



# Photovoltaic panel installation specifications and requirements

What are the NFPA requirements for solar PV systems?

The electrical portion of solar PV systems shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 70. CS512.2 (IFC 1204.2) Access and pathways. Roof access, pathways, and spacing requirements shall be provided in accordance with Sections CS512.2.1 (IFC 1204.2.1) through CS512.3.3 (IFC 1204.3.3).

Who is required to install a solar PV system?

All installation work must be performed by accredited CEC installers and documentation proving such accreditation must be submitted to the University. Electrical design of the system must be completed and signed off by an accredited solar PV designer accredited with the CEC.

What conditions should a roof support a photovoltaic panel system?

Roof structures that support photovoltaic panel systems shall be designed to resist each of the following conditions: 1. Applicable uniform and concentrated roof loads with the photovoltaic panel system dead loads.

What are the requirements for ground-mounted photovoltaic panels?

Ground-mounted photovoltaic panel systems shall comply with Section CS512.1 (IFC 1204.1) and this section. Setback requirements shall not apply to ground-mounted, free-standing photovoltaic arrays. A clear, brush-free area of 10 feet (3048 mm) shall be required for ground-mounted photovoltaic arrays. CS512.5 (IFC 1204.5) Buildings with rapid shutdown.

Who is required to provide technical datasheets for solar PV panels?

The contractor must provide technical datasheets of the proposed solar PV panels. Preference will be given to panel manufacturers that have an Australian office and employees. Preference given to manufacturers that have Australian based technical support, servicing and warranty claim service.

Should a general contractor install a solar PV system?

A general contractor may face a choice between using an electrical subcontractor or a solar subcontractor to install the PV system. A good solar contractor will have the expertise in solar PV systems plus qualified electricians on staff.

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1.4 Technical Information ...

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