

Solar Contractor C46 Exam Preparation
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Tentative Schedule
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WEEK OF:	
September 12, 2009	Introductions, course overview, Contractors State License Board
	(CSLB) website, Contractors License Application, Sample test
	questions, Where to find information, PV & Solar Thermal
	overview. OSHA & safety review.
September 19, 2009	PV overview & questions to expect relating to PV.
September 26, 2009	Solar thermal overview and questions to expect regarding solar
	thermal.
October 3, 2009	Business and law portion of the CSLB exam.
October 10, 2009	Practice tests and review of sample exam questions.
October 17 , 2009	Final Exam
	Review and Planning for a Renewable Future
	Starting your own solar business.

Excerpt from CSLB website:

C46 - Solar Contractor

California Code of Regulations Title 16, Division 8, Article 3. Classifications

A solar contractor installs, modifies, maintains, and repairs active solar energy systems. An active solar energy system consists of components which are thermally isolated from the living space for collection of solar energy and transfer of thermal energy to provide electricity and/or heating and cooling of air or water. Active solar energy systems include, but are not limited to, forced air systems, forced circulation water systems, thermosiphon systems, integral collector/storage systems, radiant systems, evaporative cooling systems with collectors, regenerative rockbed cooling systems, photovoltaic cells, and solar assisted absorption cooling systems.

A licensee classified in this section shall not undertake or perform building or construction trades, crafts or skills, except when required to install an active solar energy system. The C-46 classification will be issued after development of an examination. (Note: Development of the examination has been completed.)

Authority cited: Sections 7008 and 7059, Reference: Sections 7058 and 7059 (Business and Professions Code)