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OG-300 Application/Certification Frequently Asked Questions

- ☀ My company manufactures solar water heating systems and we have systems we would like SRCC OG-300 certified. Where do I begin?

The first step would be to confirm that your system(s) uses an OG-100 certified collector. You may check that at our website: <http://www.solar-rating.org/ratings/og100.html>

The next step is to go to the SRCC website, download and complete an application: <http://www.solar-rating.org/apply/index.html#OG300> and submit to apply@solar-rating.org

- ☀ How do I know the fees associated with my application?

When you submit your application you will receive an acknowledgment e-mail containing an invoice for the application fee. There are also certification fees. We will send you a letter stating the certification fees after we review your application package.

You may find the SRCC Fee Schedule at our website at: http://www.solar-rating.org/apply/SRCC_fee_schedule_20110615.pdf

- ☀ I don't want SRCC to be waiting on my payment, what is the quickest method of paying the fee?

SRCC accepts all major credit cards. You will find our credit card authorization form at our website: http://www.solar-rating.org/apply/credit_card_authorization_form.pdf

- ☀ How long will the certification process take?

The process time will vary with each application. We can estimate 3 months' time, but this is dependent upon how quickly you respond to any requests we may have.

Once SRCC receives your completed application, we will determine which category each system falls into (for example: basic, redesigned, or resized system) and you will receive a letter by e-mail acknowledging what is being applied for and stating the certification fees. Upon your company's approval of those fees, the systems information will be passed onto a SRCC Reviewer. The Reviewer will work with you on a detailed level.

If all is favorable, you will be e-mailed draft certification documents along with an invoice for related certification fees. Once SRCC receives approval and payment, the original documents will be mailed to your company.

- ☀ Once our system(s) is certified, are there additional costs?

Yes, there is an Annual Participant Fee and an Annual Maintenance Fee per certified system. You will find the SRCC Fee Schedule at our website: http://www.solar-rating.org/apply/SRCC_fee_schedule_20110615.pdf

- ☀ This is our company's first SRCC certification. The Annual Participant Fee is payable for the first time at one year after first certification, correct?

No, if this is your company's first SRCC certification, the Annual Participant Fee is due at the time of certification.

- ☀ So when can I expect the Annual Participant Fee and Annual Maintenance Fee(s) to be due thereafter?

Thereafter, the fees are due on the anniversary month of your first certification.

- ☀ What is the maintenance fee? Is this a fee for each system model, each year?

Yes, for each certified system model, each year.

- ☀ How can I get a better understanding of what is presented on the ratings page?

Click here to read [SRCC DOCUMENT TM-1 SDHW SYSTEM AND COMPONENT TEST PROTOCOLS](#)

- ☀ I have questions regarding fees and the application/certification process. How do I get answers?

Feel free to send your questions in an e-mail message to srcc@solar-rating.org

