

Become an Energy Code Expert – Join the AEA Academy!

A **no-cost** program to help plans examiners and building inspectors become accredited Associate Energy Analysts.

Welcome to AEA Academy

Administered by the California Association of Building Energy Consultants (CABEC), the Associate Energy Analyst (AEA) Academy accreditation program is targeted to professionals who work closely with the California Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24, Part 6 or Energy Code). There are separate AEA accreditations for the single-family and nonresidential/multifamily Energy Code.

The AEA provides professional recognition for passing a multiple-choice exam that evaluates a professional's ability to navigate and apply the code requirements to project scopes that are subject to the Energy Code.

Visit cabec.org/aea to learn more.

Benefits of AEA Accreditation

Energy Code Ace, in partnership with CABEC, is offering a mentorship program for plans examiners and inspectors to enhance their knowledge of the Energy Code and achieve an [AEA credential](#). After finishing, you can expect to:

- Have the knowledge needed to quickly and effectively enforce Energy Code requirements, saving you time
- Build your confidence that permit applications are compliant and that building inspections are up to code
- Challenge your knowledge of the Energy Code and deepen your understanding of all its requirements
- Understand the value of the Energy Code and its cost-saving and greenhouse gas reduction potential for your community
- Develop a network of professionals that can support the work you do on a daily basis
- Boost your professional development by becoming an AEA accredited professional

Register Now!

Ready to sign up?

Please send an email to Sally Blair at SBlair@noresco.com to reserve a spot for our June cohort.

What the Program Entails

CABEC and Energy Code Ace have teamed up to offer an **11-month long mentoring program** to provide education and skills surrounding Energy Code application in preparation for the AEA exam. We anticipate an estimated **10 hours per month** to participate in meetings, training, and to apply skills during real-life plan checks and inspections. Each mentoring cohort will have a knowledgeable mentor for the duration of the program to answer questions and guide knowledge gain.

During this program, you can expect:

- **Monthly meetings** during the work week to review the topic of the month and to discuss how cohort participants should practice applying their knowledge while plan checking or inspecting projects
- **Online Energy Code training** led by a knowledgeable instructor, as well as active mentoring for the duration of the program
- **Optional monthly “Study Halls”** where mentors are available to cohort participants for questions encountered during the mentor program
- **A multiple-choice AEA exam** administered during the last month of the program
- **Bragging rights** for becoming an accredited Associate Energy Analyst!

You can participate in this program from home or your workplace using Energy Code Ace’s virtual classrooms. Even better, the entire program comes at **NO-COST** to participants.

Ready to Attend?

Join our 2025 June cohort today! There are limited seats available, so please email Sally Blair at SBlair@noresco.com to learn more and discuss how this could benefit you and your AHJ. New cohorts begin on the first of January and June each year, respectively.

