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1(a). Title, date, and description (including number of pages) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation. **Information or data seeking a designation of confidentiality must be included with this application.**

> 2019 Contractor Training - Training for Mechanical Acceptance Test Employers under Title 24 - 62 pages
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> 2019 NITC Certification Handbook - NITC Title 24 Certification Handbook for Contractors and Technicians - 25 pages
>
> 2019 Title 24 Student Manual - UA Title 24 Mechanical Acceptance Test Technician Certification Course - 429 pages

1(b). Specify the part(s) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation.

> The Student Manual, NITC Handbook, and Contractor Training manual in their entirety.

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2.   State and justify the length of time the Energy Commission should keep the information or data confidential.

    Indefinitely - these manuals include proprietary information distributed only to United Association members and signatory contractors.

3(a).   State the provision(s) of the Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.) or other law that allows the Energy Commission to keep the information or data confidential, and explain why the provision(s) apply to that material.

    See Gov Code §6254(g) regarding release of testing questions and materials designed for licensing programs, and Gov Code §6276.44 regarding distribution
    of proprietary trade secrets. The California Public Records Act allows for non-disclosure in these cases.

3(b).   Discuss the public interest in nondisclosure of the material submitted for a confidential designation. If the material contains trade secrets or its disclosure would otherwise cause loss of a competitive advantage, please state how it would be lost, the value of the information to the applicant and the ease or difficulty with which the information could be legitimately acquired or duplicated by others.

    These documents include proprietary training and trade information that was developed at the expense of the Council and the Training Programs
    of UA California Locals. It is intended for, and distributed only to, United Association members and their signatory contractors for training.

4.   State whether the information or data can be disclosed if it is aggregated with other information or masked to conceal certain portions (including but not limited to the identity of the applicant). State the degree of aggregation or masking required. If the data cannot be disclosed even if aggregated or masked, explain why.

    This information is unable to be aggregated. It does not include data, and the information provided therein is proprietary to UA members and their signatory contractors.

5.   State how the material is kept confidential by the applicant and whether it has even been disclosed to a person other than an employee of the applicant. If it has, explain the circumstances under which disclosure occurred.

    These materials are provided only to United Association members and their signatory contractors and is not distributed or disclosed outside of these
    persons and organizations.

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.

Dated: October 1, 2019

Signed: _____

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