

Solar Skills London Solar Technology Bootcamps for Londoners

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Are you interested in joining the thriving UK solar industry?

The UK solar industry is experiencing a period of massive growth as the UK switches to a clean energy economy. The industry is expected to create 60,000 jobs in the next decade, and the Mayor of London has set a deployment target for solar in London which means many of these will be in the capital.

South Thames Colleges Group and Solar Energy UK, with support from the Mayor of London, have launched this project to help employers meet their hiring needs.

South Thames Colleges Group and Solar Energy UK are offering London-based learners the opportunity to take part in a 30-hour two-week bootcamp that could set you up for a career in clean energy.

The course will help you start a career and support you to succeed in moving onto an apprenticeship or job with a London based solar company.

As part of the programme, you will receive a comprehensive overview of the solar industry, the types of jobs available, and your future career prospects.

Successful learners will also be offered an interview with a solar company for apprenticeships as they arise in 2023



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What you will learn

The expectation is that graduates of this bootcamp will begin the standard route to becoming a fully qualified electrician with a London-based solar employer, as part of a L3 apprenticeship programme. They may alternatively start in an entry-level role with an employer.

Learners will first take part in a 30-hour training programme. This will cover basic work place skills and an overview of the energy industry.

From this, learners can move onto a 120-hour programme over six-weeks (Solar Bootcamps) and successful candidates will have the opportunity to apply for apprenticeships and entry level roles, supported by South Thames Colleges Group, and in some cases with guaranteed interviews with London-based solar employers.

The course will primarily be delivered in person at South Thames College Group facilities (which include practice solar mounting rigs) and be delivered by specialist trainers.

The six-week Bootcamp will include:

- Detailed information on the clean energy economy and the solar industry
- The roles and career prospects available in the solar industry
- The fundamentals of electricity generation and how solar technology works
- Solar installation and maintenance
- Health and Safety
- Workplace skills

How to get involved

To indicate your interest in these programmes and receive more information, please sign up using the QR code on the front of this flyer.

Timeline and location

Training will take place at South Thames Colleges Group facilities in Wandsworth. An indicative timeline is below:

January - April 2023: Rolling programme of 30-hour two week courses (Monday to Wednesday 9:30am - 3:30pm)

From February 2023: Six week bootcamps begin.

