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Lead Installer

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Summary

Lead installer with 8 years in solar PV installation along Colorado's Front Range, after 2 years of roofing, leading 4-person crews on more than 900 rooftop systems. Reads technical drawings and permit sets, plans racking layouts and runs quality checks before inspection. NABCEP PV Installation Professional with OSHA 30 and fall protection training.

Experience

03/2022 - Present
Denver, CO

Lead Installer

Front Range Solar Works

Crew lead for a residential and small commercial solar installer with 12 crews.

- Direct a 4-person crew installing 3 to 4 residential systems a week, averaging 8.5 kW each.
- Plan racking systems and roof attachments from technical drawings, flashing every penetration to manufacturer spec.
- Run final quality checks on torque, wire management and labels, passing 98% of city inspections first time.
- Review the system and monitoring app with homeowners, keeping customer service scores at 4.9 out of 5.

05/2018 - 02/2022
Aurora, CO

Solar Installer

Mile High Renewable Energy

Installer, then senior installer, on residential rooftop crews.

- Installed rails, microinverters and modules on 400 rooftops across shingle, tile and metal roofs.
- Trained 10 new installers on fall protection, ladder setup and attachment methods.
- Ran DC module wiring and conduit under the supervision of the company's master electrician.
- Cut install time on standard 20-panel jobs from 2 days to 1 by pre-staging material.

04/2016 - 04/2018
Lakewood, CO

Roofer

Summit Peak Roofing

Crew member at a residential re-roofing contractor.

- Stripped and reroofed 150 homes with asphalt shingles, underlayment and flashing.
- Set up roof anchors and harnesses daily, with zero falls or lost-time injuries in 2 years.
- Measured roofs and figured material counts for the foreman, reducing leftover bundles 15%.

Skills

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| • Solar PV Installation | • Quality Checks | • Leadership |
| • Racking Systems | • Fall Protection | • Customer Service |
| • Roof Attachments | • Module Wiring | |
| • Technical Drawings | • Permit Sets | |

Education

05/2018
Lakewood, CO

Certificate

Red Rocks Community College
Solar Energy Technology

Certificates

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| 06/2021 | NABCEP PV Installation Professional
NABCEP |
| 03/2020 | OSHA 30-Hour Construction
OSHA Training Institute |
| 02/2022 | Fall Protection Competent Person
National Safety Council |