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Solar Energy Equipment licensing requirements

Contractors applying for the classification of Solar Energy Equipment must, in addition to all other application or licensing requirements, meet the following requirements prior to issuance of this classification:

1. Hold one or more of the following major classifications:
 - a. Building Construction
 - b. Electrical Work
 - c. Mechanical Work
2. Complete training in the design of solar energy systems by an entity and course approved by the Board.

Any work performed to connect wiring or hookups for any photovoltaic panel or system wherein the panel or system is of a value, including labor, materials, rentals, and all direct and indirect project expenses of \$10,000 or more shall only be performed by a contractor or subcontractor who holds the classification of electrical work or who may perform electrical work under the provisions of La. R.S. 37:2156.2(IX)(B.).

Any work performed to connect piping or equipment for any solar thermal system wherein the system is of value, including labor, materials, rentals, and all direct and indirect project expenses of \$10,000 or more shall only be performed by a contractor or subcontractor who holds the classification of mechanical work or who may perform mechanical work under the provision of La. R.S. 37:2156.2 (IX)(B.).

Entities engaging in the business of selling or leasing solar equipment must possess a state contractor's license with the classification of Solar Energy Equipment, if the agreement between the entity and the purchaser or lessee includes the installation of the solar equipment.

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