

FACTSHEET: Accreditation Exam for New Applicants

What is changing

From **1 July 2025**, the **Accreditation Exam** will replace the current **case study** as a requirement for individuals seeking accreditation through the **Solar Accreditation Australia Scheme**.

This change is being introduced to:

- Strengthen the **integrity** of the scheme
- Ensure installers have the **core knowledge and competency** needed
- Remove the need for a **provisional accreditation period**
- Offer a **faster, more flexible pathway** to becoming fully accredited

About the Accreditation Exam

The Accreditation Exam is an **online, multiple-choice test** hosted on the **Solar Accreditation Australia CPD Hub**. It assesses your understanding of key Australian Standards and best practices relevant to solar and battery installations.

The exam is designed to test **real-world knowledge** you'll use on the job every day.

Exam Details

Feature	Details
Accreditation Scopes	Tailored to your chosen scope: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GCPV (Grid-Connected PV)• GCBS (Grid-Connected Battery Storage)• SPS (Stand-Alone Power Systems)
Question Format	30 multiple-choice questions
Estimated Time to Complete	60–90 minutes
Maximum Time Allowed	120 minutes
Pass Mark	80% or above
Attempts Included	3 attempts
Timeframe per Attempt	1 month to complete each attempt
Result Delivery	Instant feedback – results available in real time

What Students Need to Know

- This exam **replaces the case study** requirement from 1 July 2025.
- It provides a **faster way** to complete the accreditation process.
- Installers should be prepared to answer questions based on the **Australian Standards** for their selected accreditation scope.
- All learning and preparation resources will be accessible through the **CPD Hub**.

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