Renewable Energy Technologies Diploma Series

The nationally awarded Renewable Energy Technologies Diploma Series (RETDS) is a continuing-education program that provides:

- professional credits and highest industry certifications
- technical theory and hands-on training
- An NCSU professional development diploma
- information on current policies and technologies
- a support network of experienced renewable energy professionals

To earn this continuing education diploma from NC State University, simply complete 120 hours, or three of the following 40-hour courses under the Diploma Series.

Workshops under the RET Diploma Series are:

- REPV: Fundamentals of PV Design and Installation
  Offered online and onsite; prepares students for the NABCEP PV Entry Level Exam; weeklong onsite class includes hands-on day.

- REPV(A): Advanced Design and Installation of Photovoltaic Systems
  Focuses on electrical code and the design of commercial systems; requires students to have taken REPV previously, or have passed the NABCEP Entry-Level PV Exam.

- REST: Fundamentals of Solar Thermal Design
  Prepares students for the NABCEP SH Entry Level Exam; includes a hands-on laboratory day.

- CREM: Certificate in Renewable Energy Management
  Caters to the non-technical side of renewables; covers overview of technologies, policy and finance topics to help renewable energy project development; this is a hybrid onsite and online course.

- Solar Storage + O&M Workshops
  Combining these 3-day workshop on PV Battery-back up workshop and 2-day Operations and Maintenance for PV counts towards the RET Diploma Series

- Solar Storage + 2-day Small Wind Workshops
  Combining the Solar Storage and Small Wind Workshop, held in conjunction with ASU Energy Center counts towards the RETDS

- BPI Building Analyst and Envelope Specialist-Certification
  Round out your understanding of home energy auditing by pursuing the two most relevant BPI credentials in the industry!

- RESNET HERS Rater– Certification
  Course completion satisfies the first two steps required for RESNET Rater Certification.

To learn more go to: www.nccleantech.ncsu.edu
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