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PUBLIC SUMMARY

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Public Summary — Exhibit T

GSR ECC Rater Training Program
(2025 Code Revision)

Golden State Registry (GSR) previously docketed a version of its ECC Rater Training Program during the initial Provider Application process. The version submitted here reflects the finalized and updated 2025 Code Cycle revision, incorporating structural refinements, updated regulatory references, expanded subject integration, and alignment with the final Registry Application materials.

The training program is designed to prepare applicants to function as full ECC-Raters under Title 24, Part 6, Section 10-103.3(d)(1), and related Residential (RA) and Nonresidential (NA) verification and documentation requirements.

High-Level Curriculum Structure

The finalized Training Program is organized into structured modules that address:

Foundational Framework

- Overview of the California Building Energy Efficiency Standards
- Roles and responsibilities of ECC-Raters, Providers, and Registry
- Professional conduct, ethics, and conflict-of-interest obligations
- Building science fundamentals (heat transfer, energy flow, system interactions)



Code Structure & Documentation

- Compliance document workflow (CF1R, CF2R, CF3R process)
- Registration and documentation sequencing
- Applicability and scope of verification measures
- Documentation responsibilities and registry interaction

Diagnostic & Field Verification Procedures (FV&DT)

- Air distribution system testing
- Refrigerant charge verification
- Airflow and fan efficacy testing
- HVAC system components and device requirements
- Ventilation verification
- Whole house fan verification
- Envelope leakage testing
- Water heating verification procedures
- Sampling protocols and group verification concepts

Instrumentation & Measurement

- Diagnostic device use
- Accuracy and tolerance considerations
- Calibration principles
- Manufacturer certification and rated equipment interpretation

Quality Assurance & Oversight

- Provider QA processes
- Progressive discipline and corrective action framework
- Responsibilities during QA review
- Registry documentation validation controls

Registry Integration

- Registry software orientation
- Electronic signature sequencing
- Registration Signer responsibilities
- Document lifecycle management
- Data validation and signing workflow

Examination & Certification Structure

The Training Program includes written and practical examination requirements designed to confirm applicant competency across required subject areas. Examination content and question banks are maintained separately and are not disclosed in this public summary.

Regulatory Alignment

The finalized Training Program supports compliance with:

- Title 24, Part 6 §10-103.3(d)(1)
 - RA1–RA4 Residential verification requirements
 - NA1–NA2 Nonresidential procedural orientation
 - Applicable QA governance provisions
 - Registry documentation and signing requirements
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Confidential Content

The confidential version of Exhibit T contains:

- Full instructional content and narrative explanations
- Detailed diagnostic procedures and applied examples
- Internal curriculum sequencing methodology
- Examination integration references
- QA and enforcement integration structure
- Proprietary instructional design and delivery controls

These proprietary instructional materials are not included in this public summary.

This public summary is provided for docketing purposes. The complete Training Program has been submitted to the California Energy Commission subject to the accompanying Application for Confidential Designation.