



## COMMUNITIES IN CHARGE

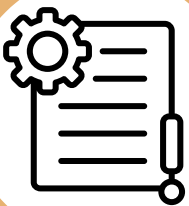
### OCA REQUIREMENTS AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS

The following information is intended to be utilized as a resource for Communities in Charge applicants and should not be construed as advice. For additional information on the Open Charge Alliance (OCA) Certification Process, please visit <https://www.openchargealliance.org/>



#### WHAT IS OPEN CHARGE ALLIANCE (OCA)?

Open Charge Alliance (OCA) oversees the implementation of Open Charge Point Protocol (OCPP) which was developed as a mechanism to bridge the communication gap between Charging Stations (CS) and Charging Management Systems (CMS). OCPP allows for various vendors to work together across a singular platform.



#### HOW DOES OCA APPLY TO ME?

Beginning January 1, 2024, all eligible equipment providers and manufacturers interested in being included on the Communities in Charge eligible equipment list, must show OCA certification for their equipment.



#### HOW TO BECOME OCPP CERTIFIED?

1. DOWNLOAD AND STUDY THE REQUIRED MATERIALS
2. DOWNLOAD AND COMPLETE THE REQUIRED FORMS
3. CONTACT A TEST LABORATORY

ALL MATERIALS AND FORMS MAY BE ACCESSED [HERE](#)