

Headlines

New NABCEP OMAT Associate Credential - The Time to Register for This Exam is NOW!



Operations & Maintenance Associate Technician

- First and foremost, **NABCEP's new Operations & Maintenance Associate Technician (OMAT) credential is here** and already making waves! We have multiple folks who have signed up to take the exam and we want you to register as well! This new credential is perfect for those who are looking to build the fundamental skills necessary for entry-level technicians. The [OMAT JTA](#) covers the most important topics needed for these roles, including safety, operational protocols and system maintenance for residential, commercial and utility-scale solar PV installations. If you feel that you are ready to apply for the OMAT Exam, [click here](#) to learn more about how to qualify and sign up. Thank you again to all our Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) who contributed to this game-changing new credential!



- Second, because our [Energy Storage Installation Professional](#) Certification (ESIP) has been a huge hit, **NABCEP is releasing a Spanish version of the exam!** This is incredibly important to NABCEP as we continue to develop a global presence and the storage sector of Solar/PV becomes even more crucial to the future success of our industry. NABCEP also wants to play our part in continuing to increase the diversity of the Solar/PV workforce that has exploded over the last few years. To take to the exam in Spanish, just click the link above and select the "Spanish" option when enrolling for the exam with Meazure Learning.

Upcoming NABCEP News & Conference Appearances

NABCEP has some other **BIG** new items to share! The first is regarding our [Associate Program](#). NABCEP has just released an updated exam for our PV Associate Credential (PVA). The updated PVA Job Task Analysis (JTA) can be found [here](#).

Also, we still have our [Board Eligible](#) program, perfect for those who want to do their coursework and exam before building on-the-job experience in Solar/PV. NABCEP looks forward to sharing news on our Board Emeritus program later this year.

To find out about all this news in-person, come talk with NABCEP at the following conference! If you're attending the event below, stop by our booth and say hello to your favorite team in professional certifications! Plus, we'll have some nice swag to give out!

- June 15 - 17 - [IESNA Midwest in Rosemont, IL](#).

Highlights From the 2026 NABCEP CE Conference



Check out footage from this year's CE Conference from a few months ago! If you missed it, we'll be in Mobile, AL next year from March 15 - 18, 2027 at the [Mobile Convention Center](#). Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for announcements on registration opening this Fall! Thanks to Nico Johnson and [Suncast Media](#) for putting this together.

Also, if you attended this year's CE Conference in Milwaukee, WI (March 16 - 19, 2026), please let us know how we did by taking the survey below! It helps us to hear from YOU.

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WORKING SAFELY AROUND SOLAR INVERTERS - Ways to Protect You by Minimizing Risk

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026 | Time: 11:00 AM CST | Duration: 1 Hour

Recognizing the importance of safety working around solar inverters AND not taking anything for granted is critical to protecting your greatest assets – you and your workforce. This webinar will discuss topics that focus on working on inverters in an unsafe environment. This webinar will not certify you in arch flash training. You still need to take the NFPA70e training for that. It will also answer some specific questions you need to consider before servicing, including:

- Are you qualified to do the work? What does that mean?
- Are the conditions safe to work in?
- Read the posted signs to make sure you are prepared before servicing?
- Do you have the proper PPE?
- Make sure you are using lock out tag out.
- Have you read the manual?
- Do you know your main contacts for the site to call upon?
- How to test for voltage – and verify its absence?.

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The event kicks off **Monday, June 15** with your choice of four [hands-on workshops](#)—each eligible for one **NABCEP CEU** and included with a full conference pass:

- **Boosting PV Reliability: Top 10 Common Challenges and Proven Prevention Strategies**
Presented by Nick Matthes, Creator & CEO of Illumination Solar and NABCEP Instructor
Dive into real-world insights on common PV challenges and discover prevention tactics to ensure long-term system success.
- **Cybersecurity: Securing Energy Systems**
Presented by Nick Matthes
Explore the wide range of threats facing PV and energy storage systems—from natural disasters to cyberattacks—and learn how to protect energy management systems, monitoring equipment, and network access
- **Rethinking Residential Solar: Stop Selling Systems. Start Designing Energy**
Presented by Emmitt Muckles, Founder of S.E. Power Consulting and NABCEP Board of Directors Member
Discover the Residential Energy Ladder™ framework, a flexible approach to meeting homeowners where they are and building long-term customer relationships that expand your addressable market.
- **PV System O&M Fundamentals**
Presented by Emmitt Muckles
Learn how proactive maintenance prevents system failures and underperformance, with a focus on common causes, remedies, and best practices for scheduled O&M inspections.

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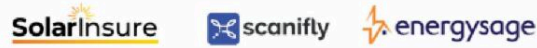
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