

TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS

DIVISION 8. CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE:

CLASS C-46 – SOLAR CONTRACTOR

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Amend section 832.46 of Division 8 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§ 832.46 Class C-46 – Solar Contractor

(a) A solar contractor installs, modifies, maintains, and repairs thermal and photovoltaic solar energy systems. A licensee classified in this section shall not undertake or perform building or construction trades, crafts, or skills, except when required to install a thermal or photovoltaic solar energy system.

(b) For the purposes of this section, a battery energy storage system, as defined in section 810, shall not be considered part of a photovoltaic solar energy system or required to install a photovoltaic solar energy system. Except as provided in subdivision (c), a licensee classified in this section shall not install, connect, modify, maintain, or repair a battery energy storage system.

(c)(1) For purposes of Section 7059 of the Code and this division, a licensee classified in this section may install a battery energy storage system as “incidental and supplemental” to the installation of a photovoltaic solar energy system if the battery energy storage system does not exceed a rating of 80 kilowatt-hours (kWh).

(2) A licensee classified in this section may install a battery energy storage system that does not exceed a rating of 80 kWh to a photovoltaic solar energy system that the licensee previously installed.

(3) A licensee classified in this section may maintain and repair a battery energy storage system that does not exceed a rating of 80 kWh and is connected to a photovoltaic solar energy system that the licensee previously installed.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7008 and 7059, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Sections 7058 and 7059, Business and Professions Code.