

**TECHNICAL DATA** 

# Solar Training: PVA-1500 Series PV Analyzer, I-V Curve Tracer



# **Key features**

- Product-specific training for the Fluke Solmetric PVA-1500 Series.
- Multiple learning formats, including virtual on-demand or live with a product expert.
- Choose between Operator, Specialist, or Troubleshooting Training, or take all 3 courses to gain an advanced understanding of the PVA-1500.

# Product overview: Solar Training: PVA-1500 Series PV Analyzer, I-V Curve Tracer

Fluke offers a variety of training related to PVA-1500 test and measurement. Training can either be delivered as a virtual on-demand course or as a live online presentation/discussion format with a product expert.

- Instructor-led live virtual online training: Get the experience of an in-person course without leaving your home or office. Fit training into your schedule without the travel expense. Live virtual training is offered as a single seat for all training modules, or for a small team of PVA users for all training modules/a la carte. Once you purchase this training, Fluke will reach out to you about scheduling at your convenience.
- On-demand online courses: On-demand training allows you to learn at your own pace, when and where you want. This cost-effective option also reduces employee down-time. On-demand training covers PVA operator, specialist, and troubleshooting training. Directly after your purchase of on-demand training, you will receive instructions in



your email about setting up your account, where you will be able to access the training immediately.

#### **PVA Operator Training**

Take this training if you will be conducting I-V curve measurements in the field using the PVA.

- Introduction to I-V Curve Tracing and the PVA
- Preparing for I-V Curve Measurements
- Measuring I-V Curves in the Field
- Measuring Irradiance and Temperature
- Signs of Abnormal PV String Performance
- Exporting Your Measurement Data

#### **PVA Specialist Training**

Take this training if you will be analyzing PVA data.

- Introduction to I-V Curve Tracing and the PVA
- How the PVA Predicts the Expected I-V Curve
- Setting Up the PVA Software
- Managing Measurement Data as it Accumulates
- Reviewing Measurement Results in the Data Analysis Tool
- Identifying I-V Curve Deviations and Determining Likely Causes
- Generating and Managing a Punch List
- Acceptance Testing Following Repairs
- Generating a Final Report

#### PV Troubleshooting Training

Take this training if you will be troubleshooting PV array operation and performance.

- Special Electrical Behaviors of PV cells, Modules, and Bypass Diodes
- Troubleshooting the 6 Classes of Deviation from Ideal I-V Curve Shape
- Troubleshooting Strategies for PV Strings and Harnessed Strings
- Using Infrared Imaging in Combination with I-V Curve Tracing
- Acceptance Testing Following Repairs

# FAQs

# 1. What is the Solmetric PV Analyzer?

The Solmetric PV Analyzer is a cutting-edge tool designed for solar professionals to accurately assess the performance and health of PV systems. It provides comprehensive analysis and diagnostic capabilities to optimize system efficiency.

## 2. What types of training does Solmetric offer for the PV Analyzer?

Solmetric offers a range of training options tailored to different skill levels and needs. This includes basic introductory training for beginners, advanced courses for experienced users looking to enhance their skills, and customized training programs for specific applications.

# 3. Who can benefit from Solmetric PV Analyzer training?

Solar installers, technicians, engineers, and other professionals involved in the design, installation, maintenance,



and troubleshooting of PV systems can greatly benefit from Solmetric PV Analyzer training. Whether you're new to the industry or a seasoned expert, there are training programs available to suit your requirements.

# 4. What topics are covered in the PV Analyzer training courses?

These training courses cover a wide range of topics essential for effectively utilizing the PV Analyzer. This includes PV system performance analysis, shading analysis, module-level diagnostics, software operation, data interpretation, and more. The courses are designed to provide participants with practical skills and knowledge they can apply in real-world scenarios.

#### 5. What are the benefits of completing Solmetric PV Analyzer training?

Completing Solmetric PV Analyzer training equips participants with valuable skills and knowledge that can enhance their capabilities in the solar industry. This includes the ability to accurately assess PV system performance, identify issues, troubleshoot problems, optimize system efficiency, and ultimately deliver better results for clients.

Having trouble deciding which training is best for you or your organization? Fill out the form to talk to a specialist about which course is the best fit for your needs.

#### Request training info

Note: Training is intended for purchase by U.S. customers only and purchases from outside of the U.S. will be cancelled and refunded.



# **Ordering information**



# **FLUKE-SOL-TRNG-OD**

Fluke PVA-1500 Series Training: Full Virtual On Demand Training

# **FLUKE-SOL-TRNG-LV**

Fluke PVA-1500 Series Training: Single Seat Live Virtual

#### **FLUKE-SOL-TRNG-FULL**

Fluke PVA-1500 Series Training: Full Class Live Virtual

# **FLUKE-SOL-TRNG-OPS**

Fluke PVA-1500 Series Training: Operations Live Virtual

#### FLUKE-SOL-TRNG-SPEC

Fluke PVA-1500 Series Training: Specialist Live Virtual

#### **FLUKE-SOL-TRNG-TS**

Fluke PVA-1500 Series Training: Troubleshooting Live Virtual

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