

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation  
And Development Commission

In the matter of,	)	<b>Docket No. : 13-ATTCP-01</b>
	)	<b>Order No. : 14-1117-10</b>
Mechanical Acceptance Test Technician	)	
Certification Provider Program	)	[PROPOSED] ORDER
	)	APPROVING THE MAXIMUM
	)	LENGTH OF TIME, SIX
	)	MONTHS, TO EXTEND THE
	)	INTERIM APPROVAL PERIOD
	)	FOR NONRESIDENTIAL
	)	MECHANICAL ACCEPTANCE
	)	TEST TECHNICIAN
	)	CERTIFICATION PROVIDERS
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	)	November 17, 2014
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**[PROPOSED] DECISION AND ORDER OF THE  
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

The 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards<sup>1</sup>(Energy Standards) establish requirements for acceptance testing of nonresidential mechanical systems installed in newly constructed buildings and additions and alteration to existing buildings. The Energy Standards also establish training and certification requirements for Nonresidential Mechanical Acceptance Test Technicians (ATTs) and Employers, and for the Nonresidential Mechanical Acceptance Test Technician Certification Providers (ATTCPs) that train and certify such technicians and their employers.<sup>2</sup>

The Energy Standards authorize the Energy Commission<sup>3</sup> to provide interim approval status for certain Mechanical ATTCPs listed in Section 10-103(B)(e).<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to Section 10-103-B(e)(5), unless extended, the interim approval for all authorized Mechanical ATTCPs shall end on January 1, 2015, which is six months after the July 1, 2014 effective date of the Energy Standards.<sup>5</sup> The Energy Commission may extend the interim approval period one time for up to

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<sup>1</sup> Cal. Code Regs., tit. 24, pt. 6, and associated administrative regulations in pt., 1, ch. 10.  
<sup>2</sup> See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 24, pt. 6, §§ 120.5, 130.4; pt. 1, ch. 10, §§ 10-103-A, 10-103-B.  
<sup>3</sup> Also known as the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission. See Pub. Resources Code, § 25200.  
<sup>4</sup> Cal. Code Regs., tit. 24, pt. 1, ch. 10, § 10-103-B(e). All subsequent regulatory citations are to this chapter unless otherwise stated.  
<sup>5</sup> § 10-103-B(e)(5).

six additional months total, if it determines the Industry Certification Threshold (Threshold) requirements in Section 10-103-B(b) have not been met for the certification requirements to take effect.

Once the Energy Commission determines the Threshold conditions have been met, only certified Mechanical ATTs may perform the tests to demonstrate compliance with the Energy Standards. The Energy Commission has not determined that the Threshold requirements in Section 10-103-B(b) have been met for the mechanical system acceptance testing technician certification requirements to take effect. The Energy Commission has not received any Certification Provider Reports demonstrating that the Threshold criteria have been met. Until such time that the Energy Commission determines that Section 10-103-B(b) has been met, field technicians are allowed to complete the mechanical acceptance tests required in Part 6, Section 120.5 of the Energy Standards without being certified by a Mechanical ATTCP.

Accordingly, the Energy Commission determines that because the Threshold determination pursuant to Section 10-103-B(b) of the Energy Standards has not been met, it is necessary to extend the interim approval period one time for Mechanical ATTCPs to the maximum length of time, six months. The Energy Commission further determines that this one time extension of the maximum amount of time is necessary to enable the interim-approved providers to continue to train and certify technicians to maximize the likelihood that the Threshold requirements will be met and to maximize availability to the market of certified Mechanical ATTs.

This one time extension for the maximum amount of time will cause the interim approval period to expire on June 30, 2015.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: November 17, 2014

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on November 17, 2014.

- AYE:
- NAY:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:

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