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[origin: EP0324676A1] According to this method, the photo-cathode is built up inside the tube by depositing a photoelectric material on a conductive substrate (3), by vacuum evaporation. The optical transparency of this deposit is determined, during deposition, by illuminating it with a light source (12). According to the invention, this light source is situated inside the tube and is protected from the vapours of the photoelectric material. In the prior art, this source is situated outside the tube and illumination of the deposit is unsatisfactory. <??>Application to the manufacture of image intensifier tubes. <IMAGE>

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