

# Spring 2024 NABCEP News



## NABCEP Board Eligible Status - COMING SOON

**What is it:** NABCEP is creating a new Status that applies when the Candidate has passed a Board Certification exam after meeting the training requirements, but have not yet fulfilled the experience requirements. **This only applies for our PVIP Board Certification .**

In order to qualify, applicants **must** meet the relevant training requirements for the PVIP Board Certification. Candidates will have one (1) year to pass the PVIP exam or four (4) attempts after the course end-date.

In this new program, Board Eligible Professionals would have three years from passing the PVIP exam to complete the experience requirements to convert status to Board Certified.

**Fees:** Exam and application fees are going to be bundled together. Once Board Eligible professionals complete their Conversion Application, there is no additional fee related to the conversion.

**Stay tuned:** we anticipate this status will begin rolling out in early June 2024. Be on the lookout for further announcements in future e-blasts as well as our socials.

## Energy Storage Certification - You



## **The Energy Storage Installation Professional (ESIP) Certification Exam is still FREE\*!**

**UPDATE:** NABCEP has recently updated our policy on qualifying for the Energy Storage Installation Professional (ESIP) exam. Eighteen (18) of the required 58 hours may be obtained from non-accredited, non-certified sources. For example, having an active NABCEP PV Installation Professional (PVIP) Board Certification would meet this new qualification criteria.

As a reminder, **the first 200 applicants for the Energy Storage Installation Professional (ESIP) Exam still get to take it for FREE (A \$375 SAVINGS)!**

Having trouble finding courses that qualify? You can now see what classes are listed for the ESIP from the following Registered Training Providers list [on our Course Catalog](#) (use the "Credential" drop-down menu to filter exclusively for "ESIP" results).

\*As previously noted, while the exam fee ( **\$375**) is being waived here, the application fee (**\$125**) is still active. Apply today and sign up if you qualify! **For info on eligibility requirements and JTA Report, [CLICK HERE](#).**

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# NABCEP CE Conference 2024 - Highlight Reel



## **Presenting: the NABCEP's 2024 CE Conference Highlight Reel! Thank you all for ANOTHER SOLD-OUT conference!**

For the third year in a row, our annual CE Conference was sold out! The **NABCEP** staff had a great time doing what we do best at our one-of-a-kind conference experience. We had our first ever 80's night, as well as our first ever "Pioneers In Solar" breakfast. All technical sessions and panels had fantastic attendance and our exhibitor hall was packed with some of the best and brightest PV-industry professionals.

In other numbers, we had over 970 total attendees, 70 presenters and 120 exhibitors. Thank you again to our Keynote Speaker **[Stephen Kalland](#)** of the **[NC Clean Energy Technology Center](#)** (a NABCEP ARTP and Media Sponsor for our **[2024 CE Conference](#)**).

Again, **THANK YOU ALL** (certificants, associate credential-holders and general attendees) for another great conference this year! As a reminder, be on the lookout for "Early Bird" registration announcements for our 2025 CE Conference later on this year. Now that our conference has sold-out three years in a row, you will not want to hesitate registering early in case we sell out a fourth time!

Mark your calendars! We're headed to **Reno, NV** from **March**

**24-27, 2025**

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## SolarReviews - New FCC Ruling



In January 2025, the new FCC ruling regarding one-to-one consent will go into effect, impacting all third-party lead-generation efforts. To stay one step ahead, be sure you are monitoring and maintaining your online reputation footprint by keeping your customer reviews up to date on multiple sites, including [SolarReviews.com](https://solarreviews.com).

As a Preferred Partner of [NABCEP](#), SolarReviews also offers the exclusive ability to upload your NABCEP Certification credentials, which helps to separate your company from the competition. Read more about the new FCC [ruling here](#).

If you have any questions about your solar company profile on SolarReviews or would like to discuss how to list your company on our site, please email us at [sales@solarreviews.com](mailto:sales@solarreviews.com)

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## Aurora Solar



Tune in on June 5-6 for Empower, Aurora Solar's free, flagship virtual event.

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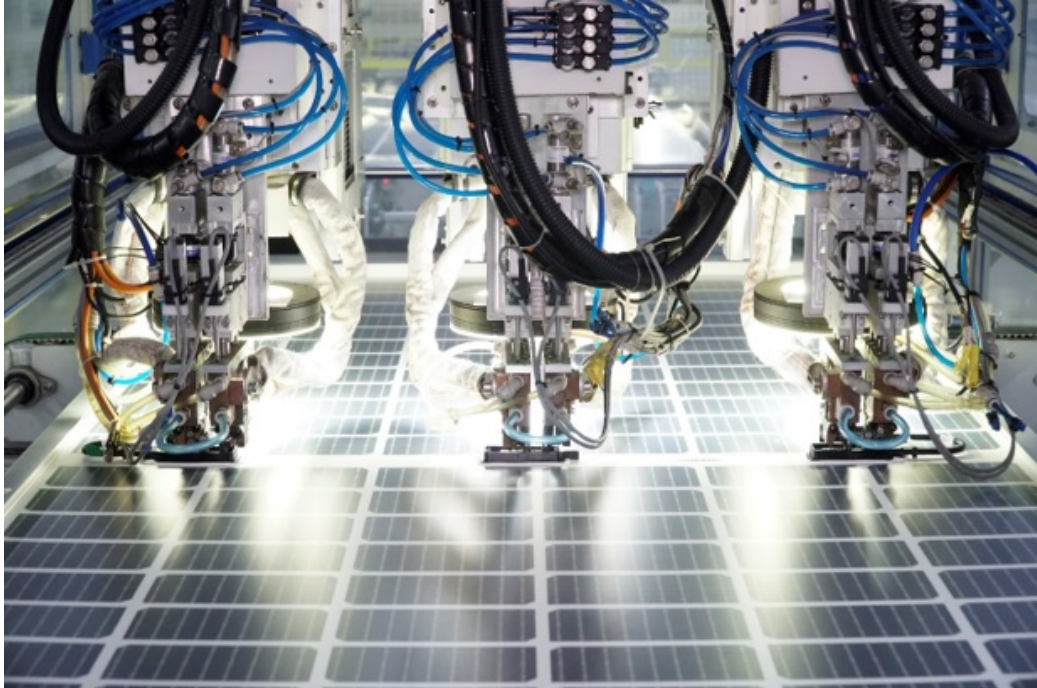
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