



ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IBEW CONSTRUCTION COUNCIL OF ONTARIO (IBEW-CCO) AFFILIATED LOCAL UNIONS



On December 6, 2011 CSA Standards, the National Electrical Trade Council (NETCO), the joint training arm of the Canadian Electrical Contractors Association (CECA) and the IBEW First District Canada, announced the formal recognition of the ECAO/IBEW-CCO solar PV training curriculum. *(If you have not taken this course and wish to do so, please contact your local union).*

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR IBEW-CCO JOURNEYMEN ELECTRICIANS?

Journeyman electricians who have completed the ECAO/IBEW-CCO solar PV training curriculum are eligible to take the CSA exam - Construction Electrician (NOC 7241) Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Systems Certified. To date this is the only Ontario course that meets the criteria required to write the exam.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A reimbursement form is attached. Please contact your local union representatives and/or visit the following websites:

TO COMPLETE THE FILLABLE CSA APPLICATION FORM VISIT:

http://www.csa-america.org/personnel_certification/photovoltaic_certification/

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS INITIATIVE:

http://www.ceca.org/netco/pv_strategy.html

WHO IS THE CSA CERTIFICATION PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR?

Journeyman electricians installing and maintaining solar photovoltaic (PV) systems in Canada. CSA adheres to the ISO 17024 international standard for certifying bodies.

HOW DO I APPLY TO WRITE THE EXAM?

The process of applying for the certification and setting up an exam time is facilitated primarily by e-mail. The test is administered at CSA approved computer based testing centres (see bottom of page for application form website address).

SUCCESSFUL CERTIFICATION RECIPIENTS CAN SUBMIT FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE APPLICATION FEE, EXAMINATION & CERTIFICATION FEE TOTALLING \$345.00

The Joint Electrical Promotion Plan board of directors has agreed to reimburse IBEW Construction Council of Ontario Local Union members who successfully complete the Construction Electrician (NOC 7241) Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Systems in 2011 and 2012.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR REIMBURSEMENT?

Attached is a reimbursement form to be completed and mailed to the Ontario Electrical Industry Training Trust Fund (OEITTF). Please direct questions regarding reimbursement to Peter Olders, OEITTF at 416-674-6963.

To prevent processing delays, please complete this form in its entirety

**REIMBURSEMENT FORM FOR IBEW CCO LOCAL UNION MEMBERS
CSA STANDARDS
CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN (NOC 7241) SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SYSTEMS
CERTIFIED in 2011 and 2012**

P L E A S E P R I N T C L E A R L Y

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____ INITIAL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

_____ POSTAL CODE: _____

MOBILE OR PHONE: _____

LOCAL UNION: _____ IBEW CARD NUMBER: _____

CSA CERTIFICATION #: _____

- RECOGNIZED SOLAR PV SPECIFIC TRAINING PROGRAM TAKEN PRIOR TO WRITING CSA EXAM:

NAME OF COLLEGE/LOCAL UNION/OTHER: _____

PROGRAM NAME: _____

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

**ONTARIO ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY TRAINING TRUST FUND
209 – 61 INTERNATIONAL BLVD.
TORONTO ON M9W 6K4**

Questions? Contact Peter Olders at 416-674-6963

(A CHEQUE WILL BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE RECIPIENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$345.00 PENDING VERIFICATION BY CSA)

Notice of Collection of Personal Information:

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