

Solar Practitioner Certification & Accreditation:

Summary:

The Colorado Solar Energy Industries Association (CoSEIA)'s program enables eligible individuals to qualify for special solar certification ratings. These ratings enable consumers to easily identify solar contractors who have proven up-to-date qualifications in the areas of active solar thermal and photovoltaic energy systems.

To obtain the CoSEIA Certified Rating, individuals must pass a comprehensive examination for active, and/or PV solar system maintenance repair and installation. The test is written with multiple choice and true/false questions. There are also some installation problems incorporated requiring diagramming. CoSEIA Certified individuals must take a minimum of 12 hours of CoSEIA sponsored or approved class work each year to maintain his/her certification. The PV Certification is good for three years; recertification is required.

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