

SKILLS TO BUILD A CAREER ON

Find Opportunity as a Skilled Solar Technician

Young solar technicians are in high demand here in Wisconsin. This rewarding career path offers plenty of opportunities in an industry that is expected to grow exponentially and can give you the financial freedom to enjoy life while also saving for the future.

What Is Life Like as a Solar Photovoltaic Installer?

Solar photovoltaic installers are essential to solar array assembly, installation, and maintenance. It allows you to work outdoors, build your skills, and learn about innovative energy-efficient technologies.

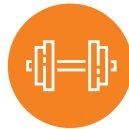
Key Skills



Customer Service



Math and Mechanical Skills



Physical Strength



Detail Oriented



Time Management

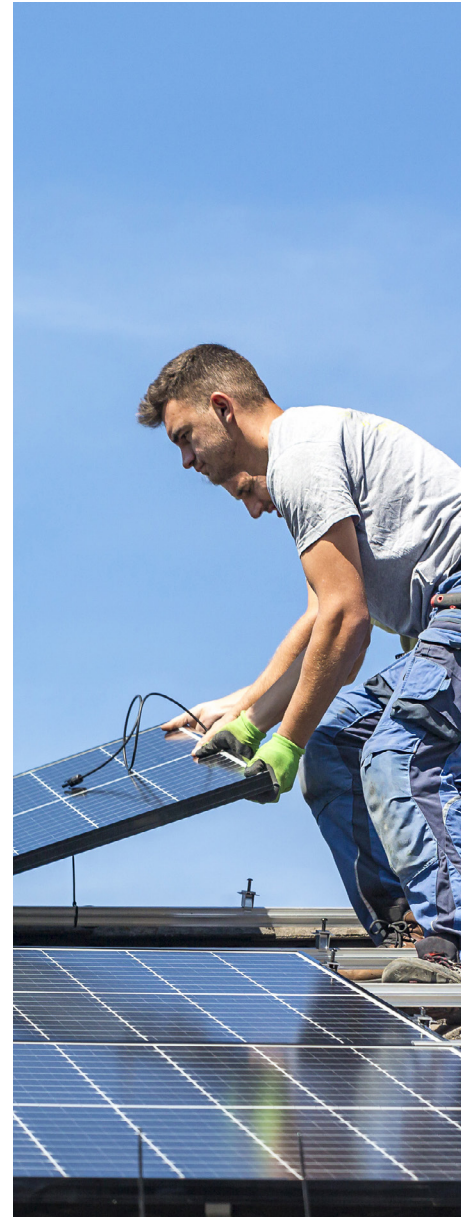
Job Opportunities and Pay Scale

There is more demand for solar power and skilled technicians than ever before, and the industry is only growing. Solar technicians in Wisconsin typically make between \$36,000 and \$72,000 annually. As demand rises and you become more experienced, you will be able to pursue additional opportunities within the solar industry.

Training and Getting Started

There are multiple paths to starting your solar career, and all are fast and affordable.

- Technical and trade school programs: Acquire a formal certificate, diploma, or degree. These programs can last anywhere from six months to two years.
- Job shadowing: On-the-job training with a working technician makes it possible to enter the industry right out of high school.
- Formal apprenticeships: Contractor groups often sponsor apprenticeship programs, and many are paid.



Take the First Step

Is solar the right career for you? Talk to your technical education teacher or guidance counselor, or reach out to a local solar technician for more information.

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