



SOLAR CAREER PATHWAYS

ENTRY LEVEL

MID LEVEL

ADVANCED

SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC

Education: journey-level

training (Bachelor's or

TECHNICIAN

\$61,580 / yr

SOLAR ASSEMBLER/BASIC INSTALLER

\$28,640 / yr

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Experience: 1–3 years in construction or relevant field

SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLER

\$40,020 / yr

operations

Education: Associate's degree

Experience: 3–5 years with site assessment, system design, installation, and

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Master's degree preferred)

Experience: 5+ years

SOLAR SITE ASSESSOR

\$60,050 / yr

Education: High school diploma or equivalent (post-secondary training preferred)

Experience: 1–3 years in

relevant field

SOLAR SALES REPRESENTATIVE

\$75,140 / yr

Education: Bachelor's degree

Experience: 3–5 years

SOLAR INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR

\$85,400 / yr

Education: journey-level training (Bachelor's or Master's degree preferred)

Experience: 5+years

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