

Florida Solar Energy Technician Apprenticeship

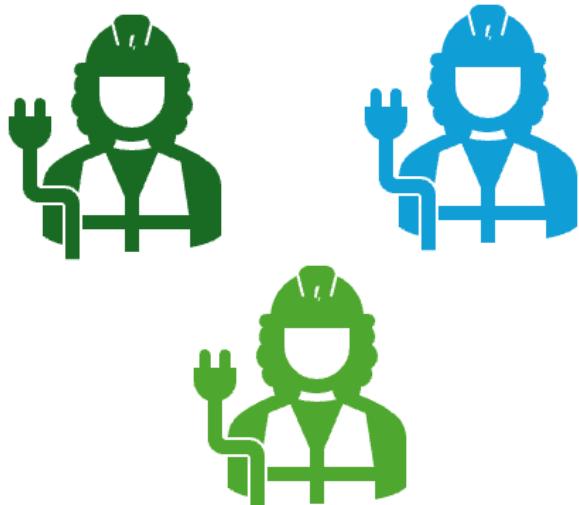
*The apprenticeship is offered by the **Florida Solar Energy Apprenticeship Committee**, comprised of employers who provide training, in collaboration with the **Florida Solar Energy Center**.*

The apprenticeship takes approximately two years and includes:

- 4,000 hours of on-the-job training
- 296 hours of online and lab-based Related Technical Instruction (RTI)

In addition to installation and safety, apprentices receive instruction in solar energy fundamentals and codes, site assessment, and sales and customer services.

RTI is delivered by the Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC) and St. Petersburg College, depending on the apprentice's location.



Employers pay wages to apprentices, who must see gradual pay increases as they progress through the program. Apprentices are already employed once they graduate, and the program is open to existing employees of participating employers as well.

This apprenticeship is approved by the Florida Department of Education and was the first solar apprenticeship in the country to be recognized by the federal Department of Labor.

How You Can Get Involved

Prospective apprentices must be 18+ and:

- Be hired by a Participating Employer (member of the committee)
- Be a Florida resident
- Hold a valid driver's license and either a high school diploma or GED.

Reach out to those employers or FSEC for application instructions.

[Learn more and join the program here!](#)