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Introduction to CABEC Mentoring Program

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OVERVIEW

Oversight for the Certified Energy Analyst (CEA) and Associate Energy Analyst Accreditation (AEA) Mentoring Program has been delegated to the California Association of Building Energy Consultants (CABEC). CABEC improves the practice of energy consulting by encouraging its members to participate in a continuing education program of professional development. The education program covers: The State of California's building energy regulations and analysis, energy conservation technologies, ethics, compliance documentation, and any relevant topics that will develop the professional standards of those engaged in energy consulting.

The goal of the CABEC Mentoring Program is to pair seasoned and certified CEAs who are also CABEC Members with individuals currently in pursuit of certification. The mentor will share experiences and practical knowledge to supplement the mentee's development while s/he completes the training and development programs that are available through Energy Code Ace (www.energycodeace.com) and others. While the mentoring program is intended to be customized to the preferences of the mentorship pairing, it is structured around Monthly Mentoring Meetings, which are a series of courses and application activities tied to the five competencies covered in the CEA/AEA multiple choice exam.

What is a Certified Energy Analyst (CEA) and Associate Energy Analyst (AEA)?

Certified Energy Analysts (CEA) are professionals who have studied and worked in the field of building energy efficiency and energy code compliance pertinent to the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 6. They have passed two exams (multiple choice and modeling exam) that represent an achieved level of professional competency. These experts can help individuals and businesses reduce their building energy needs and costs. This includes reducing the amount of energy used in residential/commercial buildings and switching to alternative energy sources such as heat pump equipment and renewables (photovoltaics, battery energy storage systems and/or solar thermal systems). Most energy analysts apply their knowledge to serving a large region or possibly the entire state of California.

Practically speaking, in California, CEAs often determine which energy compliance measures are needed to meet the state energy efficiency requirements and prepare the necessary energy code compliance documentation to submit as part of a builder's permit application. An energy analyst uses California Energy Commission-approved compliance software to identify the energy efficiency measures, including solar water heating, that would be most effective for a building.

The Associate Energy Analyst (AEA) accreditation is targeted to professionals who work closely with the California Building Energy Efficiency Standards as they gain the work experience or energy modeling expertise needed to become full Certified Energy Analysts (CEAs). This would include but not be limited to candidates new to the energy industry, California Energy Commission staff, utility staff, Building Officials, Architects, Engineers, Manufacturers and similar. There will be separate AEA accreditations for the residential and nonresidential energy standards.

The AEA provides professional recognition for passing the multiple-choice portion of the rigorous CEA exams without CEU's or direct work experience requirement.

What does it take to become a CEA and an AEA?

The Certified Energy Analyst (CEA) and Associate Energy Analyst (AEA) accreditation program is a natural outgrowth of the CABEC Statement of Purpose and is officially recognized by the California Energy Commission for establishing a professional standard as well as providing an important link in energy compliance. The primary goal of the CEA/AEA program is to maintain and manage professional credentials for those who assist the building industry in meeting state energy standards.

The CEA certification program is designed to benefit energy analysts and their clients in the design / construction community by creating a consistent and recognizable standard of achievement. The CEA certification represents the energy analyst's level of knowledge, experience, expertise and demonstrates a commitment to maintaining a high degree of professional excellence pertaining to the Building Energy Efficiency Standards. Separate certification is offered for the Residential and Nonresidential Standards.

How does the mentoring program work?

Mentor interactions are the primary feature of the program that distinguishes it from other educational offerings. Energy analysts embark on a varied program for developing the competencies needed for certification, with most activities being self-directed. Mentor interactions are planned at key points within each Monthly Mentoring Meeting, during or following a block of completed training. These interactions provide students with an opportunity to clarify and confirm any outstanding questions from the training, and to receive guidance with feedback from a certified energy analyst in a way that is tailored to the learner's needs.

There are many ways to customize mentoring interactions, including variations on the number of participants, frequency and timing of the interactions, and the information exchanged. Mentoring sessions may occur in person if participants are geographically close, or in a combination of telephone and online meetings; these are currently supported as online meetings. Mentors and Mentees will need access to an online meeting platform to facilitate online interactions. In addition, mentors may require support materials for each interaction, including sample learning objectives, practice activities and exercises, and recommended review topics related to the coursework in each learning module. In most cases these have been created for you and are included in your coaching guides for each Monthly Mentoring Meeting.

Each Monthly Mentoring Meeting is designed to map to the CEA/AEA exam competencies. To facilitate mentorship in a structured way, each block offers suggested opportunities for analysts to meet with a mentor to touch base or debrief about a sample project they've been working on. For example, in the Modeling Block, analysts complete sample projects as a downloadable self-study. When they are complete with the project they'll debrief with their mentor.

BENEFITS, ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MENTORING RELATIONSHIP

Mentoring is a special partnership between two people based on commitment to the mentoring process, common goals and expectations, focus, mutual trust and respect. The mentoring relationship allows for the transfer of knowledge and skills from one energy consultant to others, thus benefiting the greater good.

Both the mentor and the mentee give and grow in the mentoring process. The mentee can learn valuable knowledge from the mentor's expertise, lessons learned, and competencies can be strengthened in opportunity areas. Mentees will have the opportunity to establish valuable connections with more experienced energy consultants. Mentors often find that they solidify their own knowledge in the process of preparing to share it with others.

The success of mentoring will depend on clearly defined roles and expectations in addition to the participants' awareness of the benefits of participating in the program.

Benefits of Mentoring for the Mentor:

- · Renews enthusiasm for the role of expert
- · Obtains a greater understanding of struggles of less experienced energy consultants
- · Enhances skills in coaching, counseling, and listening
- · Develops and practices a more personal style of leadership
- · Demonstrates expertise and shares knowledge
- · Personal satisfaction of sharing their skills and experience with a willing learner
- · Possible Mentee internship/employment opportunities with mentor company

Benefits of Mentoring for the Mentee:

- · Gains sharper focus on what is needed to grow professionally
- Furthers development as a professional
- · Gains capacity to translate values and strategies into productive actions
- · Complements ongoing formal study, training and additional development activities
- · Gains career development opportunities
- Gets assistance with ideas and honest feedback
- · Possible Mentee internship/employment opportunities with mentor company

As participants reflect on being mentored, time should be devoted to determining the qualities desired in a mentor and what you would like to gain from the partnership.

Responsibilities - Mentor:

- Support CABEC's mission, vision, and goals
- Attend online 1-hour Monthly Mentoring Meeting including Mentoring Program Manager and all other mentors
 - o Commit to presenting, at least, one of the prescribed monthly training meetings per year
 - o One-on-one meetings (typically supported online or via phone calls) with mentee pods and engage in prescribed mentoring activities after monthly meetings
- · Willingly share your experience
 - o Explain how the Mentoring Program is structured
 - o Explain how Mentee Pods work
 - o Offer encouragement through genuine positive reinforcement
 - o Provide open and candid feedback

- o Share lessons learned and stories from your own career
- o Look for experiences that will stretch the mentee
- Let the Mentoring Program Manager at CABEC know as soon as possible if you are having a problem connecting with your mentee
- Estimated monthly time involvement is 4–6 hours per month.

Responsibilities - Mentee:

- Meet with mentor and engage in mentoring activities as prescribed
- Discuss individual development planning with the mentor
- Attend (11) 1-hour Monthly Mentoring Meeting in addition to Mentor/Mentee pod training meetings as scheduled by the mentor
- · Be proactive about contacting your mentor and attending scheduled meetings
- · Be prepared for every meeting and come with questions
 - o Respect the mentor's time and resources
 - o Review all mentoring documents that are you provided
 - o Mentors are very busy people and have generously volunteered to donate time
 - o Commit to self-development
 - o Seek advice, opinion, feedback, and direction from the mentor
 - o Assume responsibility for acquiring or improving skills and knowledge
- · Be open and honest on goals, expectations, challenges, and concerns
 - o Actively listen and ask questions
 - o Be receptive to constructive criticism/feedback
- Maintain confidentiality
- Stay accessible, committed, and engaged during the length of the program. Understand that if your mentee doesn't fully engage in all of the above, misses more than (3) consecutive meetings or chronically comes unprepared or doesn't attend online trainings, the mentee may be asked to leave the program until such time the required commitment can be made. A meeting with the Program Director may be required.
- Provide candid feedback to the mentor on what is working or not working in the mentoring relationship
- Let the Mentoring Program Manager at CABEC know as soon as possible if you are having a problem connecting with your mentor

Responsibilities - CABEC Mentoring Program Manager:

- Maintain CABEC Mentoring Program materials
 - o Google Docs (or other as determined by CABEC Executive Director) for materials utilized between CABEC and the mentor/mentee and between mentor and mentee(s); Monthly calendar supporting CABEC Mentoring Monthly Program Meetings; Suggested for coordination of Monthly Debrief and any other meetings between mentor and mentee(s)
 - o CABEC website for CABEC Mentoring Monthly Program Meeting PowerPoint slide decks and sample project material; CABEC Mentoring Program Handbook
- Pair mentor and mentees with consideration to active mentee pods and determine if any new pods are required

- Coordinate monthly CABEC Mentoring Program meetings to support Learning/Flight Paths.
 Additional monthly meetings may be required as the program grows and not all pods follow
 the same Learning/Flight Paths. Record these meetings and make available on the CABEC
 website in the mentoring location for mentors to review and be available for any mentees who
 could not attend
- Check in the mentors and mentees to confirm everything is going smoothly
- Support any mentee or mentor who is having issues with the CABEC Mentoring Program, or with any mentor and/or any mentees within the program
- Communicate with the CABEC Executive Director and the CABEC Board on progress of the mentoring program and relay any needs or concerns of the program. Further coordination with Jill Marver of PG&E in tandem with the CABEC Executive Director and the CABEC Board to be provided as required

PROGRAM DOCUMENTS

The following documents are provided to support a smooth process and continuously improve the mentoring program. A full list of all training and development resources used during the mentoring process can be found in the Development Plan.

General Mentoring Documents:

- **Introduction to CABEC Mentoring Program** Overview of the mentoring program including expectations of mentee, mentor and mentoring program.
- Confidentiality and Commitment Agreement Agreement that the mentoring program must be
 a safe environment for mentees and mentors to freely share information with one another.
 Additionally, is aware of the program attendance and participation requirements.
- **Evaluation (via survey)** At the end, mentees and mentors will be asked to evaluate the program. Their input will help make any necessary adjustments to ensure the program remains effective.

APPENDICES

Appendix A: Schedule Overview for Mentoring Program

Appendix B: Roadmap between CEA Exam Objectives and Flight Plan



Appendix A: Schedule Overview

Getting Started: Meet your Mentee(s)

Who: Mentor and any new mentee(s) When: First meeting with mentee(s)

What: Introduce the mentee(s) to the mentor, the CABEC Mentoring Program, discuss goals, rules of

engagement, timelines and fill out initial paperwork

Monthly CABEC Mentoring Program Meetings

Who: Mentor who volunteered for this flight path topic/All Mentees/CABEC Mentoring Program Director

When: Monthly for 11 months of the year

What: Work through flights paths in order; link applicable training to that flight path from ECA to mentees, use mentoring program example project(s) to facilitate application of what they should have learned

in previous month's ECA classes

Monthly Debrief Pod Check-ins

Who: Mentor/Mentee(s) pod

When: Monthly or as desired by pod

What: Mentees work on sample/personal projects with activities specific to each Flight Plan and then discuss

results and issues with the mentor and other mentees in pod

Appendix B: Monthly Agenda's

CAB	EC 2025	Code Single-family Mentoring Monthly Me	eeting Calenda	ır
Month	Topic	CEA and AEA Classes/Resources	CEA	AEA
			Activity	Activity
January	Introducti on/ Intro to Modeling	 CEA and AEA Classes Energy Efficiency Concepts online self-study (OLSS) ?? Single-family for Energy Consultants https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=67561 o Date? CEA Classes Modeling Software for Beginners Energy Pro https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=69609 Date? O CBECC-Res https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=88807 Date? Resources Glossary:		
February	Job Organizat ion and Scope	 CEA and AEA Classes Introduction to the Performance Approach https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=101755 ■ Date?? CEA Classes Single-family Compliance: Modeling https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=78952 o Date?? CEA and AEA Resources ■ Designing Single-Family Homes to Run on Clean Energy https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=91857 ■ Accessory Dwelling Units: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=91865 	Pick a Project	Review PE Checklist
		 CEA Resources Review CABEC SF Intake Sheet: https://cabec.org/index.php?gf-download=2023%2F 05%2FCABEC-Singlefamily-Job-Aide-3.pdf&form-id=50&field-id=9&hash=587d694f9f9c1222d1c40e46d 33fef6c8c402ef43b33b138c3d20351cdb79b08&TB		
March	Envelope Opaque	CEA and AEA Classes ■ Single-family Envelope: https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=100517 ■ Date? CEA Classes ■ Code & Coffee (Recorded)	Research insulation and use Job Aide to complete envelope intake.	Use checklist as homework to verify 2 jobs in your office concentrating on "envelope"

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		o (2) ADU sessions https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mg_BnSsoteM&list=P		
		LVH9EjkDaO5m4K Nx2RE7CGSIXJn64n		
		CEA and AEA Resources		
		Single-Family Envelope Factsheet		
		https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=116512		
		CEA Other		
		CABEC Brown Bags		
		o #1 Modeling 2023:		
		https://cabec.org/learning/cabec-2023-brown-bag-		
		webinar-series-1-february-15th-2023-modeling-fou		
		ndation-up-and-changes-in-the-2022-code/		
		o #2 Let there be light:		
		https://cabec.org/learning/cabec-2023-brown-bag-		
		webinar-series-2-march-15th-2023-let-there-be-ligh t/		
	Fenestrati	CEA and AEA Classes	Model windows	Use checklist as
April	on	Single-family Envelope (OLSS)	using personal	homework to verify
	OII	https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=126947	project.	2 jobs in your office
		Code Breaker: SPECIAL EVENT	p. 0, 00t.	concentrating on
		o Code Breaker ADU		"fenestration"
		o Code Breaker QII		
		CEA Classes		
		Code & Coffee (Recorded)		
		o Shading		
		https://www.youtube.com/@energycodeace2115		
		o 2 story		
		https://youtube.com/watch?v=RvX1PieUifE&feature=sha		
		o E+E+A		
		o E+E+A https://youtube.com/watch?v=E1gg5M1iagc&feature=sh		
		ares		
		CEA and AEA Resources		
		Insulation Guide		
		https://energycodeace.com/download/82560/file_path/fieldL		
		ist/insultation-guide.pdf\		
NAOV	Renewabl	CEA and AEA Classes	Model PV, battery	Use checklist as
May	es	Single-Family Solar & Battery (half-day)	and solar readiness	homework to verify
		https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseId=67760	using personal	2 jobs in your office
		o Date?	project.	concentrating on
		Single-family Architect		"renewables"
		https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=71994		
		o Date?		
		CEA Classes		
		Code & Coffee on PV (Recorded): https://www.uputible.com/upitable/PV/FAvbeQOTS:ulfilist=RIV/I/Q		
		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAybe0QTSuI&list=PLVH9 EjkDaO5ILIAj9tUJ9hljORTXJPukl&index=1		
		CEA and AEA Resources		
		Single-family PV and Battery		
		https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=116331		
		Other		
luga	HVAC	CEA & AEA Classes	Model heating and	Use checklist as
June	IIVAC	 Single-Family Mechanical (half-day): 	cooling systems for	homework to verify
		https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=71187	personal project.	2 jobs in your office
		o Date?	1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
		Residential Standards for HVAC Contractors		
		Designer/Estimators:		
		https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=64330		
		o <mark>Date?</mark>		

		CEA Classes Code & Coffee on HVAC (Recorded) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KMh2yQXadQ &list=PLVH9EjkDaO5kYnlDpK2rXB4K_6WaFBnL2∈ dex=3 CEA and AEA Resources Just the Basics: HERS Verification: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=106223 HVAC Additions and Alterations: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=78949 Electric Readiness: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=91861 Equipment Min. Efficiency: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=67830 CEA and AEA Other Reach Codes: www.localenergycodes.com AHRI: https://www.ahridirectory.org/NewSearch?programId=6		concentrating on "HVAC"
July	IAQ	B&searchTypeld=3&productTypeld=1 CEA and AEA Classes ■ Single-Family Heating, Ventilation and AC (OLSS) https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=120491 ■ HERS (OLSS - 2019) https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=33072 CEA Classes ■ C&C: Townhomes (Recorded): https://youtube.com/watch?v=kZeNicRINtg&feature=shares CEA and AEA Resources ■ Mandatory Noteblock: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=82316 CEA and AEA Other ■ Brown Bag: Breath of Fresh Air (IAQ): https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/608527392479 2863918	Model IAQ using personal project.	Use checklist as homework to verify 2 jobs in your office concentrating on "IAQ"
August	DHW	 CEA and AEA Classes Modeling Heat pump DHW (OLSS) https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=68388 CEA and AEA Resources Residential DHW: 	Model DHW using personal project.	Use checklist as homework to verify 2 jobs in your office concentrating on "DHW"
Septemb er	Lighting	CEA and AEA Classes	Research lighting products.	Use checklist as homework to verify 2 jobs in your office

		 Res lighting class https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseId=687 32		concentrating on "lighting"
October	Modeling	 CEA and AEA Classes Analyzing the CF1R (half day) https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=78954 o Date? CEA Classes CBECC-Res Advanced:	Present 3 compliance approaches for personal project.	
Novembe r	CEA	 CEA and AEA Classes Prepare for the CEA Date? Brown Bag: 2018 How to Prepare to Pass the Res CEA Exam 	Sign up for CEA exam	

CABEC 2025 Code Nonresidential and Multifamily Mentoring Monthly Meeting Calendar

	1	Nonresidential and Multifamily Mentoring Mont		
Month	Topic	CEA and AEA Classes/Resources	CEA	AEA
			Activity	Activity
January	Introducti on	CEA Classes Inergy Efficiency Concepts online self study (OLSS)?? Software (any of the following): EP Intro: https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=73518 Date? EP Advanced: https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=78053 Date? CBECC (SCE??) IESVE online class - PG&E https://pge.docebosaas.com/learn/course/external/view/classroom/2803/title-24-compliance-modeling-decarbonization-with-iesve-software Date? AEA Classes		
		 AEA Classes Energy Efficiency Concepts online self study (OLSS) ?? Code Breaker: Special Event ZNCD and Compliance Forms What's New for 2025 CEA/AEA Resources Glossary:		
February	Job Organizati on and Scope	 CEA/AEA Classes Intro to Performance: https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=101712 o Date? Compliance Modeling: https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=73523 o Date? NR/MF for Energy Consultants: https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=65498 o Date? CEA Classes MF Modeling OLSS and Live: ??? CEA/AEA Resources Checklist: Multifamily & Nonresidential – Plans Examiner – 2022: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=74355 Review CABEC SF Intake Sheet: https://cabec.org/index.php?gf-download=2023%2F05%2FCAB EC-Singlefamily-Job-Aide-3.pdf&form-id=50&field-id=9&hash=5 87d694f9f9c1222d1c40e46d33fef6c8c402ef43b33b138c3d203 51cdb79b08&TB_iframe=true Reference Ace:	Review how we will use various projects for monthly activities Set up intake file for use in modeling exercises	Use PE checklist and review "scope" and "general" on at least 2 projects in your office.

		o NR/MF Manual		
		CEA Resources (EXTRA CREDIT FOR AEA)		
		Reference Ace:		
		o NR/MF ACM		
		 Chapter 1 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 – Overview 		
		• 6.1 and 6.2 – Overview		
		 6.12 – addition/alterations 		
		CEA/AEA Other		
		IF NEEDED: Drawing Basics such as https://www.neutrib.a.gara/watab2/wabN=fDII2Aii/		
		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNzfPII2AiY Read current Regulatory Advisories:		
		https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-		
		energy-efficiency-standards/online-resource-center/regulatory		
		Look at current Reach Codes: https://localenergycodes.com/		
		CEA Other		
		Explore VCA on ECA website Pour load ISSVE Llandback and use throughout program:		
		 Download IESVE Handbook and use throughout program: chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://w 		
		ww.iesve.com/corporate/guides/bpm-student-handbook-2023v0		
		1.pdf		
March	Envelope	CEA/AEA Classes	Model opaque	Use PE
		NR Architect: NR Architect:	envelope using	checklist and
		https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseId=82574 Date?	personal	review
		Online building science series:	project.	"envelope" on at least 2
		https://pge.docebosaas.com/learn/course/external/view/elearni	11 2 1:00	projects in
		ng/2806/building-science-series	Use 3 different	your office.
		Code Breaker: Create special event for NR/MF Envelope CFA/AFA Baseyrasa	window types, 3 different wall	•
		CEA/AEA Resources Insulation Guide	types, in 3	
		https://energycodeace.com/download/82560/file_path/fieldList/i	different CZ	
		nsultation-guide.pdf\	different of	
		 Nonresidential Envelope 2022: 		
		https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=98073		
		 MF Envelope: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=214099 		
		Reference Ace:		
		o Energy Code		
		 NR and MF: Envelope sections in Table 		
		100.0-A o NR/MF Manual		
		NR: Chapter 3		
		• MF: 11.3		
		CEA Resources (EXTRA CREDIT FOR AEA)		
		Reference Ace: NB/ME A CM		
		o NR/MF ACM • 5.5 and 5.12		
		• 6.5, 6.6, 6.7		
		CEA/AEA Other ■ Fill out NRCC-ENV based on specific scenario		
April	EPD and	CEA/AEA Classes	Create	Use PE
April	Сх	 Code Breaker: Create special event for Embodied Carbon and 	NRCC-CXR for	checklist and
		CALGreen	project	review "EPD
		Code Breaker: Create special event for MF Overview CEA/AEA Resources		and Cx" on at
		Nonresidential and Multifamily Building Electrical Power		least 2
		Distribution 2022:		projects in your office.
		https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=158266		your office.
		Nonresidential Design Review and Commissioning 2022: Head of the American Commissioning 2022:		
		 https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=132226 Reference Ace: 		
		Reference Ace: o Energy Code		
		 NR and MF: EPD sections in Table 100.0-A 		
		1 20.8		

		o NR/MF Manual ■ NR: Chapter 8 and 13 ■ MF: 11.8		
		CEA Resources (EXTRA CREDIT FOR AEA)		
		Reference Ace:		
		o NR/MF ACM: • 5.9		
		• 6.9		
		CEA/AEA Other • Fill out NRCC-ELC based on specific scenario		
May	Renewabl	CEA/AEA Classes	Do a SARA for	Use PE
iviay	es	NR/MF Solar and Battery:	project, 2	checklist and
		https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseId=71240 Date?	projects if	review "PV.
		Code Breaker: Special event - Solar, Battery and ZNCD	possible.	battery, solar readiness" on
		CEA/AEA Resources		at least 2
		NR/MF PV and Battery:	Model PV and	projects in
		https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=116499	Battery, try and "trade-away"	your office.
		 Reference Ace: o Energy Code 	battery.	
		 NR and MF: Renewables sections in Table 	Datte. y.	
		100.0-A		
		o NR/MF Manual		
		NR: Chapter 9MF: 11.9		
		CEA Resources (EXTRA CREDIT FOR AEA)		
		Reference Ace:		
		o NR/MF ACM		
		• 5.10 • 6.3 and 6.4		
		CEA/AEA Other		
		Explore CEC approved Solar assessment software:		
		https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/buildi		
		ng-energy-efficiency-standards/solar-assessment-tools Fill out NRCC-SAB based on specific scenario		
June	HVAC	CEA/AEA Classes	Model gas and	Use PE
June		NR Small Commercial HVAC:	heat pump	checklist and
		https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseId=111846	HVAC	review
		 O Date? Acceptance Testing: 		"HVAC" on at
		https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=78198		least 2 projects in
		o Date?		your office.
		CEA/AEA Resources		,
		 NR/MF ATT: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=107714 		
		Equipment Min. Efficiency:		
		https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=67830		
		NR Mechanical: https://opergy.cod.operg.com/reseaurees/2item.ld=1930F0		
		 https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=183959 Reference Ace: 		
		o Energy Code		
		 NR and MF: HVAC sections in Table 100.0-A 		
		o NR/MF Manual NR: Chapter 4		
		• MF: 11.5		
		CEA Resources (EXTRA CREDIT FOR AEA)		
		Reference Ace:		
		o NR/MF ACM		
		• 5.1, 5.6 • 6.8		
		CEA/AEA Other		
		AHRI:		
		https://www.ahridirectory.org/NewSearch?programId=68&searc		
		 hTypeld=3&productTypeld=1 Fill out NRCC-MCH based on specific scenario 		
July	IAQ	CEA/AEA Classes	Mode DOAS	Use PE
July	,	• HERS (OLSS - 2019)	with heat	checklist and
		https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=33072		

		OEA/AEA Resources Just the Basics: HERS Verification: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemld=106223 MF Electric Readiness: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemld=91861 MF Mechanical: Reference Ace:	recovery, and balanced IAQ in dwelling units	review "IAQ" on at least 2 projects in your office.
		CEA Resources (EXTRA CREDIT FOR AEA) ■ Reference Ace: □ NR/MF ACM ■ 5.7, 5.8 ■ 6.9 CEA/AEA Other		
		MF Kitchen Hood: O AHAM: https://www.aham.org/AHAM/What_We_Do/Kitchen_R ange_Hood_Certification.aspx?WebsiteKey=c0a5e5a1 -ea1c-42f1-9b84-d62256c16ea2 and O HVI: https://www.hvi.org/hvi-certified-products-directory/ Fill out NRCC-MCH based on specific scenario		
August	DHW	CEA/AEA Classes ■ Modeling Heat pump DHW (OLSS) https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=68388 ■ Code Breaker: NR HVAC DX Alterations SPECIAL EVENT CEA/AEA Resources ■ Residential DHW: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=156695 ■ Reference Ace: □ Energy Code ■ NR and MF: DHW sections in Table 100.0-A □ NR/MF Manual ■ NR: Chapter 4 ■ MF: 11.6 CEA Resources (EXTRA CREDIT FOR AEA)	Model central and individual DHW, and solar thermal	Use PE checklist and review "DHW" on at least 2 projects in your office.
		Reference Ace:		
Septembe	Lighting	CEA/AEA Classes Indoor Lighting Compliance Pathways: https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=95804 Date? Controls: https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=96078 Date? Outdoor Lighting: https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=96088 Date? Residential Lighting: https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=68732 Date? CEA/AEA Resources Residential Lighting: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=70413 Title 20 versus Title 24:	Model indoor lighting	Use PE checklist and review "lighting" on at least 2 projects in your office.
		 Title 20 versus Title 24: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=143958 NR/MF Lighting: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=174931 Reference Ace: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=174931 Reference Ace: https://energycodeace.com/resources/?itemId=174931 		

October	Covered Process	NR and MF: Lighting sections in Table 100.0-A NR/MF Manual NR: Chapter 5-7 MF: 11.7 CEA Resources (EXTRA CREDIT FOR AEA) Reference Ace: NR/MF ACM: 5.9 CEA/AEA Other Sign up for the Blueprint: https://www.energy.ca.gov/newsroom/blueprint-newsletter CLTC Application Guides: https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-energy-efficiency-standards/online-resource-center/lighting#accordion-13170 Fill out NRCC-LTI or LTO or LTS based on specific scenario CEA/AEA Classes NR/MF PE class: https://energycodeace.com/training/?courseld=77132 Date? Code Breaker – CEH (SPECIAL EVENT) CEA/AEA Resources Reference Ace: NR and MF: Covered Process sections in Table 100.0-A NR/MF Manual NR: Chapter 10 CEA/AEA Other CEC factsheets: https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-energy-efficiency-standards/online-resource-center/covered#accord ion-12927 Fill out NRCC-PRC for at least 2 covered processes based on specific scenario	Model a covered process	Use PE checklist and review "covered process" on at least 2 projects in your office.
Novembe r	CEA/AEA	CEA/AEA Classes Prepare for the NR CEA Other Review someone else project and their forms, using the PE checklist	Review project you did not work on and their forms, using the PE checklist	Use PE checklist on at least 2 projects in your office.

Appendix C: Roadmap: CEA Exam Single-family Competencies and Objectives mapped to Learning Modules

Competency 1: Comprehend Key Residential Energy Efficiency Design Concepts and Issues

Demonstrate knowledge of basic heat transfer, residential energy design measures, and how they relate to building energy performance or metrics.

building energy perfor	mance of i	neures.									
	1 EEC	2 Intro Modeling	3 Envelope Insulation	4 Envelop Opaque	5 Envelope Fenestrati on	5 Renewables	6 HVAC	7 IAQ	8 DHW	9 Lighting	10 Interme diate Modelin g
1.1 Describe methods of heat transfer and ways to maintain comfort conditions within living spaces and energy units.	OLSS EE Concepts										
1.2 Determine appropriate general methods for reducing building and enduse energy consumption through energy design and energy efficiency.	OLSS EE Concepts Res Stds EC		Vshop Res Env & Solar	Code B ADU Vshop Res Env & Solar	Vshop Res Env & Solar	OLSS Res Solar CodeB Solar Vishop Res Env & Solar	OLSS Res HVAC Vshop Res Mechanic al Systems	OLS S Res Ven tilati on	OLSS Res Wate r Heati ng	Res Ligh ting	
1.3 Describe envelope/PV design elements and explain how they affect energy design and efficiency	OLSS EE Concepts Res Stds EC		Vshop Res Env & Solar	Code B ADU Vshop Res Env & Solar	Vshop Res Env & Solar	OLSS Res Solar CodeB Solar Vishop Res Env & Solar				Res Ligh ting	
1.4 Describe mechanical and water heating design elements and explain how they affect energy design and efficiency.	OLSS EE Concepts, Res Stds EC						OLSS Res HVAC Vshop Res Mechanic al Systems	OLS S Res Ven tilati on	OLSS Res Wate r Heati ng		
1.5 Describe lighting design elements and explain how they affect energy design and efficiency.	OLSS EE Concepts Res Stds EC									• Res Ligh ting	
1.6 Explain what common building energy performance metrics measure, and what factors are included in the calculation of these metrics.	OLSS EE Concepts										

Competency 2: Conduct Initial Project Assessment and Determine How to Apply the 2019 California Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Gather preliminary information from drawings, related documents, and the client to determine the nature and scope of the project; determine how to apply the Standards in establishing the correct code requirements and the available energy compliance options.

	1 EEC	2 Intro Modeling	3 Envelope Insulation	4 Envelop Opaque	5 Envelope Fenestratio n	5 Renewable s	6 HVAC	7 IAQ	8 DHW	9 Lighting	10 Intermedia te Modeling
2.1 Explain scope and triggers for specified portions of the Title 24 low-rise residential standards, federal and state appliance standards.	• Res Stds EC	Res Model ing	Vshop Res Env & Solar	• CodeB ADU	Vshop Res Env & Solar CodeB ADU	OLSS Res Solar Vshop Res Env & Solar CodeB ADU CodeB Solar	OLSS Res HVAC Vshop Res Mecha nical Syste ms	OLSS Res Ventil ation	OLSS Res Water Heatin g	• Res Lighti ng	Res Model ing Tips Res Lighti ng
2.2 Analyze information about a proposed project (e.g., drawings, related schedules and documents, information from client) to determine scope and key attributes.	• Res Stds EC	Res Model ing		• CodeB ADU	Vshop Res Env & Solar CodeB ADU	CodeB ADU CodeB Solar					 Res Model ing Tips
2.3 Analyze proposed project information to determine which standards apply, possible compliance options and strengths and weaknesses of compliance methods.	• Res Stds EC	Res Model ing		• CodeB ADU	Vshop Res Env & Solar CodeB ADU	CodeB ADU C&C PV CodeB Solar					• Res Model ing Tips
2.4 Review information about a proposed project to determine key data about the building's envelope/PV and mechanical components.	• Res Stds EC	Res Model ing	Vshop Res Env & Solar	• CodeB ADU	Vshop Res Env & Solar CodeB ADU	OLSS Res Solar CodeB Solar Vshop Res Env & Solar CodeB ADU	• OLSS Res HVAC				• Final Projec t activit y
2.5 Analyze proposed project information to determine if all data is correct and internally consistent, and whether relevant information is missing or incomplete.		• Tools									 Final Projec t activit y

Competency 3: Gather, Calculate and Organize All Information Needed for Energy Modeling

Review drawings, specifications and information provided by the designer or client; gather, calculate and record all pertinent data to input into the energy modeling software.

	1 EEC	2 Intro Modeling	3 Envelope Insulation			5 Envelope enestratio n	5 Renewable s	6 HVAC	7 IAQ	8 DHW	9 Lighting	10 Intermedia te Modeling
3.1 Analyze a proposed project to determine pertinent data regarding HVAC systems and zones, including any HERS measures, to input into energy modeling software.		Res Model ing						OLSS Res HVAC C&C Advan ced HVAC & DHW		C&C Advan ced HVAC & DHW		• Res Exam Prep
3.2 Analyze a proposed project to identify pertinent data regarding water heating system(s) to input into energy modeling software.		 Res Model ing 						• C&C Advan ced HVAC & DHW				• Res Exam Prep
3.3 Organize and perform zone- by-zone area take-offs in accordance with the scope, type, and compliance approach for the project.		Res Model ing	C&C ADU Detac hed C&C ADU Attach ed	C&C ADU Deta hed C&C ADU Attace ed	·	ADU Detac hed	C&C PV C&C ADU Detac hed C&C ADU Attach ed					
3.4 Analyze take-offs for a proposed project to identify any relevant information that is missing or inconsistent.		• Tools	• C&C Take- off & Analy is	• C&C Take off & Analy is	<u>-</u>	C&C Take- off & Analys is		• C&C Take- off & Analys is	• C&C Take- off & Analys is	C&C Take- off & Analys is		

Competency 4: Model the Building with Approved Energy Compliance Software

Create an energy model of the building from all information gathered. Check to see if on-screen and report results are reasonable, and if not, correct the source of the error(s).

	1 EEC	2 Intro Modeling	3 Envelope Insulation	4 Envelop Opaque	5 Envelope Fenestratio n	5 Renewable s	6 HVAC	7 IAQ	8 DHW	9 Lighting	10 Intermedia te Modeling
4.1 Create an accurate energy model of a proposed project using state-approved energy modeling software.	• Res Exam Prep	Beg Energ yPro/C BECC- Res Res Model ing,				• C&C PV	OLSS Res HVAC Vshop Res Mecha nical Syste ms C&C Advan ced HVAC & DHW		OLSS Res Water Heatin g C&C Advan ced HVAC & DHW		Inter media te Energ yPro/C BECC- Res
4.2 Explain how the Standard Design is established based on the modeled envelope, HVAC and water heating.	• Res Stds EC	Res Model ing								• C&C 2- Story • C&C E+A+A	Analyz ing the CF1R
4.3 Evaluate the results of a building energy model to determine whether the results shown in reports and on-screen are reasonable.		 Res Model ing 	• C&C 2- Story • C&C E+A+A	• C&C 2- Story • C&C E+A+A		• C&C 2- Story	• C&C 2- Story • C&C E+A+A	• C&C 2- Story • C&C E+A+A	• C&C 2- Story • C&C E+A+A		• Analyz ing the CF1R
4.4 Compare the CF-1R and other relevant compliance forms relative to known or listed project information (e.g., drawings, schedules and other data from client) to determine any modeling or data entry errors.		Res Model ing			C&C Res Model ing					C&C Advan ced HVAC & DHW	Analyz ing the CF1R
4.5 Summarize the mandatory envelope, mechanical, water heating, and lighting measures that apply to a proposed project.	• Res Stds EC	Tools C&C Take- off & Analys is C&C New Construction	Vshop Res Env & Solar		• C&C Shadi ng	OLSS Res Solar Vshop Res Env & Solar	C&C Advan ced HVAC & DHW		C&C Advan ced HVAC & DHW	Res ligting	• Final Projec t activit y

Competency 5: Consider Recommendations for Improving Energy Performance and Comfort

Use the knowledge of the project design and climate zone to make recommendations for improving energy performances to meet or exceed code.

	1 EEC	2 Intro Modeling	3 Envelope Insulation	4 Envelop Opaque	5 Envelope Fenestratio n	5 Renewable s	6 HVAC	7 IAQ	8 DHW	9 Lighting	10 Intermedia te Modeling
5.1 Evaluate the energy model for a proposed project to determine defensible recommendations for improving envelope design to meet or exceed code.	• Res Stds EC	Res Model ing									Analyz ing the CF1R
5.2 Evaluate the energy model for a proposed project to determine defensible recommendations for improving HVAC and water heating systems to meet or exceed code.	• Res Stds EC	Res Model ing					C&C Advan ced HVAC & DHW		C&C Advan ced HVAC & DHW		Analyz ing the CF1R
5.3 Identify HERS measures, when they apply, and the HERS registration and verification process; determine installation certificates and other documentation that must be completed after permit issuance.	• Res Stds EC	Res Model ing	Vshop Res Env & Solar	Vshop Res Env & Solar	Vshop Res Env & Solar	OLSS Res Solar Vshop Res Env & Solar	OLSS Res HVAC OLSS Res and NR HERS	OLSS Res and NR HERS		• Res Lighti ng	Res Model ing Tips
5.4 Describe the general characteristics and requirements of local Tier 1 energy codes, various utility incentives, tax credits and other energy programs; and energy-related calculation methods other than the Title 24 performance approach.						• CodeB Solar					