

Become a Certified Energy Code Specialist!

The CABEC Energy Code Specialist (ECS) Academy is a unique, 11-month mentorship program designed for building department professionals, such as plans examiners, building inspectors, and qualified third-party plan reviewers who work with California's Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24, Part 6 or the Energy Code). Gain the knowledge and confidence to enforce the Energy Code, earn professional recognition, and expand your network—all at **no cost**.

Why Participate?

- Accelerate your ability to interpret and apply Energy Code requirements
- Gain the knowledge you need to enforce the Energy Code quickly and effectively
- Build your confidence that permit applications are compliant and that building inspections are up to code
- Connect with seasoned professionals and cohort peers for ongoing support
- Advance your career with the valuable ECS credential!
- Experience hands-on practice with real world scenarios
- ICC CEUs are available for most of the trainings
- Cohort groups will be limited in size to facilitate discussion and learning among cohort members and mentor

Registration is now open for upcoming Residential and Nonresidential Cohorts!

See next page for details on how to sign up.

What to Expect

The ECS Academy combines structured training, hands-on practice, and one-on-one mentoring:

- Cohorts begin in January or June
- Two cohorts offered concurrently, one for nonresidential/multifamily buildings and another for single-family residential buildings
- Monthly virtual meetings during the work week to explore key code topics and discuss real-world plan checks and inspections
- Live online training led by industry experts
- Regular "Study Halls" for personalized Q&A with different mentors
- Practical exercises integrated into your daily workflow
- No cost to take the CABEC multiple-choice ECS exam at program's end
- **FREE One Year Membership to CABEC!**

Commitment

Approximately 10 hours per month, entirely online—participate from home or the office.

How to Register

Seats are limited.

To secure your spot in an upcoming cohort:

1. Visit cabec.org to learn more.
2. Email Sally Blair at SBlair@noresco.com with:
   - Name
   - Jurisdiction
   - Whether you are a plans examiner or building inspector
   - If you would like to attend the Residential or Nonresidential track.

Program Timeline

Orientation

Kickoff meeting, program overview, and goal setting during the first month of your asigned cohort

Learning

Monthly Live Classes during business hours with in-depth review of code sections, case studies, and application exercises

Study Halls with open virtual sessions for targeted problem-solving and mentor guidance

Energy Code Ace Classes with asynchronous training modules

Exam Preparation

Final review, practice exams, and exam-day logistics

ECS Exam

Free ECS Exam for mentees offered at a one of CABEC's statewide locations

Accreditation

Celebrate your achievement, and showcase your ECS credential once you pass the exam.

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