

GREEN Solar Academy

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The SAPVIA PV GreenCard Programme Frequently Asked Questions

Discover what the SAPVIA (South African PV Industry Association) PV GreenCard is and how to get the qualification:



PVGreenCard

Promoting safe quality Solar PV installations

What is the PV GreenCard Programme?

The PV GreenCard programme is an industry-led quality assurance, skills development and business support program to ensure a high standard of quality for small-scale solar PV installations.

What is a PV GreenCard? A PV GreenCard is an as-built report on a solar installation. It is not a physical card you keep in your wallet.

Who may issue a PV GreenCard? Certified PV GreenCard Installation Companies, which are registered on the PV GreenCard portal, may issue a PV GreenCard.



Who can register on the SAPVIA PV GreenCard website? Certified PV GreenCard Installation Companies can register on the website. A Certified PV GreenCard Installation Company is registered as an electrical contractor with the DoEL and employs an assessed PV GreenCard Installer.

How do you become an assessed PV GreenCard installer? Register for the assessment at an accredited Assessment Centre, like GREEN Solar Academy, and pass to receive your SAPVIA Certificate. Training before is recommended.

What is the PV GreenCard Assessment? It is a 2-day on-site competency assessment for PV Installers, which includes practical and theoretical aspects.

Who can undertake the PV GreenCard assessment? All suitably-trained and knowledgeable PV installers can attempt this competency assessment.



Who issues your Certificate of Approval if you pass the PV GreenCard assessment? SAPVIA will issue the certificate. The certificate bears the name of the individual who passed the assessment (not the company name).

Who can issue the CoC that forms part of a PV GreenCard Report? Only a DoEL-registered installation electrician may issue the CoC.



