

Building Performance Institute, Inc.

CREW LEADER & RETROFIT INSTALLER TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATIONS



Update

After careful consideration and input from industry stakeholders, BPI notified the industry in April 2026 of its decision to retire both the Crew Leader and Retrofit Installer Technician certifications effective October 1, 2026.

These certifications were originally developed in 2011–2012, with the first credentials awarded in 2013, as part of a broader effort to support the Home Energy Professional workforce. While related certifications such as Energy Auditor and Quality Control Inspector have continued to evolve with ongoing support and updates, the CL and RIT certifications have become less aligned with current program needs over time.

During the 2018 Job Task Analysis update, DOE support for CL and RIT was discontinued, and key elements of these roles were incorporated into updated frameworks and resources.

Sunset for the Certifications

The Crew Leader Certification and Retrofit Installer Technician Certification will not be issued or renewed after October 1, 2026. All active certifications will remain valid through their existing expiration dates.

If you have questions, please contact us at certification@bpi.org.

