

ACCREDITATION SCHEME SHOW CAUSE EVENTS

A show cause event is an occurrence of an event or activity which raises serious concerns about the suitability of an accredited person to install or design solar or battery storage systems.

A show cause event may affect whether you are deemed to be a fit and proper person to hold Clean Energy Council (CEC) accreditation.

There are two types of show cause events:

1 | Automatic show cause events

An automatic show cause event includes:

- cancellation or suspension of full electrical workers licence
- cancellation of public liability insurance

If you hold CEC accreditation you must notify the CEC of an automatic show cause event within seven days.

If you are applying for CEC accreditation you must notify the CEC of any automatic show cause events that occurred prior to submitting your application.

If you fail to notify the CEC of an automatic show cause event, the CEC may reject an application for accreditation or vary, suspend or cancel your existing accreditation.

2 | Reportable show cause events

A reportable show cause event includes:

- installing or designing outside the scope of your current accreditation
- receiving an adverse finding from a court or tribunal for work you have undertaken under your accreditation
- fraudulent or dishonest behaviour

The CEC will notify you of a reportable show cause event and provide you with 14 days to provide a response as to why the CEC should not vary, suspend or cancel your accreditation.

If you fail respond to a reportable show cause event within the required timeframe, the CEC may reject an application for accreditation or vary, suspend or cancel your existing accreditation.

The CEC's *Fit and Proper Person Policy* will be followed when deciding whether you are a fit and proper person to hold accreditation.