# OpenEVSE

## How to build OpenEVSE LCD kits

This guide will walk you through a build of the OpenEVSE LCD "Quick Kit"

Written By: Christopher Howell





• Soldering Iron (1)



• OpenEVSE LCD (1)

### Step 1 — How to build OpenEVSE LCD kits





Carefully remove all the components from the anti-static bag.

#### Step 2 — Header Pins



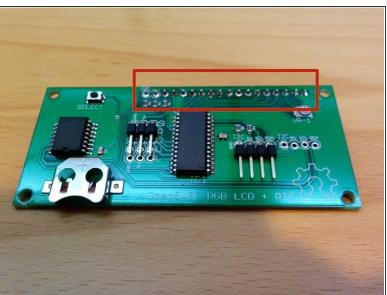




• Solder the 3&4 pin right angle headers to the OpenEVSE LCD logic board.

#### Step 3 — LCD board to board pins





- Solder the 16 (Mono LCD) or 18 (RGB LCD) pin header on the bottom of OpenEVSE logic board (solder from the top pins on bottom) See picture 1 and 2.
- (i) Do not install header pins in the G & B holes if you are building a Mono LCD.

### Step 4 — Solder LCD to logic board



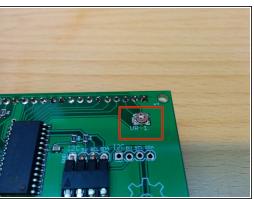


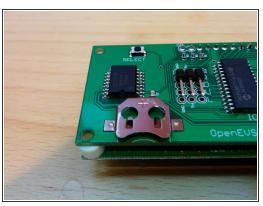


- Place nylon spacers on each corner of the logic board.
- Position LCD module on top of the spacers and solder in place.

#### Step 5 — Connect cable and adjust contrast





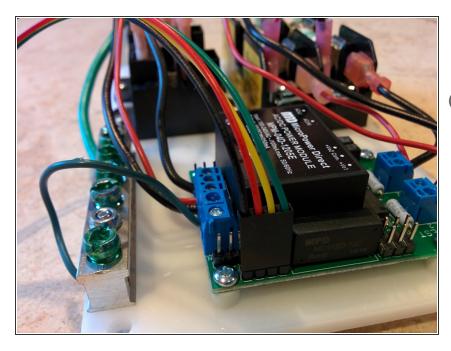


Connect 4 pin cable to the logic board with ground on the left side. Cable colors may vary.

#### Adjust contrast with VR-1 pot.

Optional - Insert a CR1216 or CR1220 coin cell battery if you wish to keep current time after power failure with the Real Time Clock option.

#### Step 6 — Connect to OpenEVSE



- Connect 4 pin LCD cable to the OpenEVSE board.
- (i) Ground pin is closest to board edge.