

# 2009 Tax-credit Certified Technician Application (For Technicians Certified in 2008)

The Oregon Department of Energy maintains a list of companies that employ tax-credit certified technicians. Technicians are authorized by the Oregon Department of Energy to verify that the equipment/system has been installed according to Residential Energy Tax Credit performance and quality standards.

To maintain certification status for 2009, you must complete this application, sign the agreement, participate in an Oregon Department of Energy tax-credit update conference call and successfully meet the training requirements for the specific technology.

## 1. Technician Identification

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Employer Information

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
CCB License Number (required) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Technologies

Check the technologies that you provide installation services for:

- Solar Electric (PV)
- Solar Thermal
- Geothermal Heat Pump

## 4. Oregon Department of Energy Tax-credit Update Conference Call

Technicians are required to attend an annual conference call. Attendance is recorded by Oregon Department of Energy staff. The call covers changes in the program, problems that have been found in the field and an opportunity for technicians to provide suggestions for the Oregon Department of Energy. Solar Thermal and Solar Electric calls are handled jointly. Geothermal calls are separate. You must call the Oregon Department of Energy to pre-register for the calls.

## 5. Professional Expertise

### System Verifications

Each technology requires a minimum number of verifications to maintain status without retaking examinations. The Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) has records of the Residential Tax Credit applications you verified. Check the appropriate line and indicate how many systems you have verified during 2008.

- Solar Electric (PV) I was responsible for verifying \_\_\_\_\_ systems in 2008 met ODOE requirements.
- Solar Thermal (ST) I was responsible for verifying \_\_\_\_\_ systems in 2008 met ODOE requirements.
- Geothermal Heat Pump (GSHP) I was responsible for verifying \_\_\_\_\_ systems in 2008 met ODOE requirements.

### Continuing Education

Each technology requires a minimum number of **technical** continuing education credits to maintain status without retaking examinations. Solar continuing education includes technical training approved by either the Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association or the Director of the Oregon Department of Energy for the specific technology (PV or ST). Solar electric certification requires 8 hours of PV continuing education if no systems were verified, 6 hours of PV continuing education if 1 system was verified, and 4 hours if 2 or more systems

