

NABCEP News - May/June 2020



"However bad life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. Where there's life, there's hope." Stephen Hawking

NABCEP Associate Exams Now Available Online

NABCEP is excited to announce that candidates may now schedule to take one of our Associate credentialing exams through **live online proctoring**. Live online proctoring (LOP) is an internet-based form of assessment that allows you to take NABCEP exams **from any location on your personal computer**.

If you've been in the renewable energy industry for 6 months, you can qualify to take a NABCEP Associate credentialing exam from home in either photovoltaics, solar heating, or small wind by using the "[**Experience Pathway**](#)."

NABCEP recently made the decision to offer all of our exams online due to concerns about the COVID-19 emergency and the need to reduce our exposure to viral threats.

NABCEP is also actively working on converting its Board Certifications to be offered on the LOP platform, and will announce those scheduling and launch dates as soon as they are available.

Please stay safe during this crisis, and feel free to contact us at info@nabcep.org with any questions you have.



Combining the Ease of Integrated Solar + Storage with Intuitive Fleet Management

Generac Launches Robust Fleet Management: Introducing PWRfleet

The fully integrated PWRcell solar and storage system combines the ease of plug-and-play installation with an innovative and superior consumer experience. Now, with the launch of **PWRfleet** next month, Generac will deliver an intuitive yet robust fleet management platform---designed with the PV Installer in mind. Join the product unveiling on a **May 21st** webinar to explore the customizable dashboards, real-time site views, range of metrics and more, that comprise what will quickly become mission control for your installs.

WEBINAR
THURSDAY, MAY 21
10AM PT / 1PM ET

Sign up now!



2020 NABCEP CE Conference: In-Person & Virtual Options

In the face of this global pandemic and the uncertainty that it poses to the renewable energy industry, we're still

hoping to host the 2020 NABCEP CE Conference from July 6-9th, 2020, in St. Charles, MO. However, the decision to move forward with those dates depends on a lot of things. One of our primary concerns is the safety of our attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors. If we don't think that the July dates will allow us to maintain the health and safety of everyone at the CE Conference, then we will either postpone the event to a time that will or deliver a virtual conference.



To help us understand whether we will need to postpone the event, we will be sending you a short survey in a couple of weeks to get your thoughts about the CE Conference. Your opinion matters to us and your responses will weigh heavily on our decision about how to proceed.

If an in-person conference is impossible this year, NABCEP will utilize a learning management software (LMS) platform to create a state-of-the-art virtual environment for attendees, trainers, exhibitors, and sponsors. Either way, expect the 2020 NABCEP CE Conference to happen, and the only thing that might change is the where you're sitting during all the advanced training sessions!

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NABCEP's New Certification Management Platform

NABCEP recently signed a deal with [Certemy, Inc.](#) to transition its application portal, [myNABCEP](#), to Certemy's certification management platform. Certemy's configurable SaaS platform for professional certification management provides best-in-class, event-driven workflows to better configure NABCEP's Board Certification and Associate applications, dashboards, and compliance programs.

NABCEP is excited to move to the new platform, which will be:

- simpler
- more powerful
- more flexible
- more secure
- mobile-responsive and
- user-friendly

NABCEP and Certemy plan to complete the transition within the next 3 months and will send more information to Board Certified Professionals, Associates, applicants, and candidates about the new system before it is launched.



REGISTER FOR DISCOVER'S NABCEP INSTALLER PROMOTION

Register to receive a \$1000 rebate off our AES LiFePO4 6.65kWh / 48V batteries.

REGISTER NOW!

*Offer expires April 15, 2020

DISCOVER BATTERY TRAINING SCHEDULE

Tuesday March 17 - 4:30 - 6:00pm

Design Considerations for AC-Coupled Residential Solar + Storage Systems with Discover AES LiFePO4 Batteries and Schneider Conext XW Pro Hybrid Inverters.

Trainers

David Norman - Discover Battery

Jason Andrade - Schneider Electric

Wednesday March 18 - 4:30 - 6:00pm

An Economic Analysis of Diesel Abatement Strategies Utilizing LiFePO4 Batteries

Trainer

David Norman - Discover Battery



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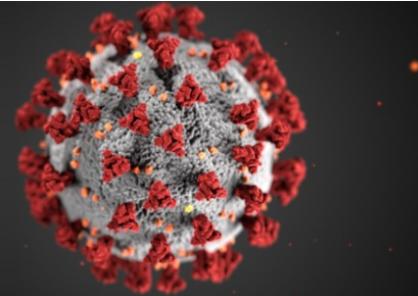
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NABCEP COVID-19 Hardship Response



COVID-19 Hardship Form

NABCEP is now offering an extension on Board Certified recertifications and Associate renewals that will expire over the next 6 months. Due to the COVID-19 national emergency and the postponement of the 2020 NABCEP CE Conference, NABCEP Board Certified Professionals and Associates who are due for recertification or renewal on or before November 15, 2020, may fill out a [**COVID-19 Hardship Form**](#) to have their NABCEP Board Certification or Associate credential expiration dates extended to December 15, 2020.

The extension will be at no cost to Board Certified Professionals or Associates, and the extensions are meant to give individuals more time to meet their continuing education and industry experience requirements. The extension will allow NABCEP Board Certified Professionals and Associates to maintain their certifications and credentials over this time, as well as keep their names on the NABCEP Professional or Associate Directories, and receive updated digital badges that reflect the extension. [Read more about requesting an extension here.](#)

If your NABCEP Board Certification or Associate credential will expire soon and you're having trouble meeting the requirements, please download and submit the COVID-19 Hardship Form in your recertification or renewal application.

[Download the Hardship Form](#)

COVID-19 Hardship Survey

The COVID-19 crisis has impacted all of our lives in a variety of ways, some of which NABCEP knows about and some which we're not aware of at the moment. To help with the problems that we know about, NABCEP has started working on offering all of our exams as live online proctored (LOP) exams, and we are now offering hardship extensions.

However, there are a lot of things happening in the renewable energy industry and to the people working in the industry that we don't yet understand, but we would like to help where we can. Please take the COVID-19 Hardship Survey below and let us know how the COVID-19 crisis is impacting you. Your responses will help us better understand how we can respond to meet your needs and help others in the industry. Thank you in advance for helping us understand how this devastating crisis is impacting you.

[Take the Hardship Survey](#)

About NABCEP

Founded in 2002 as a nonprofit 501(c)(6), NABCEP delivers value for thousands of Board Certified Professionals, Associate credential holders, and renewable energy consumers & stakeholders. NABCEP's mission is "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."

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