



## 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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