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National Energy Testing Institute, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION (CEC-13)

GSR Mobile ECC Training Laboratory — Field Training Outline (Exhibit T6-LAB) — 2026 Revised Submission

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1. Contact Information (20 CCR 1208.1)

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2. Title and Description of the Record; Location of Confidential Information

Title of Record: GSR Mobile ECC Training Laboratory — Field Training Outline (Exhibit T6-LAB) — 2026 Revised Submission

Description: This document is the revised Field Training Outline for the GSR Mobile ECC Training Laboratory (Exhibit T6-LAB), submitted under Docket No. 25-BSTD-01 as part of GSR's 2025 Energy Code Compliance Provider Application. It describes the design, equipment inventory, installed systems, and detailed pedagogical structure of GSR's purpose-built, trailer-mounted training facility, including all Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing (FV&DT) procedures, module content, practical examination instruments, and competency assessment criteria for ECC Rater training under the 2025 code cycle.

Exact Location of Confidential Information: Confidential content is contained throughout the document, including: the facility design specifications and physical configuration of the GSR Mobile ECC Training Laboratory; equipment model numbers, configurations, and sourcing details; the proprietary module structure, instructional sequencing, and pedagogical methodology developed by GSR; the practical examination assessment instruments and competency scoring criteria (Appendices A and A-1); the standardized Field Verification Worksheet (Appendix B); embedded instructional exhibits and slide content; and references to GSR's registry software training accounts and workflow integration. Any embedded screenshots or examples that may contain personal or identifying information of test users or instructors are also confidential.

3. Date of Record; Docket/Proceeding

Date the Record Was Created: June 2026

Docket/Proceeding: 25-BSTD-01 — 2025 Energy Code Compliance Provider and Data Registry Applications

4. Length of Time the Information Should Be Kept Confidential (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(C))

GSR requests confidential treatment for six (6) years (two code cycles), consistent with prior practice under the 2022 Energy Code cycle. Alternatively, GSR requests continuing confidential treatment for as long as the material remains proprietary trade secret content or contains personal or identifying information.

5. Justification — Why the Information Should Not Be Disclosed (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(D))

The application contains trade secrets and proprietary methods describing the internal design and operational structure of the GSR Mobile ECC Training Laboratory and GSR's ECC Rater training program, including the facility's physical configuration, equipment inventory and sourcing, instructional module architecture, test procedure sequencing, practical examination instruments, and competency scoring criteria. These represent substantial investments of time, expertise, and resources by GSR and are not publicly disclosed. They derive their value from remaining confidential. The document also contains the proprietary GSR Field Verification Worksheet and examination rubrics used in training and assessment. Public disclosure would enable competitors to replicate GSR's training program design, compromise the integrity of the practical examination process, and create direct competitive harm to GSR. Because digital documents can be duplicated and distributed instantly, any disclosure would be effectively irreversible.

6. Substantiation — Factors Supporting Confidential Treatment (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(D))

The information described in this application is not publicly available and has not been publicly disclosed. Its value derives from remaining confidential — disclosure would enable competitors to replicate GSR's proprietary training facility design, module structure, and examination methodology, and would expose the integrity of the practical examination process. Any embedded examples or screenshots may contain personal or identifying information, creating privacy risks for the individuals shown. The CEC has full access to this material for regulatory review purposes; broader public disclosure would not materially benefit the public interest and would cause disproportionate harm to GSR and to the individuals whose information may appear in the document.

7. Aggregation or Masking (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(E))

A public summary suitable for docketing accompanies this confidentiality request. The public summary omits trade secret technical details, facility design specifics, proprietary examination instruments, and personal or identifying information, providing a high-level description of the document's scope and regulatory conformance without disclosing proprietary content.

8. Confidential Handling and Disclosure History (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(F))

The confidential application is maintained in restricted-access systems and has been shared only with authorized GSR personnel involved in its preparation. It has not been publicly disclosed. It is provided to the California Energy Commission solely for the purpose of regulatory review under Docket No. 25-BSTD-01.

9. Certification (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(G))

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.

10. Entity Type and Authorization (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(G))

Applicant is a California corporation: National Energy Testing Institute, Inc. (DBA Golden State Registry). The undersigned is authorized to make this application and certification on behalf of the company.

Authorized Signatory:

Name: Jonathan Johnson

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Signature:



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