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WHAT IS THIRD PARTY ACCREDITATION?

Institutions must be accredited, certified, or approved by one of the following:

- 1) Governmental body recognizing workforce training, including the U.S. Dept. of Labor, the U.S. [Veterans Affairs WEAMS Institutions](#), and other regional and national accredited trainers in renewable technologies;
- 2) Government approved Apprenticeship Programs;
- 3) [Interstate Renewable Energy Council \(IREC\)](#) Accredited Training Program or IREC Accredited Certificate Program for relevant technology (i.e., Photovoltaics, Solar Heating, or Small Wind);
- 4) [National Center for Construction Education and Research \(NCCR\)](#) Accredited Training Sponsor for relevant technology (i.e., Solar Photovoltaics for PV Associate or Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician for Small Wind Associate);
- 5) [NABCEP Company Accreditation](#) (via CBT Testing only).