

Career Profile

Career Exploration

Directions Choose a career that interests you. Use print and online resources, as well as interviews with working adults, to create an in-depth profile of that career.

CAREER TITLE

CAREER PATHWAY/CLUSTER

REASONS FOR CHOOSING THIS CAREER

JOB TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. What are the main tasks and responsibilities in this career?

2. Describe a typical day on the job.

SKILLS

3. What skills are required for this career?

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS	JOB-SPECIFIC SKILLS

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PERSONAL QUALITIES

4. What positive personal qualities can help you succeed in this career?

5. What personality traits are a good fit for this career? Which are not a good fit?

VALUES

6. What values does this career support? Circle the values that correspond with your core values.

WORKING CONDITIONS

7. Where does most of the work take place?

8. What health and safety risks does the job have?

9. What is the average rate of on-the-job illnesses and injuries for workers in this career?

Illnesses: _____ fatal and non-fatal cases among every _____ workers per year.

Injuries: _____ fatal and non-fatal cases among every _____ workers per year.

10. What are the typical working hours?

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

11. What specific high school courses and activities could help you to prepare for this career?

12. What postsecondary course of study or training is required for this career?

13. Describe three programs offered by education providers in your state that offer training relevant to this career.

PROGRAM/SCHOOL	DURATION	DEGREE/CERTIFICATE	COST

14. What lifelong-learning strategies should you pursue to grow and develop in this career?

SALARY AND BENEFITS

15. What is the salary range for this career?

16. In your state, what yearly pay can you expect in the following career stages?

Entry level: _____ Mid career: _____ Professional: _____

17. What benefits, such as paid health care and vacation time, do workers in this career generally receive?

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OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK

18. Is the demand for workers in this career expected to increase, decrease, or stay the same over the next decade? Why?

19. List three employers in your state or community that hire workers in this career field.

ASSESSMENT

20. What aspects of this career seem like a particularly good match for you? Why?

21. What aspects of this career are not a good match for you? Why?

SOURCES

22. List the sources you used to draw up this career profile.

PRINT RESOURCES	ONLINE RESOURCES	PEOPLE INTERVIEWED