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Hi.

Currently you are considered by the Department of Energy (DOE) an Assessor Candidate for the Home Energy Score.

Let's get you completely qualified according to the DOE. You have to take some basic training and then an exam, both through the DOE site.

## **OpenID required**

The DOE's Home Energy Score website requires an OpenID login. Each Assessor Candidate must have an OpenID URL and password in order to take the Home Energy Score assessor exam. Also, when you become a Qualified Assessor you will use your OpenID whenever you access the Home Energy Score.

OpenID is based on a URL (web address) that is unique to each person. Creating an OpenID is very simple and only takes a minute. You will need to know your unique URL and password in order to log on to the Home Energy Score website and take the assessor exam.

1. Either create a new OpenID through MyOpenID.com (<https://www.myopenid.com>) or through VeriSign Labs (<https://pip.verisignlabs.com>), or go to [www.openid.net](http://www.openid.net) for information on other alternatives to obtaining an OpenID.
2. Once you've created or obtained your new OpenID, record the URL (web address) of your OpenID. The URL always begins with <http://> and contains your username. So, for example, a MyOpenID URL will appear as <http://username.myopenid.com>, where username is the name you provided to create the OpenID.
3. Send an email to [assessor@sra.com](mailto:assessor@sra.com) with your full name, your Partner's name (InterNACHI), and your new OpenID URL. This will be the OpenID URL you use to access the Home Energy Score from now on, so be sure to retain the URL and the password.

Each assessor or candidate will receive a short reply once their OpenID URL has been entered into the Department of Energy's database.



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## Provide your URL to Ben Gromicko

Log in to your account, copy the link at the top of the web page (looks like <http://username.myid.net/> - highlighted in blue in the example below) and **provide it to Ben Gromicko at [ben@internachi.org](mailto:ben@internachi.org).**



To log in to Home Energy Score at <http://homeenergyscore.lbl.gov/> you will need to enter your OpenID URL. Access is not available to candidates until they have completed both the training for the Home Energy Score (online, free, and likely a simple review for you about building science) and the exam for the Home Energy Score.

So, please, send me your OpenID URL to me at [ben@internachi.org](mailto:ben@internachi.org) as soon as possible.

Thanks.

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