



NONRESIDENTIAL & MULTIFAMILY For the 2025 Energy Code

ACCEPTANCE TESTING



When is acceptance testing required?

- Acceptance testing is mandatory for certain nonresidential and multifamily lighting controls, mechanical, envelope, covered processes, and controls.
- Acceptance testing applies when regulated systems or controls are installed in newly constructed buildings, additions, and alterations.
- Any acceptance testing that is required will be specified on the NRCC or LMCC.

Who can conduct acceptance testing?

- Acceptance Test Employer (ATE) authorized to employ ATTs (Acceptance Test Technician) certified by ATTCP (Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider). ATEs cannot perform Acceptance testing.
- Only a Certified Lighting ATT may perform testing for indoor and outdoor lighting systems and controls.
- Only a Certified Mechanical ATT may perform testing for HVAC systems and controls.
- The builder, contractor, engineer, or commissioning agent may perform acceptance testing for envelope and covered processes.

How do I find an ATT?

- ATTCPs approved by the Energy Commission maintain a directory of certified ATTs on their respective websites listed below.
- Search filters, like name and county, are available to make finding an ATT in your area easier.

Visit the ATTCPs below to find an ATT certified for the 2025 Energy Code

ATTCP	TYPE	WEBSITE
CALCTP	Lighting*	https://calctp.org/acceptance-technicians/contractors
NLCAA	Lighting*	https://nlcaa.org/certified-acceptance-test-technicians
CSPTC	Mechanical**	https://nationalitc.net/certification/lookup/
NEMIC	Mechanical**	https://www.attcp.org/find-a-technician/
RSES	Mechanical**	https://rses.org/page/RegisteredRSESMATTsandMATEs

NOTE: *Lighting controls acceptance tests required since July 2014. **Mechanical systems acceptance tests required since October 1, 2021.

For more information visit:
[Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider Program - ATTCP](https://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/attcp/)
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/attcp/>

Have questions? Contact the Energy Code Hotline.

[Energy Code Submission Form](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-energy-efficiency-standards/energy-code-hotline-submission)

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