



Teller County Community Development Services
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ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR CLASS – AE LICENSE REGISTRATION

This license shall entitle the holder to contract for and obtain permits and inspections for the installation and repair of alternative energy systems. The annual fee shall be \$50.00. Testing is not required.

The following Contractors shall follow the industry standards for their applicable field, respective codes and/or design prepared by a State of Colorado licensed design professional: Photovoltaic Solar Electric, Wind/Water Generated Electric, Solar Hot Water, Solar Heat (Active Space Heating), or geothermal energy, and other alternative means of electric generation, heating, and cooling.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (REFER TO THE TELLER COUNTY BUILDING CODE):

- Three (3) letters of reference – Follow Section 102.h of the Teller County Building Code
- Copy of the examinee's current driver's license or other photo I.D. with signature
- Current copy of Colorado trade / business name registration, good standing certificate, or other proof of legal entity dated within the last **2 years**
- Application fee of \$25.00 (For all License Reactivation Requirements, see Article II Section 106 of the Teller County Building Code)
- Annual Registration fee of \$50.00
- Proof of Insurance: \$300,000 / \$600,000 public liability & \$100,000 property damage*
- Workman's Compensation OR waiver if there are NO employees*

*All policies must contain a **completed Description of Operations (i.e. Alternative Energy Contractor)**, and all insurance certificates must list Teller County Building Department as the Certificate Holder to be valid.

- Testing is not required**

TRADE NAME / PROOF OF LEGAL ENTITY:

A trade/business name registration or legal entity (LLC, Inc., Corp., Company, etc) is required for anyone utilizing a business name. This requirement is to prevent the issuance of several licenses with the same name and/or similar names. Example: Colorado Homes, Colorado Homes, Inc., and to prevent the abuse of a company's name. Name registrations must be filed with the State of Colorado to authorize work in Colorado, and they must be dated by the registering entity within the last two years.

Acceptable forms of a legal entity include: A Certificate of Good Standing from the State of Colorado, Certificate from the Secretary of State, Department of Revenue filings, Articles of Incorporation, and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) filings.

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The only time that a trade name is **not** required is when the person uses only their name as the business/license name. The license would be issued as – Example: Rodgers, Glen. No other words such as Construction, Contracting, Building, Builder, etc. can be added to the business name.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE – see *Article II, Section 102.h. of the Teller County Building Code*

Upon making application for license the examinee shall provide three **(3) letters of reference** on the examinee's experience from minimum of two **(2) different projects**. These letters shall come from a combination of **architects, engineers, building owners**, etc. who are qualified to comment on the examinee's experience and be **dated within 36 months** of the date of application. Letters shall reference the **examinee by name** and comment on the skills and abilities of the examinee on projects equivalent to or better than the License being applied for, along with sufficient information of the particular project being referenced. Form letters and letters by partners, relatives, or sub-contractors are **not** acceptable.