





FREE Fire & Safety Solar TRAINING

Communities that attend this course will fulfill the following SolSmart criteria:

• P-9: Train fire and safety staff on solar PV.

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TRAINING SCHEDULE- OCTOBER 12, 2017

Registration and Sign-In	8:45a – 9:00a
Introduction to Solar Technology	9:00a - 9:15a
A brief introduction and overview of solar photovoltaic technology	
and state of market in the US & Texas.	
Identifying Solar PV Systems: This session will provide an overview of the key system components, functions, and operating characteristics of residential systems. This section will also provide examples of common system types and end use applications (i.e. Residential vs. Commercial).	9:15a - 9:45a
PV Hazards and Safety: This session will address the potential hazards of solar PV systems, and how to safely operate and minimize exposure to those risks associated. Local Building and Fire Codes will also be addressed.	9:45a -11:30a
Break for lunch	11:30a – 12:30p
Identifying and Disable Solar PV Systems: This section will walk through the disconnecting sequences of different system types and how to ensure the system has been safety de-energized. String Inverters, micro inverters, and battery back-up systems will be addressed.	12:30p -1:30p
Site Visit Participants will visit location with functioning solar PV system and identify technology on site.	1:30p - 2:30p