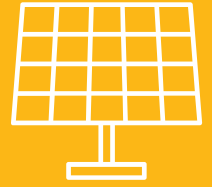


HOW DO I CHOOSE A QUALIFIED SOLAR INSTALLER?



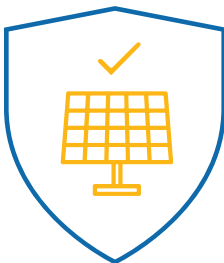
Are you considering installing solar panels? This guide will help you select a qualified and credible company.



Common business licenses include:



General contracting, electrician, home improvement, or home performance.



RESEARCH

- **Get quotes** from multiple installers to make sure that you are getting a good price.
- **Read the terms of the proposal** closely and ask questions if you don't understand the process or the contract isn't clear.

EXPERIENCE

- **Ask the installer for references** from previous projects and call them to learn more about the installer.
- **Look at customer reviews** through services like the Better Business Bureau to make sure the installer has a good track record.

LICENSES

- **Check that the installer has up-to-date** business and insurance licenses as required by state and local governments.

EXPERTISE

- Confirm the installer has a **Solar PV Installation Professional Certification** from the **North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners**.

This certification is the gold standard for the industry.



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