



Solar Hot Water Installer Comparison Form

Sources: Colorado Solar Energy Industries Association (coseia.org), Colorado Renewable Energy Society (cres-energy.org).

	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3
It is important to conduct an initial assessment to determine what solar technology best fits your needs.			
Does the installer have experience with solar thermal systems for solar water heating, pool heating, or space heating? What sizes?			
How many years of experience does the company have installing solar energy systems?			
Look for companies with a Colorado Solar Energy Industries Association certification			
Determine if the company has any pending or active judgments or liens against it.			
Evaluate the structure of the bid to see if it is broken down into installation and equipment costs. The system type and size, energy output, maintenance requirements and costs should be included. Ask about any additional costs for permits, sales taxes, and warranties.			
Equipment used should be certified by the Solar Rating and Certification Corporation (SRCC).			
Better Business Bureau status			
Licensing & Insurance			
Customer References			