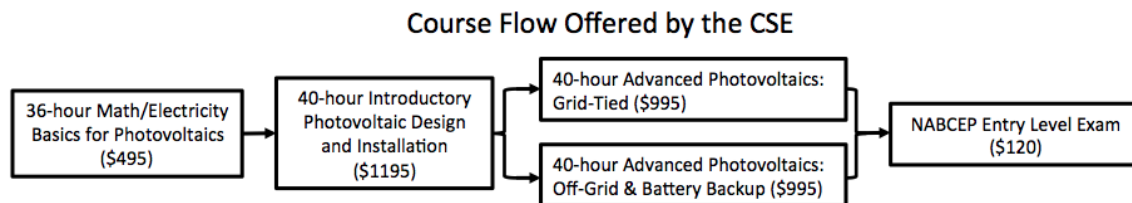


Photovoltaics Courses at



The Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE) provides training in the design, operating principles, and installation of Photovoltaic (PV) panels. The completion of our courses will train you to the NABCEP job task analysis (JTA) for a PV installer. The JTA for a PV installer can be found on the NABCEP websiteⁱ. By taking the complete series of PV classes the goal of our course offerings is to prepare you to take the Entry Level NABCEP exam.



From the NABCEP website:

‘The NABCEP Entry Level Program is designed for those individuals wanting to get into the solar field; achievement of the NABCEP Entry Level Exam is a way for candidates to demonstrate that they have achieved a basic knowledge of the fundamental principles of the application, design, installation and operation of PV and Solar Heating systems.’

‘Individuals passing the NABCEP Entry Level Exams should not be confused with NABCEP Certified PV Installers or NABCEP Certified Solar Heating Installers. The latter can only be achieved by highly experienced individuals who have passed a much more rigorous examination and have demonstrated the capability to supervise complete system installations, and who have a detailed working knowledge of the electrical and plumbing codes, standards and accepted industry practice associated with PV and Solar Heating installations.

Our courses are designed to provide an introduction to the field of solar energy and are offered in a logical progression for those with no electrical background what so ever. If you have a general knowledge of electricity and circuits, you can start at the 40-hr Intro PV Design and Installation course.

For more information please visit: www.csebcc.org

ⁱ <http://www.nabcep.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/NABCEP-PV-installer-JTA-10-4->