How to Register An Account With CalCERTS

In order to create and access Home Energy Rating System (HERS) certificates, you need an account. This document describes how to register a new homeowner or company account on CalCERTS.

If you need to register but suspect that your company has already registered on CalCERTS before, consult your coworkers to confirm and determine which user can invite you to the company. You can also contact us by dialing <u>916-985-3400 ext.</u> * and we can determine if you or your company are already registered.

- 1. Navigate to https://www.calcerts.com/
- 2. Click on "Create An Account" or navigate to https://www.calcerts.com/selfregister.cfm



- 3. Identify the account type you wish to create. Some of the account types have additional requirements or are designed to be used by certain companies.
 - Training: for <u>new and speculative Raters</u> that need to register for Rater training classes.
 - **Builder/Architect**: for (1) California Architect's Board-registered <u>architects</u> or (2) companies that <u>construct new buildings</u> and <u>have an online profile/presence</u> to prove such or (3) companies with <u>valid CSLBs</u> (Contractor's State License Board ID number).
 - Energy Consultant/Designer: for T-24 preparers, plan drafters/drawers, <u>unregistered</u> <u>architects</u>, designers, and any party that needs to register or <u>sign-off on CF-1Rs</u>.
 - Installers: for companies with a <u>valid CSLB</u> can register as installers (or builders).
 - Homeowners: for property owners *if* they install their own HVAC system.

- **Building Department**: for building department employees in California.
- 4. You will be asked if you have ever had an account with CalCERTS. Please do not create another account in CalCERTS if you suspect you've been registered before. Please call Support at 916-985-3400 ext. *; we would be happy to double-check if you're registered already or not.

There is an exception to this question: our <u>users are allowed to maintain one homeowner</u> <u>account and one business account</u>. You may answer "no" to this question if you are new creating a homeowner account while you have an existing business account, and vice-versa.

Note: If you already have a business account in CalCERTS but wish to be associated with an additional company, you can do so with just one account. Instruct a user admin of the other company to invite you to their company using your current CalCERTS user account email address.

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Company Address:				
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Phone:	EXT -			
Fax:				
Company E-Mail:				
How many users need access?	1 •			
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Note: Builders and installers will be asked for a CSLB number. Do not include your license type or any letters; simply input your license's number. Click **NEXT** when you're done.

6. **Step Two:** Fill out information about the other employees in the company that will have a profile. Each user will need a unique email address – no one can share the same email address here.

Note, User Administrators manage users within the company (including adding and removing new users) as well as invoices, payment, and company contact info.

7. **Step Three:** Provides a summary of the company information and its users. You can click **BACK** to edit past pages.

You are required to solve a CAPTCHA to ensure you're not a robot. You must input the correct letters and numbers in the box; the letters *are* case-sensitive. Click on the icon to solve a different CAPTCHA.



- 8. After successfully completing the CAPTCHA and clicking **REGISTER**, you will receive an email asking to confirm your email address. Simply click on the link in that email to confirm your address is correct for us.
- 9. Finally, you will receive an email from <u>notification@calcerts.com</u> with the subject "Username/password reset". This email will contain your **username** used for logging in and a link you can click on to create a password. Your password must have at least one number character and it cannot include your name.



Project completion and compliance enforcement just got easier!

Project Status Report (PSR)

The **Project Status Report (PSR)** is a simple, one-page document used by Building Officials to verify Title 24 Compliance. The **PSR** is a CEC-approved document that lists the required HERS Measures and the completion status of those measures. **PSR** forms are available for any project that requires a CF1R, including Residential, Non-Residential, Alterations, and New Construction projects.



ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES can easily access the **PSR** through the CalCERTS Registry or by scanning the QR code on any compliance forms associated with the project. Once the **PSR** is accessed, Building Officials can review the CF1R, CF2R, and CF3R forms through the links in the **PSR**. Any existing Signature Agreements may also be reviewed.

When a project is ready for final inspection, both the **"HERS VERIFIABLE MEASURES"** and the **"OVERALL STATUS"** will be marked **"Complete."** Using the convenience of the red and green dots, Building Officials can quickly determine whether all required forms have been registered and completed before scheduling a final inspection.



The **PSR** can be easily downloaded or printed by Building Officials, Builders, Contractors, and HERS Raters. The 2016 Building Standards require all HERS Providers to have a **PSR** available to Enforcement Agencies.

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Accessing the PSR

To Access the PSR, Building Departments must be registered with CalCERTS. To register go to www.calcerts.com and select **REGISTER** at the top of the page. Next, select "I am a BUILDING DEPARTMENT/ ENFORCEMENT AGENCY for a City or County."



Once registered, Building Officials can log in to the CalCERTS Registry and the Project Lookup Page will automatically load.

Building Official Selection -

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Welcome to the CalCERTS Compliance Lookup Registry.

You can use this tool to search our registry for CEC Registered Compliance Status.

Please select a Building Department from the list below and a Search Type.

Building Department: Suisun City (City)

Search Type:

- CEC Registration Number
- C CalCERTS Certificate #
- O Street Address
- C HERS Rater (Name)
- HERS Rater (CalCERTS, ID #)
- O Building Department Permit #

Building Officials may search for projects in their jurisdiction using any of the following criteria:

The Permit Number

- The CEC Registration Number
- The CalCERTS Certificate Number
- Street Address
- The Name of the HERS Rater for the Project
- The ID # of the HERS Rater for the Project

Once a project is selected, the **PSR** page will load. Simply select the pdf icon 占 to download.



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