



Solar Hot Water Rebate Program Registered Contractor Requirements

To be a registered contractor for Austin Energy's Solar Hot Water Rebate Program, one or more employees of the installation company must:

Have current proof of 40 hours of Solar Hot Water training. They must also have installed two (2) Solar Hot Water systems. The Solar Hot Water installer must have taken a lead roll in the installation of the Solar Hot Water systems. A lead roll is defined as a foreman, supervisor, or site manager responsible for the quality of the installation, or experienced person performing the trade without supervision. There may be several workers that do not carry responsible charge on the jobsite who are aspiring to this role. These two systems require permitting and inspection process by a permitting authority -- OR-- in the absence of such, an appropriate underwriter authorized to provide an inspection certificate. In regions where neither of these inspection options exists, the Application Review Committee will judge experience based on supplied documentation. Also all registered solar contractors must include a certificate of insurance with the following coverage:

\$500,000 Combined Single Limit; Bodily Injury and Property Damage / \$500,000 General Aggregate and Austin Energy must be listed as the Certificate Holder.

For additional details about these guidelines, please contact Leslie Libby at 512-482-5390