

Diablo Valley College

AET 150F-8561

Saturdays 9:00am – 12:15pm 9/12 to 10/17/09

Solar Contractor C46 Exam Preparation

Room: ET-108

1.5 UNITS

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Introduction

Welcome to the Solar Contractor C46 Exam Preparation course. This course will help prepare contractors and individuals to pass the C46, Solar Contractor examination from the California State License Board & plan an appropriate career pathway, so that students will be eligible to sit for the exam. This course consists of lectures & class activities.

Recommended Reading:

Photovoltaic Systems

Jim Dunlop, P.E.

American Technical Publishers

ISBN 978-0-8269-1287-9

Solar Water Heating: A Comprehensive Guide to Solar Water and Space Heating Systems

Bob Ramlow

Mother Earth News Wiser Living Series

ISBN 0865715610

Solar Pro Magazine

Free subscription at www.solarprofessional.com

Contractors State Licensing Board Website

www.cslb.ca.gov

Auxiliary Requirements

1. Follow safety rules at all times
2. Have a calculator
3. No credit will be given for missed or late work unless prior arrangements have been made
4. No credit will be given for class absences unless prior arrangements have been made
5. Be at class on time and return to class on time after breaks and lunch
6. Have cell phones and pagers off or silent. If you absolutely have to take a call leave the room before you start talking.
7. Return all equipment at collection time

Class Operation

Class starts at 9am, please be ready to start at that time. Breaks will be 10 minutes long and at regular intervals. Please be in your seat and ready by the end of breaks, late arrivals disturb the whole class. The instructor will be available after class for office hours.

Tentative Grading Procedures

Letter grades will be assigned at the end of the class based on a point/percentage system.

Final Point Average Weight of Activities

90% and up = A

78% - 89.9% = B

66% - 77.9% = C

55% - 65.7% = D

Class Participation 70%

Quizzes & Final Exam 30%

Withdrawing From Courses

It is the student's responsibility to drop the course with the Admissions Office. Non-attendance will result in an "F" grade. Last day to drop with no W is 9/18/09; last day with W is 10/10/09.