can. NABCEP holds all NABCEP Board Certified Professionals to high standards of ethical and professional practice. NABCEP's Code of Ethics & Standard of Conduct was established to safeguard the integrity of the industry while establishing fair and responsible practices to protect customers like you.

Renewable energy customers who wisely hire a NABCEP Board Certified Professional can rest assured that any reported violation will be thoroughly investigated and if wrongdoing occurred, disciplinary action will be taken.



To report an ethics violation, call (800) 654-0021 or email: ethics@nabcep.org



Why Choosing NABCEP Board Certified Professionals is a Smart Investment



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## Protect your Investment

NABCEP Board Certified Professionals are committed to quality, which reduces risk and boosts your return on investment.

The cost of renewable energy systems continues to drop as the price of electricity is rising. Whether you're concerned with increasing electricity prices, planning a remodeling project, or thinking about retirement planning, the decision to install a renewable energy system can be an attractive and affordable investment.

Like any investment, you want to choose the right partners to help you make the most of your money and perform quality work. It is crucial to work with professionals who understand federal, state, and local incentives, and who have the skills to install a system that will save you money for decades to come. To protect your investment, you'll want to hire someone who is NABCEP Board Certified.

NABCEP Board Certified Professionals have voluntarily met industry-validated experience and advanced training requirements, while also passing a rigorous exam, to earn a coveted NABCEP Board Certification. Their proven commitment to quality can substantially lower the costs of operations & maintenance throughout the lifetime of your investment while maintaining the energy production of the system, which puts more money back in your pocket. Your decision to work with a NABCEP Board Certified Professional is a big part of investing your money wisely.





NABCEP's mission and all of its Board Certifications revolve around Quality Assurance. We accomplish this by developing uniform standards of practice in the renewable energy industry along with requirements for experience, training, and rigorous exams for professionals to become NABCEP Board Certified.

#### **NABCEP Board Certifications:**

- PV Installation Professional
- PV Technical Sales Professional
- PV Design Specialist
- PV Installer Specialist
- PV Commissioning & Maintenance Specialist
- PV System Inspector
- Solar Heating Installer
- Solar Heating System Inspector

Professionals, or verify that someone has earned a NABCEP Board Certification

Go to www.nabcep.org/nabcep-professionals/ to find a NABCEP Board Certified Professional near you!

### **NABCEP & Incentive Programs**

State, local, and utility-based incentives around the U.S. and the world are increasingly mandating that companies employ NABCEP Board Certified Professionals to be able to offer incentives to customers. Since incentives can impact your investment and save you money, it is important that you hire someone who is NABCEP Board Certified in those areas. For more information about incentives, please visit www.nabcep.org/consumers/



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