

## CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD

### PROPOSED TEXT

**Amend Section 810, as follows:**

#### **§ 810. Definitions**

(a) For purposes of this division, “battery energy storage system” means a rechargeable energy storage system consisting of electrochemical storage batteries, battery chargers, controls, and associated electrical equipment designed to provide electrical power to a building. A battery energy storage system is used to provide standby or emergency power, and uninterruptable power supply, load shedding, load sharing or similar capabilities.

(b) For the purposes of this ~~chapter~~ division, “Board” means the Contractors State License Board and “Code,” unless otherwise defined, means the Business and Professions Code.

Note: Authority cited: Section 7008, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 7008, Business and Professions Code.

**Amend Section 832.10, as follows:**

#### **§ 832.10, Class C-10 - Electrical Contractor**

An electrical contractor places, installs, erects or connects any electrical wires, fixtures, appliances, apparatus, raceways, conduits, battery energy storage systems, solar photovoltaic cells or any part thereof, which generate, transmit, transform or utilize electrical energy in any form or for any purpose.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7008 and 7059, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 7058 and 7059, Business and Professions Code.

**Amend Section 832.46, as follows:**

#### **§ 832.46. Class C-46 - Solar Contractor**

(a) A solar contractor installs, modifies, maintains, and repairs thermal and photovoltaic solar energy systems.

(b) A licensee classified in this section shall not undertake or perform building or construction trades, crafts, or skills, except when required to install a thermal or photovoltaic solar energy system.

(c) For the purposes of this section, a battery energy storage system, as defined in section 810, shall not be considered part of a photovoltaic solar energy system. A licensee classified in this section shall not install, connect, modify, maintain, or repair a battery energy storage system.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7008 and 7059, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 7058 and 7059, Business and Professions Code.

**Amend Section 831, as follows:**

**§ 831. Incidental and Supplemental Defined.**

(a) For purposes of Section 7059, work in other classifications is “incidental and supplemental” to the work for which a specialty contractor is licensed if that work is essential to accomplish the work in which the contractor is classified. A specialty contractor may use subcontractors to complete the incidental and supplemental work, or he may use his own employees to do so.

(b) For purposes of Section 7059 of the Code and this division, installation, connection, modification, maintenance, or repair of a battery energy storage system, as defined in section 810, is not “incidental and supplemental” to the work performed by a licensee classified as a C-46 Solar Contractor pursuant to section 832.46.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7008 and 7059, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 7058 and 7059, Business and Professions Code.