

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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.*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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