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Purpose

Provides guidelines for the issuance of an inspector stamp, meter seals, and an identification card to a CAISO Authorized Inspector Candidate upon becoming a Certified CAISO Authorized Inspector. This procedure is also used in order to issue additional meter seals and to renew the Authorized Inspector's identification card. The final section of this procedure also details the steps to resign as a CAISO Authorized Inspector.

1. Responsibilities

CAISO Metering Manager	Sign off on the Meter Inspector Agreement.
CAISO Energy Data Acquisition Specialists (EDAS) Team	 Review the Application Package and contact the CAISO Authorized Inspector Candidate. Issue the CAISO Authorized Inspector Exam.

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CAISO Authorized Inspector Candidate	 Submit a completed Application Package. Pass the CAISO Authorized Inspector Exam. Sign the CAISO Authorized Inspector Agreement. 	
CAISO Authorized Inspector	 Contact the CAISO for additional meter seals. Complete the renewal process once the CAISO Authorized Inspector identification card is nearing expiration. Return the inspector stamp, meter seals, and CAISO Authorized Inspector identification card once they no longer inspect meters. 	
CAISO Security	Create the CAISO Authorized Inspector identification card.	

2. Scope/Applicability

2.1 Background

CAISO Authorized Inspectors are responsible for certifying, testing, and auditing of meters and Meter Facilities in accordance with the procedures established within the tariff. In order to become an Authorized Inspector it is necessary to follow and complete the actions within this document.

2.2 Scope / Applicability

The procedure is intended to be used once an inspector candidate succeeds in passing the CAISO Authorized Inspector Exam and signs the CAISO Authorized Inspector Agreement. This document also covers the steps required to acquire additional meter seals and to renew an Authorized Inspector's identification card prior to expiration.

3. Procedure Detail

3.1 CAISO Authorized Inspector Application

In order to submit an application to become a CAISO Authorized Inspector it is necessary to follow the actions listed below:

	CAISO Authorized Inspector Candidate			
1.	Access the Inspector Application Form found at:			
	http://www.caiso.com/market/Pages/MeteringTelemetry/Default.aspx.			
2.	Once the form is completed, email it to the EDAS team for review at:			
	EDAS@caiso.com			

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1. **Contact** the Authorized Inspector Candidate <u>within ten (10)</u> business days of the receipt of the Inspector Application Form, with the results of the application. An application can be rejected for not being completed properly.

3.2 CAISO Inspector Exam

Once the Inspector Application Form has been submitted and accepted, the Authorized Inspector Candidate is able to take the CAISO Inspector Exam by completing the actions below:

CAISO EDAS Team

1. **Inform** the Authorized Inspector Candidate when and where the CAISO Inspector Exam will be administered.

CAISO Authorized Inspector Candidate

1. Take the test at the designated time and place.

CAISO EDAS Team

1. Notify the Authorized Inspector Candidate of the results of the exam.

Note: No more than two (2) attempts of taking the CAISO Inspector Exam are allowed within a 12-month period.

3.3 Meter Inspector Agreement

Once the CAISO Inspector Exam has been passed, the Authorized Inspector Candidate is able to submit the Meter Inspector Agreement by following the actions below:

CAISO Authorized Inspector Candidate

- 1. Find the Meter Inspector Agreement at: <u>http://www.caiso.com/market/Pages/MeteringTelemetry/Default.aspx.</u>
- 2. Submit the Meter Inspector Agreement to EDAS at: EDAS@caiso.com.

Note: A signed copy of the Meter Inspector Agreement will be returned to the Authorized Inspector Candidate once it has been reviewed by the Metering Manager.



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3.4 CAISO Authorized Inspector Material

Either new Authorized Inspectors or existing Authorized Inspectors will be issued materials based upon the actions below:

CAISO Security

1. Successful Authorized Inspector Candidates will be **issued** an Authorized Inspector identification card.

CAISO EDAS Team

1. Successful Authorized Inspector Candidates will be **issued** an inspector stamp and meter seals.

Existing CAISO Authorized Inspector

- 1. Request a renewal to their identification card <u>at least 30 days prior</u> to expiration by emailing the EDAS team at: <u>EDAS@caiso.com</u>.
- 2. Request additional meter seals or stamp replacement by contacting the EDAS team at: EDAS@caiso.com.

3.5 CAISO Authorized Inspector Discontinuance

If a CAISO Authorized Inspector wishes to discontinue their status as an Authorized Inspector, it is necessary to take the actions below:

CAISO Authorized Inspector

- 1. Notify the EDAS team at: EDAS@caiso.com.
- 2. Return the inspector stamp and meter seals to: CAISO EDAS 250 Outcropping Way, Folsom, CA, 95630

4. Supporting Information

Operationally Affected Parties

Shared with the public.



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References

Resources studied in the development of this procedure and that may have an effect upon some steps taken herein include but are not limited to:

CAISO Tariff	Section 10.2.5.1
CAISO BPM	Business Practice Manual for Metering

Definitions

Unless the context otherwise indicates, any word or expression defined in the Master Definitions Supplement to the CAISO Tariff shall have that meaning when capitalized in this Operating Procedure.

The following additional terms are capitalized in this Operating Procedure when used as defined below:

None.

Version History

Version	Change	Date
1.3	Changed Meter Engineering to EDAS and updated email address.	7/28/16
2.0	Periodic Review: Replaced CAISO with ISO in most instances. Section 3.1, ISO EDAS Team tasks: Replaced "dates" with 'days." Minor formatting and grammar updates.	3/05/20
2.1	Periodic Review: Updated remaining instances if ISO to CAISO. Corrected typos, minor formatting and grammar edits. Removed history prior to five years.	2/01/23

5. Periodic Review Procedure

Review Criteria & Incorporation of Changes

There are no specific review criteria identified for this procedure, follow instructions in CAISO Operating Procedure 5510.

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Every 3 years.

Appendix

No references at this time.