Prerequisites for Energy Auditor Certification

All items below are required prior to taking the written and/or field certification exams:

- Education: GED/high school diploma or equivalent education from another country
- Must pass a seven year criminal background check (no crimes against persons; larceny, burglary, robbery, violent crimes, felony charges, sexual assault)
- Experience: minimum of 1,000 hours of relevant experience, during which the candidate has accomplished one or more of the following roles:
  - Be a crew lead in a weatherization (WAP) trade or related field, **OR**
  - Be in a building science trade performing audits under the supervision of an auditor, **OR**
  - Be an energy auditor
- Candidate must have completed (with proof) 15 comprehensive whole house audits, such as home performance, WAP RESNET, BPI, etc.
- You must obtain a minimum of **20 points** from any combination of activities below:
  - Building Experience (framing, roofing, drywall, siding, etc) **maximum of 10 points**
    - **5 points** for each 1,000 hours
  - Training from industry specific training center (training whose content can be matched against and lines up with the content of the job task analysis for the certification); **maximum of 10 points**
    - **5 points** for every 40 hours
  - Industry certifications (RESNET, BPI, NATE, EPA) other certifications considered through application; **maximum of 10 points**
    - **5 points** per certification