

**ENERGY AUDITOR LICENSING**  
**Effective July 1, 2011**  
**Approved Certification Programs**  
**Approved Education and Experience Requirements**

**Licensure is required in Nevada to perform an “Energy Audit,” an “Energy Assessment” and a “Limited Energy Audit.”**

An “energy audit” means a consultation to improve the energy efficiency of a home. The energy audit must include, without limitation, the aspects set forth in the bill according to the standards set forth in the bill. A written report based upon the energy audit must be provided to the homeowner. Licensure as an energy auditor is required to perform an “energy assessment” – that is, an evaluation of one or more of the appliances or systems listed in the bill – and to perform a “limited energy audit” – which is an evaluation of a home which includes less than the entire home, but includes the provision of at least one of the services specified in Assembly Bill 432 (2011 Legislative Session).

**Qualifications for a license as an energy auditor:**

1. Applicant “is of good moral character, honesty and integrity.” This determination is made based upon:
  - a. The results of a State and Federal criminal background investigation; and
  - b. Responses on the “personal background” section of the application, which includes whether the applicant has ever been denied, suspended or revoked for any type of license.
2. Holds a certificate or accreditation from an organization approved by the Administrator;
3. Has successfully completed not less than 40 hours of training and practice in areas specified in Assembly Bill 432 which has been approved by the Administrator.

**Application**

Applications for licensure as an energy auditor are available on the Division’s web site at [www.red.state.nv.us](http://www.red.state.nv.us) (Form 663).

**Background Investigation**

Applicants are required to submit to criminal background investigation. The Real Estate Division recommends using one of the approved electronic fingerprinting vendors (Form 619) for the fastest processing. The Division must receive reports from both the State Repository and the Federal Bureau of Investigation before a determination can be made to issue a license.

Fingerprints electronically submitted generally take 4 to 6 weeks for the Division to receive back reports from both State and Federal agencies. Hard copy fingerprints submitted with the processing fee to the Division with the application take longer.

## Approved Certification Programs

The Administrator has approved the following certifications:

- **Building Professional Institute (BPI)** – Pass the two-hour 100-question written Building Analyst Exam with a score of 70% or higher and successfully pass a 1-½ hour field evaluation in the presence of a BPI Affiliate Field Proctor; maintain the BPI certification by re-certifying every three years.
- **Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET)** – Pass a two-hour 50-question written multiple choice National Rater Competency Test and successfully pass at least three (3) probationary ratings as determined by a Rating Provider; maintain RESNET certification by re-certifying every three years.
- **Association of Energy Engineers (AEE)** – Successfully complete an auditing seminar and pass a four-hour written exam with a score of 70% or better. The AEE certification has stringent pre-certification requirements of education and experience. The degree-granting college transcript is required in addition to the AEE certification. Maintain AEE certification by re-certifying every three years.

## Completion of Training and Practice:

The Administrator has approved the following training programs:

- **Truckee Meadows Community College – Leon Mills, instructor; Paul Taylor, instructor.** The TMCC program utilizes the Saturn on-line training program and includes monitoring of student's hours in the material, progress through the material and successful completion of quizzes. Approximately 12 hours per week in a 5-week course is mandatory for classroom interaction and hands-on field training. Field exercises utilize all measurement equipment and techniques and include hands-on training and experience in those activities. Successful trainees will be issued a certificate of completion of training by Truckee Meadows Community College.

Accredited RESNET Training Providers are accepted as fulfilling the education and training requirements. A certificate of completion must be provided with application. Providers in Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and California are:

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