

## Solar Revolution - Jump Start your New Stable Career Today

Over the years, the energy industry has been sending out clear signals of solar power being the favored energy-generating technology of the future, and billions of dollars are being invested in new research and innovations. A quiet solar revolution is underway, and every business worth its salt is seeking to harness the Sun for its commercial benefit. For any person seeking a stable, steady and lucrative career with potential for growth, this translates into the solar energy industry now becoming more than ever before the place to be in.

That the government is fully engaged with the twin challenges of meeting increased energy demands coupled with an over-dependence on external sources for its fuel, is borne out by the slew of regulations that the US at both the Federal and state levels have enacted. The overall thrust of these regulations is to encourage the use of solar energy in residences and industries by offering tax credits, and make investments in clean energy bonds attractive.

A strong case in point is the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, a law that came into force on October 3, 2008. The regulators, despite their pressing concerns of reviving an economy going into a tailspin, managed to include in the Act a set of provisions whose major lead is the extension till 2016 of the commercial and residential solar investment tax credit (ITC) which reduces the tax liability (through the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) route) for individuals and businesses investing in solar energy generation technology. Further, the new law now creates a true thirty-percent tax credit for residential property which installs solar energy generating systems.

These and other regulations and laws have unleashed the power of the Sun in the energy-generation industry, and about USD \$ 325 billion worth of private investment is all set to roll into this domain in the coming years. As residential and commercial premises place orders with contractors to install solar panels on their rooftops, the demand for solar panel installation contractors in all the 50 states will literally go through the roof.

It is simple economics at work here - there is now a sudden increase in demand from contractors for skilled manpower, which is being met with very low supply, and this demand-supply curve will likely remain so in the years to come, with new variants of the technology being developed and its new usages being discovered. So if you can position yourself at the supply end, you will get snapped up for a job in no time. The earlier this opportunity is capitalized, the more experience is gained on the field, and consequently, lead to enhanced chances of even higher income down the line, as businesses value and the number of years put into a skill that they desperately want.

The benefits of solar education are really incalculable. While there are a number of do-it-yourself books and how-to's on both the internet and the offline market, a systematic, structured course gives one the cutting edge of professionalism that makes a difference while facing a prospective employer. [www.bootsontheroof.com](http://www.bootsontheroof.com) offers boot camp style courses in solar panel training, which can get you a job from day one; so if you have with you the right credentials, chances are that you would be hired on the spot at a salary figure that you dictate.

There are diverse applications that solar panels can be put to use into, and each application has its own idiosyncratic features requiring a fair sum of insight and knowledge. The good news is that these features can be easily grasped with the right technical solar panel classes. After mastering the art of solar panel installations, when you go out in the field and complete installation after installation at onsite locations, the sense of professional achievement and the solidity of the paycheck you receive at the end of every week, week after week, will undoubtedly justify the decision you have made at the right time in your career.

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