LOCAL UNIONS: REGISTER YOUR SOLAR COURSES WITH NABCEP - NO COST FOR THE FIRST YEAR!

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The North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners® (NABCEP) offers industry-recognized certifications and credentials for professionals in clean energy. NABCEP certification demonstrates competency in solar PV knowledge and job skills.

NABCEP Registered Training Providers deliver training that meets education requirements for individuals to qualify to sit for NABCEP credentials and certifications. To learn more about NABCEP Registered Training Providers, scan the QR code.

Free registration available for the first 100 local unions

Choose one or both options for becoming a Registered Training Provider:

- **Associate Registered Training Providers** - Training for the NABCEP Photovoltaic Associates (PVA) Credential. First Year Free; Annual fee of $300.
- **Advanced-Level Training Providers** - Training for Board Certifications (such as: PV Installation Professional; PV Installer Specialist; PV Commissioning & Maintenance Specialist). First Year Free; Annual fee between $300-750.

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What are the benefits of being a NABCEP Registered Training provider?
Registering as a NABCEP Registered Training Provider and teaching solar related curriculum will train already skilled professionals in an area where job demand is growing. It is the clearest way for local unions to show that they are providing technology specific training to their members that is aligned with industry recognized credentials. NABCEP certification demonstrates to contractors that local union members have the necessary skills for completing complex solar projects, and provides a competitive advantage when pursuing project labor agreements and attracting signatory contractors.

What is the difference between signing up as an Associate Registered Training Provider or an Advanced-Level Training Provider?
Associate and Advanced-Level Training Providers train for different NABCEP Board Certifications. Associate-Level training covers the fundamentals of the technology for anyone working in the industry. Advanced-Level Board Certifications are intended for solar professionals, and require both work experience and training to qualify; these include PV Installation Professional, PV Installation Specialist, PV System Inspector and others.

Can a local union sign up only as an Associate Registered Training Provider?
Yes. The PV Associate credential is the most commonly earned NABCEP credential and can be a step toward the more specialized Board Certifications.

What fees will be required after a year?
After a year, the annual fees will be required. For Associate Registered Training Provider, the annual fee is $300 a year. For Advanced-Level Training Providers, the annual fee is between $300 - $750, based on how many courses you are listing. More information on fee structure is available here.

Does this registration cover application or exam fees?
No; individuals pursuing certification are responsible for application, exam, and recertification fees. For veteran candidates, all NABCEP exam fees are reimbursable through the GI Bill.

How will our NABCEP registration be promoted?
NABCEP Registered Training Providers have the advantage of increased visibility with both job seekers and contractors. In addition to a listing on NABCEP's training directory, unions registered with NABCEP will be invited to join IREC's new Green Workforce Connect platform. Newly registered programs will have the opportunity to be featured in Solar Ready Vets promotional materials.

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