



St. Philip's College

Solar Certification Programs

North American Board of Certified Electrical Practitioners

- NABCEP is a national voluntary, nonprofit, professional credentialing organization
- NABCEP certifies qualified practitioners in the fields of renewable and sustainable energy, and energy efficiency technologies,
- The purpose and goal of NABCEP is to assess and measure objectively the professional knowledge of renewable energy industry practitioners, and to promote the advancement of the renewable energy industry.
- NABCEP standards are designed to protect consumers and the profession.

Reasons for Certification

- Credentials Provide Proof of Skills
- Consumers are assured their systems are installed by skilled and experienced technicians
- CPS requires all installers of solar PV systems connecting to the grid be NABCEP certified

Certification

- NABCEP Certification
 - St. Philip's College will offer an Entry Level NABCEP Certificate in each of the programs offered by the college:
 - AAS in Power Generation and Alternative Energy
 - Certificate in Power Generation and Alternative Energy
 - Marketable Skills Achievement Award in Power Generation and Alternative Energy
 - Continuing Education Installer Course*

*non credit program



NABCEP Solar Certification

- Complete Training, test for entry level certificate
- Complete two installations as lead installer
- Complete the application form
 - Attach copies of permits, inspection certificates, and training transcripts, as well as optional documentation such as letters from customers and employers, photos of systems you've installed, etc.
- Sign the application and enclose the \$100 application fee.
- You will hear back from NABCEP after review of your application, informing you that you were or were not approved to sit for the exam.

NABCEP Solar Certification

- If you are approved, you will be sent a PV Exam Scheduling Form, return the form along with the \$300 first-time exam fee.
- About three weeks before the scheduled exam date, you will receive your Admission Slip confirming that you are approved to sit for the Exam at your selected test site.

NABCEP Solar Certification

- Fees (All fees are non-refundable)
- Entry Level NABCEP Certification (provided as part of the program) fee: \$100
- Application Fee: \$100
- First time fee to sit for the PV certification exam: \$300
- Re-examination fee: \$200
- Recertification Fee (every three years): \$300

St. Philip's Programs

- AAS Degree – 60 semester hours
- Level 1 Certification – 24 semester Hours
- Marketable Skills Achievement Award – 11 semester Hours
- Continuing Education Installer Training – 40 contact hours
- The entry level exam is provided at the end of each program