



Become a Certified Solar Roofing Professional™!

Your career

You are involved in some capacity with the design or installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) systems. You know the most efficient and practical location to install PV systems is on rooftops, but you have concerns each time you step onto a roof. Improper integration of a PV system and roof system can negatively affect a roof system's performance and service life. Some PV system installers may not have the knowledge to adequately address the issues and concerns about roof system performance. In addition, an accident or injury caused by unqualified installers who are not familiar with working in a rooftop environment can be catastrophic.



What is RISE,™ and how can it help your career?

Roof Integrated Solar Energy™ (RISE) Inc. is a nonprofit organization that evaluates and certifies solar energy installers for knowledge regarding critical roof system construction and maintenance practices necessary to support successful rooftop solar energy installations. RISE is directed by a board of professional practitioners representing the solar and roofing industries who know what it takes for successful integration of PV and roofing systems. The CSRP credential was created on a solid foundation of PV and roof system technologies and best practices. Earning the CSRP credential can enhance your knowledge, skills and abilities in rooftop PV installations. Earning the CSRP credential differentiates you from your competition as an expert in rooftop PV installations.

What is a CSRP™?

The Certified Solar Roofing Professional (CSRP) credential is designed to provide building owners and homeowners with a tool to identify skilled professionals who are capable of addressing all aspects of a roof-mounted PV system installation.

CSRPs are tested and certified on knowledge about industry best practices for integrating roof systems and PV systems. They know how to:

- Maintain the weatherproofing integrity of a roof system
- Protect a roof system warranty
- Help ensure equivalent roof and PV system life
- Work safely around roof and PV systems
- Recognize and address structural issues when adding a PV system, such as increased wind, weight and heat loads to a building or home
- Minimize future roof and PV system maintenance costs
- Promote uninterrupted power performance



Leading roof system manufacturers recognize the value a CSRP can bring to your project, which is why many sponsor RISE, endorse the CSRP program, require the CSRP credential to become an approved installer of their products and encourage building owners to choose a CSRP.

Help ensure the roof does its primary job: keeping a building protected from the elements and waterproof. Become a CSRP!

For more information about RISE and the CSRP credential, visit www.riseprofessional.org or e-mail info@riseprofessional.org.