



Prerequisites for Crew Leader Certification

All items below are required prior to taking the written and/or field certification exams:

- Education: GED/high school diploma **OR** equivalent education from another country **OR** state career readiness certificate (with a minimum score of 3 in each work key) **OR** additional industry specific experience as explained below.
- Must have OSHA 30 certification
- Industry specific experience (work in the weatherization [WAP], building performance, or building science industries)
 - 4,000 hours **OR**
 - 2,000 hours if you pass the BPI/NREL Installer certification with a minimum of a 1,000 hours as a certified BPI/NREL Installer
 - **AND;** if you do not have the education prerequisite requirement above, 1,000 additional hours must be in a home performance program funded by a state, utility or other agency with specific compliance standards. A letter must be provided by the employer in that program verifying the use of compliance standards and your competency on the job.
- Building science coursework for 100 hours that is mapped back to the established Job Task Analysis (JTA); training whose content can be matched against and lines up with the content of the JTA for the certification
- You must obtain a minimum of **15 points** from any combination of activities below:
 - Building experience (general maintenance, framing, roofing, drywall, siding, etc.) **maximum of 10 points**
 - **5 points** for each 1,000 hours
 - Relevant building science coursework / training; **maximum of 10 points**
 - **5 points** for every 50 hours
 - Industry certifications (RESNET, BPI, NATE, EPA). Other certifications also considered; **maximum of 10 points**
 - **5 points** per certification

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