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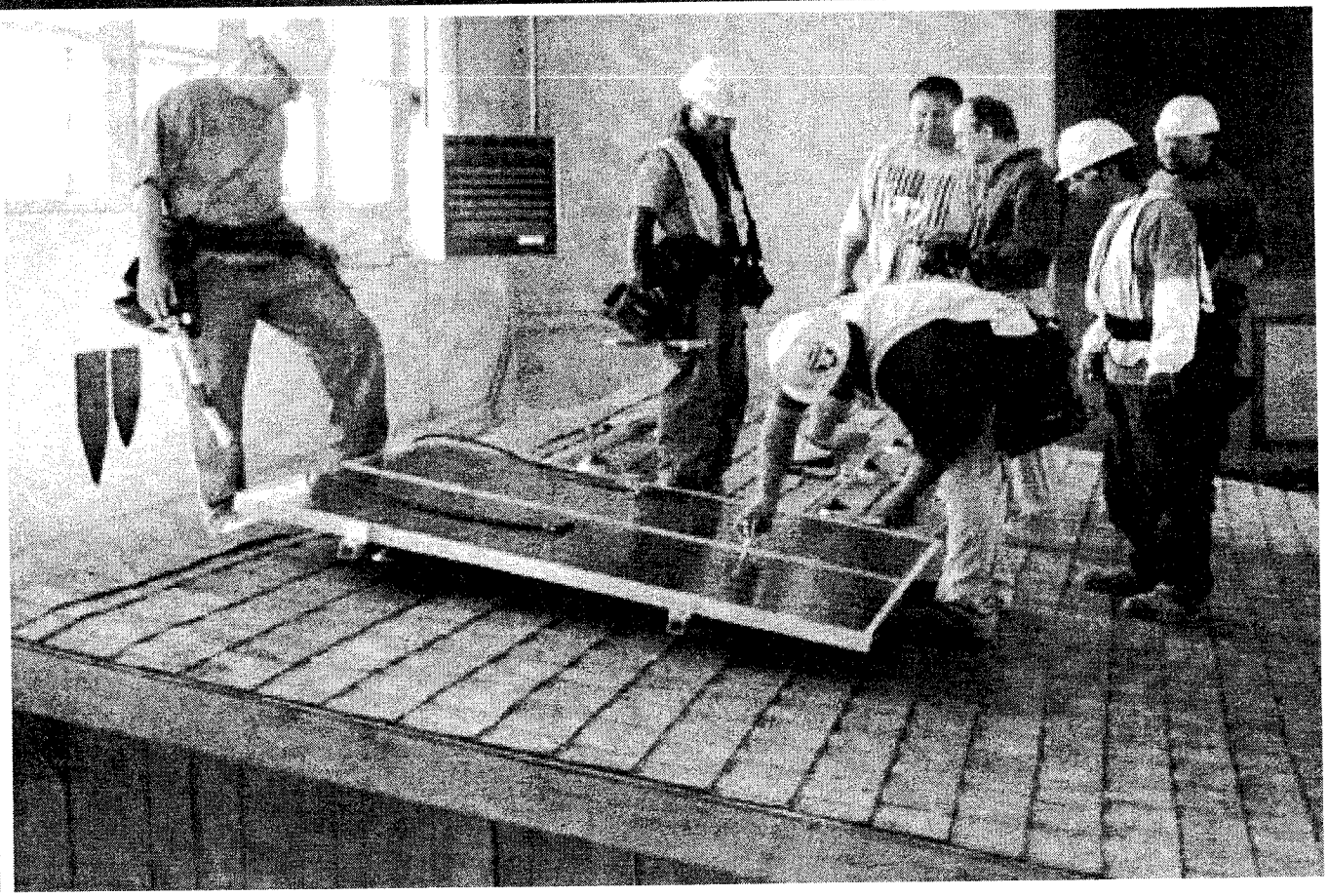

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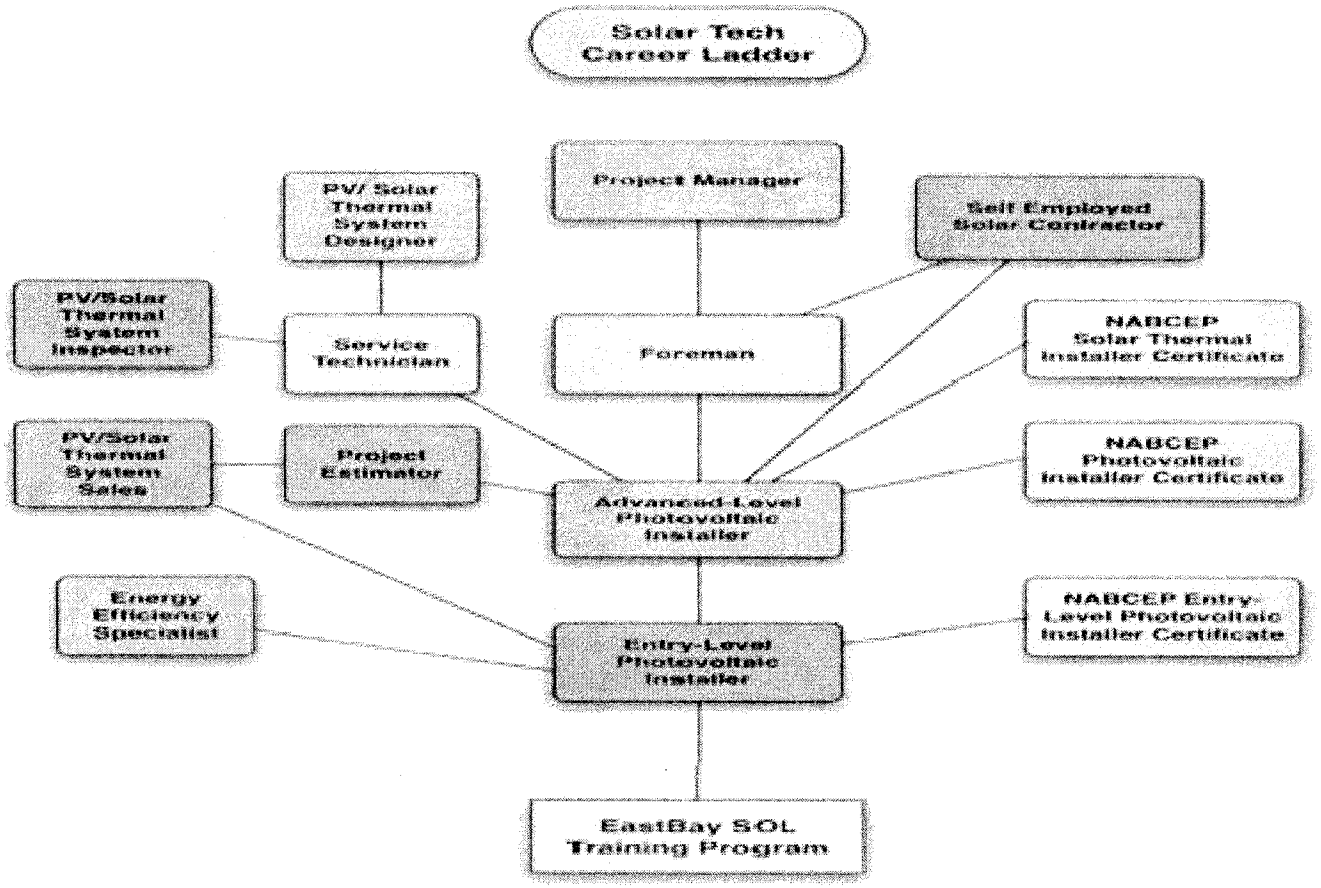
Solar Richmond BUILD Career Ladder



Expanding the Solar Richmond BUILD Model

- Implement a Career Ladder that includes Energy Efficiency training for youth
- Expand our Solar training component to a four week program that leads to a Solar Installer Certification (NABCEP)
- Implement an Advanced Level Solar Installer Training program (NABCEP)
- Increase the number of "live" solar installations per class
- Implement a Solar Installation Enterprise Model that will provide expanded work experience for program participants

Richmond BUILD

Pre-Apprentice Construction Skills & Solar Installation Training-Addressing our City's Top Priorities

- 10-week Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Skills & Solar Installation Training Program
- 2 days Solar Training & 2 days of "live" Solar Installation for a Richmond homeowner (financed by our Housing Department)
- 11 graduates have secured Solar Installation & Green Collar Jobs
- 91% Job Placement rate
- 85% Job Retention rate
- $18.33 an average starting wage for graduates
- Received local & national recognition