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APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION (Title 20 Cal. Code. Regs., § 2505 et seq.)

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1. Contact Information: (20 CCR 1208.1.)

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2. Title, date, and description (including number of pages) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation. (20 CCR 1208.1.)

NLCAA 2025 ATE Certification Course - June 16, 2025 - 83 pages - PDF file of NLCAA's 2025 ATE Certification Course

3. Specify the part(s) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation. (If the data is in charts or spreadsheets, highlighting is sufficient.) (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(B.))

All parts of the submitted document

4. State and justify the length of time the CEC should keep the information or data confidential. The term requested must be relevant to the stated basis for confidentiality. (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(C.))

The information and data should remain confidential for the entire length that the ATTCP Program is in place. The information contains trade secrets and as long as the program is running, the documents should be protected.

5. State the provision(s) of the California Public Records Act or other law that allows the CEC to keep the information or data confidential and explain why the provision(s) apply to that material. (See Gov. Code, §§ 7920.000-7930.215.) (20 CCR (a)(1)(D.))

The California Public Records Act allows for the non-disclosure of trade secrets. (Gov. Code, §§ 6254(k), 6276.44; see also Evid. Code, § 1060.)

6. If the applicant believes that the information or data should not be disclosed because it contains trade secrets or its disclosure would otherwise cause a loss of a competitive advantage, the application also shall state: (20 CCR (a)(1)(D.))

(a) the specific nature of that advantage, - The loss of trade secrets and competitive advantage.

(b) how the advantage would be lost, - Providing unauthorized access to our course materials could lead to it being duplicated without consent.

(c) the value of the information to the applicant, and - This submission details our 2025 ATE Certification course curriculum, if compromised there would be a large cost associated with the loss of our trade secrets and competitive advantage. If a competitor was able to access our protected materials, they could duplicate the materials and teach the same courses at a lower cost because they did not have to spend the money developing the materials, order of teaching, and specific methods.

(d) the ease or difficulty with which the information could be legitimately acquired or duplicated by others. - Competitors can duplicate all or part of our curriculum.



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7. State whether the information or data can be disclosed if it is aggregated with other information or masked to conceal certain portions. State the degree of aggregation or masking required. If the data cannot be disclosed even if aggregated or masked, explain why. (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(E.))

The order of topics in which NLCAA teaches the students and the manner of teaching is proprietary to NLCAA. Masking would have to be done to the entire document to ensure trade secrets, format, confidentiality are not compromised.

8. State how the information or data is kept confidential by the applicant and whether it has ever been disclosed to a person other than an employee of the applicant. If it has, explain the circumstances under which disclosure occurred. (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(F.))

Portions of the material are only provided to ATE applicants approved to attend/view the ATE Certification class by NLCAA per our application procedures. These applicants pay for the materials and instruction so that the company is being compensated for the dissemination of its trade secrets to its customers. Portions of the material are only disclosed to NLCAA staff/volunteers and the CEC.

9. At the signature line, include a certification stating: "I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge." (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(G.))

10. State whether the applicant is a company, firm, partnership, trust, corporation, or other business entity, or an organization, or association and state that the person preparing the request is authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of the entity, organization, or association. (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(G.))

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of the applicant.

Michael Scalzo – June 16, 2025

Executive Director - National Lighting Contractors Association of America