Photovoltaic manufacturing operator

He is involved in the manufacturing of solar panels, he transforms the raw materials into finished products.

Under the responsibility of a team leader, he makes small handling procedures and transports the components to supply the machine, he controls the production to ensure there is no defect. He assembles the various components, he performs welding, he tests the finished product and performs the packing. He has to respect a certain pace.







Employers:

Manufacturers.





Level of studies:

Highschool level, vocational training.



Below the median wage.



Solar panel sales representatives

He sales photovoltaic equipments (solar panels, accessories, complete equipment) for the company that employs him.

He regularly visits his customers in order to retain them, offering attractive deals, and he looks for prospective customers. He studies their needs to suggest the most adapted equipment. He ensures the good delivery and customers satisfaction. He also collects information on the ground about the competition.







Employers:

Companies of solar panels installations, manufacturers.



Level of studies:

At least 2 years of higher education.



Required qualities:

-Technical knowledge of photovoltaic products.
-Knowledge of foreign languages.
-Excellent command of marketing techniques (sales, negociation).

-Good interpersonal skills, castomer relation skills. -Dynamism and a taste for challenge.



Salary:

median Above the wage (usually a fixed wage supplemented by a commission on the sales made).

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Researcher Ingeneer

He develops new manufacturing processes and optimizes existing ones. He innovates to increase quality and efficiency of solar panels, and to reduce manufacturing costs. He stays on top of scientific and technical progress by reading the recent publications. He works in cooperation with other researchers in the scientific community.







Employers:

Research centers, laboratories of large companies.
Research and development de-

partment.



Level of studies:

At least 5 years of higher education.





High salary.



Engineer Research analyse

He centralizes all the technical documents of the project, in order to achieve a global document that all technical teams can use.

He allows to design and realize new products, and also improve existing products until they are put on the market.

He allows the customers, technical teams and sales representative to connect.





Employers:

Consultants.



Level of studies:

At least 5 years of higher education.



Salary:

High salary.





Foreman

He coordinates and oversees the construction of photovoltaic power plants. He ensures proper implementation of the projects from A to Z, in order to satisfy his client. He is responsible for the quality of the work, for respecting the deadlines and the budget. He controls all stages of the building process, oversees subcontractors, ensures the quality and the safety of construction sites. He works several projects at the same time and constantly goes on the ground. Real conductor, he is the link between all the participants: customers, subcontractors, purchasing departments, logistics, engineering consulting and project managers.







Employers:

Consulting firms in technology, developers and installers of photovoltaic power plants.



Level of studies:

At least 3 years of higher education.





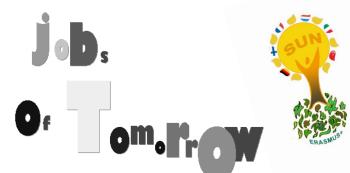
High salary.



Solar panels installer

He installs photovoltaic panels, ensures the maintenance of the system according to safety regulations and standards. He makes sure that all stages of the installation are carried out from the first appointment with the customer to the after-sales follow-up.

Real project manager, he regularly visits the construction sites.







Employers:

Companies of solar panels installation.



Level of studies:

Usually 2 years of higher education.



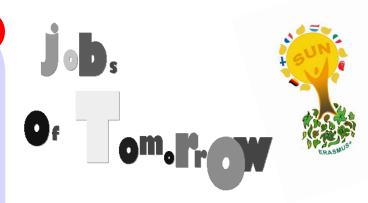


Above the median wage.



Maintenance electrician of solar systems

he is in charge of the maintenance of the photovoltaic systems, he operates on already laid installations. He checks the wiring systems. He knows how to detect failures and repairs or replaces defective components.







Employers:

Companies of solar panels installation.



Level of studies:

Highschool level, vocational training.



-Precision, -Command of professional techniques, -Good physical resistance,

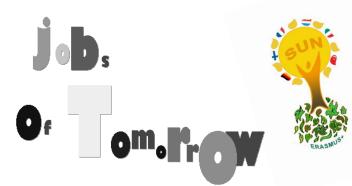


median wage.



Fitter of solar installations

He installs heating systems, solar panels, generators, air conditioning systems or ventilation on all types of buildings and on all types of roofs. He can also ensure the maintenance and repairs of these installations.







Employers:

Tradesmen, small and medium companies specialized in the installation of solar panels.



Level of studies:

Highschool level, vocational training.



- -Precision.
- -Command of professional techniques. -Good physical resistance,



Above the median wage.



Cleaner of solar installations

He cleans solar panels every year or more often if the environment requires it, for example in urban zones because of the pigeons. Although the glass of the solar panels is self-cleaning, a good cleaning optimizes their performance.





Employers:

Cleaning companies.



Level of studies:

No qualification.



Salary:

Low wage.



Agent of development of the renewable energies

He has to manage and follow the energy consumption of his town. He identifies possible improvements to save energy. He plans the necessary work for the success of his mission (for example, the installation of photovoltaic panels on the roof of a gymnasium).





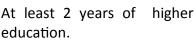
Employers:

Town councils.



Level of studies:

At least 2 years of higher



Salary:

Medium wage.



