Career Outlook Search

Complete the Career Clusters Interest Survey on pages 10-11 of the Career Outlook.

A. Identify your top three clusters of interest using the results of the Career Cluster Interest Survey chart at the bottom of page 11.
   1. __________________________________________________________
   2. __________________________________________________________
   3. __________________________________________________________

B. Find your top career cluster and **choose one occupation of interest** using pages 12-51.
   1. Occupation from top cluster __________________________________
   2. Describe the occupation _______________________________________

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   _____________________________________________________________
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   3. Name two related occupations.
      1. __________________________________________________________
      2. __________________________________________________________

   4. What level of education does this occupation require?
      □ High School Diploma, Certificate or Associate’s Degree
      □ Bachelor’s Degree or Higher

C. Holland Type/Code
   1. Identify the Holland Code for this occupation. _______________________
   2. Describe this Holland Code (*See page 12.*) _________________________

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   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

D. National: Number Employed, North Dakota: Number Employed, North Dakota: Long-Term Growth Outlook
   1. How many people are employed in this occupation in the United States? __________
   2. How many people are employed in this occupation in North Dakota? _______________
   3. How many job openings are projected in North Dakota for 2016-2026? ______________

Name _________________________________
E. Check the growth rate for this occupation in North Dakota.

☐ Exceptional (50% or more per year)
☐ High Growth (20.0-49.9% per year)
☐ Average to Near Average Growth (10-19.9% per year)
☐ Below Average Growth (0.1-9.9% per year)
☐ Zero to Declining Growth (0% or less per year)

F. What is the ND salary range for this occupation? $____________ to $____________

G. Occupational Trait(s) *(See page 12.)*

1. Is this occupation **High Wage**? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Is this a **Bright Outlook** occupation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Is this occupation **High Skill**? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Is this an **Energy** occupation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Does the **Military** offer this occupation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

H. North Dakota Related Postsecondary Programs

1. Find one or two schools that offer a program for the occupation you listed in question B - 1. *(See pages 15-51 for Related Postsecondary Programs.)*

   a. ___________________________________________
   b. ___________________________________________

2. Choose the postsecondary option that will prepare you for employment in the occupation you listed in question B – 1.

☐ Certificate: May last a few weeks to 1-2 years.
☐ Associate’s Degree: Usually 2-3 years.
☐ Bachelor’s Degree: Usually 4-5 years.
☐ Master’s Degree: 1-2 years beyond a Bachelor’s Degree.

3. What is the cost for one year at each school you chose? *(See page 63.)*

   a. ___________________________________________ $____________________
   b. ___________________________________________ $____________________

I. What conclusions can you draw from this exercise?

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