

PVTRIN Training and Certification of PV installers in Europe

*The European Initiative for
raising standards and promoting confidence*

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Stages

1. Analysis of the PV field in Romania on:

- Legal framework
- Applicable technical regulations
- Regulating authorities
- Available training courses in the field of PV
- Available trainers and training structures in the field of PV
- Identify the current status of the training framework in Romania

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Stages



2. Set-up of the National Consultation Committee (NCC) according to the PVTRIN methodology:

- Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism – MDRT
- National Regulatory Authority for Energy - ANRE
- National Qualification Authority - ANC
- Romanian Standards Association - ASRO
- „Transilvania” University - Braşov
- „Ion Mincu” University of Architecture and Urbanism - Bucharest
- „Valahia” University - Târgovişte
- „URBAN-INCERC” Institute - Bucharest
- Employers Association for New Energy Sources- SUNE

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The PV situation at the beginning of PVTRIN



- Only the qualification title “Solar photovoltaic systems installer” - no. 741103 in the COR – Romanian Occupations Code existed, but with no clear definition of the knowledge and skills set required to perform this profession / no Professional Standard defined for PV installers
- Lack of PV related training for vocational training of adults
- Lack of training providers/trainers for PV courses
- Lack of legal regulations and financial instruments to support the promotion of the PV technology
- Lack of confidence in the growth potential of this technology
- Widespread belief that a new qualification is not necessary

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Solution – case study



The steps identified after the initial situation analysis:

- ABMEE to become a training provider in accordance with the Romanian law
- Have an authorized training course, based on the PVTRIN methodology
- Identify a laboratory that met the PVTRIN requirements for the practical part of the training

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Step 1

ABMEE applied for authorization of the PVTRIN training course and of ABMEE as a training provider at ANC - National Qualification Authority (NCC member) on the documentation defined through PVTRIN.

During the next 4 years ABMEE is authorized to provide training for PV installers following the PVTRIN training scheme.

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Authorization compliant with the national legal frame:

Law no. 57 of 22/03/2012 for adults training

Authorized by:

- Ministry of Labor, Family and Social Protection
- Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation



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Step 2. Technical Committee that verified the PVTRIN materials

- Dr. Fiz. Dan Ilie TEODOREANU - SUnE
- Prof. Univ. Dr. Nicolae OLARIU – Valahia University
- Dr. Ing. Lucian CÎRSTOLOVEAN – Transilvania University
- Prof. Univ. Dr. Alexandru POPA – Trainer – Kronstadt Energy Regenerabile (KER)
- Ing. Vlad Mihai MAZILU – Trainer KER

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Step 3. Selection criteria for trainees

- Minim 3 years of experience as electricians
- ANRE licensed to practice, for electrical installations up to 1kV, IIB license

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Step 4. Implementation of training courses



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Step 5. Finalizing the training

- Examination of trainees, following the PVTRIN methodology validated through the authorization process of ABMEE
- Graduates will be issued 2 certificates:
 - A standard certificate
 - The PVTRIN certificate that will only be valid if accompanied by the standard Romanian certificate

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PVTRIN achievements



- A provider for vocational training authorized following the PVTRIN methodology and in accordance with the Romanian legal frame
- Direct involvement of the private sector – laboratory and training by KER
- 45 trainees currently in the training process
- High interest for this PV specialization – 61 trainees for future courses
- Contribution to the development of the Professional Standard in Romania for PV installers based on the PVTRIN methodology and using the experience gained in the project
- Several training providers that are willing to include the PV training in their training offer

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