EVO training and CMVP exam in Australia

in collaboration with the Energy Efficiency Council

The Efficiency Valuation Organization (EVO®) is pleased to announce that it will once again collaborate with the Energy Efficiency Council (EEC) to deliver the CMVP program – a joint program of EVO and the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) in Australia during 2015/16.

Overview
The EVO is an international non-profit organization that offers products and services which aid in:

- The measurement and verification (M&V) of energy and water savings resulting from energy/water efficiency projects
- Financial risk management of energy savings performance contracts
- Quantifying carbon emissions reductions from energy efficiency projects
- Promoting sustainable and green construction through cost-effective and accurate accounting of energy and water savings

Protocols
Starting in the 1990s, standardized approaches to energy efficiency M&V were developed to assist developers, owners and financiers of projects. Today, the EVO-owned International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol (IPMVP®) is the leading international standard in M&V protocols. IPMVP has been translated into many languages and is used in more than 100 countries. It is now typically cited as the basis for federal, state and utility M&V protocols.

Training and certification programs
EVO provides training workshops for M&V professionals in order to raise the standards in M&V. Using its international expertise, the organization develops special workshops and training programs tailored to the needs of specific regions.

EVO offers worldwide the Certified Measurement & Verification Professional (CMVP®) designation set by AEE in conjunction with EVO training. The right to use the CMVP title is granted to those who demonstrate proficiency in the M&V field by passing a 4-hour written exam and meet the required academic and practical qualifications. EVO’s certification level training is offered as preparation for the exam, and as a review of basic principles for experts.
Attendee benefits

The verification of energy savings is an important aspect of energy management initiatives, and has a direct impact on project financing, greenhouse gas emission credit trading, and energy performance contracting. The most widely accepted protocol worldwide for savings verification is the International Performance Measurement & Verification Protocol (IPMVP).

Participants in the Measurement and Verification Training Course will learn how to design an M&V strategy for projects that complies with the IPMVP, and to manage the savings verification process for both internal and external reporting.

With the initials ‘CMVP’ beside your name, you are distinguishing yourself among those involved professionally in areas requiring the application of accurate and reliable measurement and verification methodologies. You will have demonstrated high levels of experience, competence, and specialised knowledge within your field.

In addition to the knowledge gained from the Training Course, attendees will receive the following benefits:

- Printed copy of the Training Course materials
- Printed copy of the IPMVP sent in advance of the course, or electronic copies can be downloaded from the EVO website (www.evo-world.org)
- Other suggested prior reading
- EVO Certificate of Attendance per request
- Access to the Subscriber Section of the EVO website for one year.

CMVP eligibility and exam

An EVO approved instructor will administer the four-hour CMVP Exam following the training for those attendees interested in attaining the CMVP designation. Successful candidates for the CMVP designation must meet the following requirements (in addition to passing the exam):

- A four-year degree from an accredited university or college in science, engineering, architecture, business, law, finance, or related field, or be a registered professional engineer (P.E.), or registered architect (R.A.). In addition, the applicant must have at least three years experience in energy or building or facility management, or measurement and verification. OR,
- A two-year technical degree, or four-year non-technical degree from an accredited college or university in a field not specified above with five years experience in energy or building or facility management, measurement verification. OR,
- Ten years or more verified experience in energy or building or facility management, or measurement and verification. OR,
- The current status of Certified Energy Manager (CEM) awarded by the AEE.

As well as registering for the EVO training, applicants seeking the CMVP designation must register for the CMVP exam by submitting a separate application in advance. If all eligibility requirements are met and a passing exam score is achieved, AEE in conjunction with EVO will grant the CMVP certification.

CMVP-IT (in training) eligibility

Individuals that undertake the training, successfully complete the exam, but do not meet the experience requirements above are eligible for the CMVP-IT (in training) designation. CMVP-ITs have six years to fulfill the experience requirements for the full CMVP designation. CMVP-ITs can apply to obtain the CMVP designation during that period by submitting a completed CMVP application form showing that they now meet the CMVP eligibility criteria. No fee is applied in this regard.

Contact in Australia

To register your interest in upcoming programs in Australia, please visit the Energy Efficiency Council Website: [http://eec.org.au/events/MV_Training](http://eec.org.au/events/MV_Training)
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