

IREC Certified Instructor and Master Trainer

IREC certification as Instructor or Master Trainer indicates a breadth and depth of experience that the individual brings with them wherever they teach. ***Affiliation with an IREC Accredited Training Provider is not required in order to apply for or maintain certification.*** To become certified as an Instructor or Master Trainer, a candidate must demonstrate through the application and assessment process that s/he meets all applicable requirements of IREC Standard 01024: 2013. This includes teaching topics from one or more IREC-accepted job task analyses.

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<p>Before applying as an Instructor, confirm the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Teach topics from one or more IREC-accepted job task analyses ✓ Minimum technology-specific experience required in last five years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 80 hours classroom teaching ○ 40 hours hands-on / lab teaching ○ 30 hours continuing education ✓ Minimum 1000 hours (or half a year) practical in-field experience ✓ Comply with all applicable Credentialing Program policies detailed in this Handbook 	<p>Before applying as a Master Trainer, confirm the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Teach topics from one or more IREC-accepted job task analyses ✓ Minimum technology-specific experience required in last five years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 240 hours classroom teaching ○ 100 hours hands-on / lab teaching ○ 30 hours continuing education ○ 12 hours training trainers ✓ Minimum 2000 hours (or one year) practical in-field experience ✓ 32 hours instructional design and development ✓ 60 hours training in education ✓ Current professional industry-recognized credential, or license ✓ Comply with all applicable Credentialing Program policies detailed in this Handbook

Hours of Documented Experience

An instructor or master trainer must provide documentation of contact hours of actual teaching, educational and practical experience. Specific requirements are described in Section 7 of IREC Standard 01024.

- IREC Certified Master Trainer: minimum **3850 contact hours**
- IREC Certified Instructor: minimum **2380 contact hours**

Multiple Pathways to Certification

IREC recognizes that individuals working in the clean energy technology industry bring a considerable diversity in education and experience to the training arena. Therefore the experience requirements set forth in IREC Standard 01024 should allow candidates to demonstrate compliance through multiple pathways.