When does fall begin?

Fall equinox -- September 22 A

Meteorological Fall -- September 1 B

When the kids go back to school **C**

When football starts **D**

Doesn't matter **E**

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The presentation about Career Exploration!

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Are you familiar with NCcareers.org?

Very, I use it with my clients A

Yes, I have visited the website before **B**

Sort of, I have seen a presentation and talked about it with my colleagues **C**

No. **D**



Career Exploring and Planning

... a series of steps to help clarify and determine shortand long-term career goals.





Reasons to Explore & Plan

- Provides flexibility, motivation and accountability.
- Prepare to take advantage of an opportunity.
- Understand Options.
- Something to refer to when a setback occurs.

Excuses not to Explore & Plan

- I don't have time.
- I know what I want to do.
- That's for students? I am in the workforce!
- I want to be able to take advantage of any opportunities that arise.
- I don't know how.



Tips for effective career exploration

- 1. Don't get overwhelmed!
- 2. Get assessed
- 3. Think long term
- 4. Consider the place
- 5. Be flexible
- 6. Don't be alone











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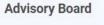




























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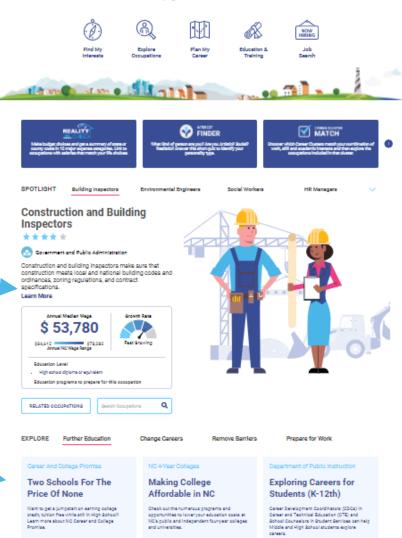
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Quick Connections

to Education & Workforce info & resources



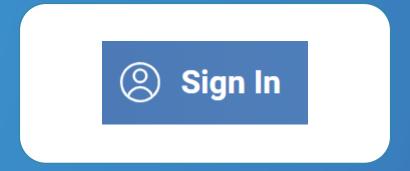
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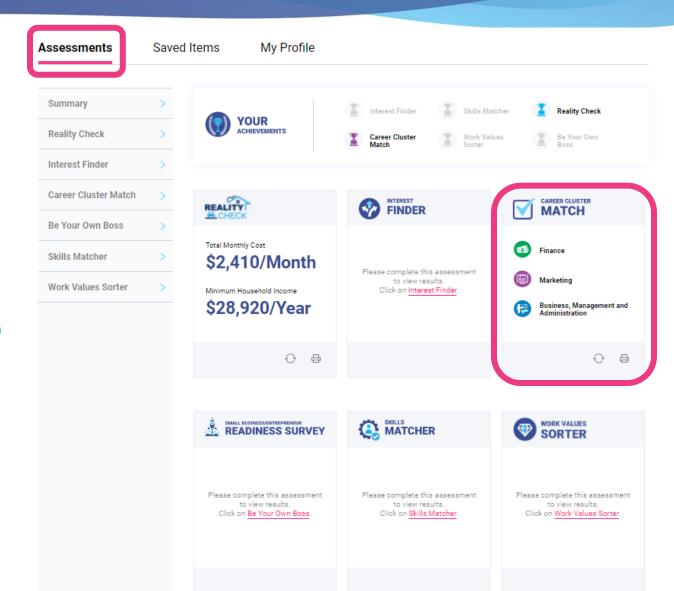


Why create a free account?

Not required for access!



Save assessments



Save favorite occupations and more

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My Profile

Saved Items

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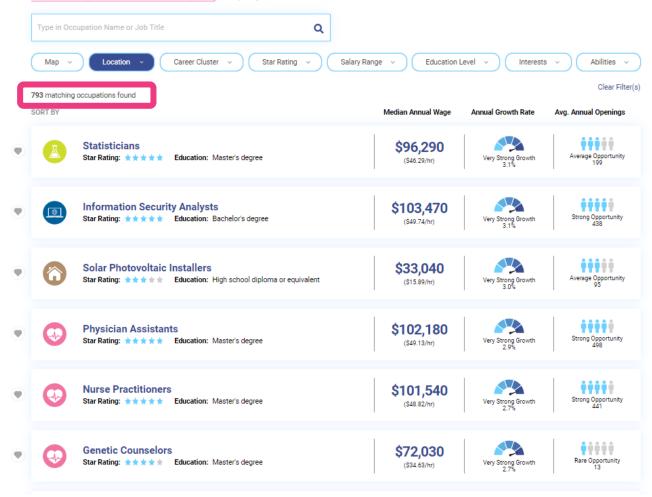
Explore Occupations Table

793 Occupations



Occupations

Search for an occupation from nearly 800 job titles or browse the fastest growing jobs in North Carolina. Filter and sort results by: location, career cluster, star rating (a composite rating of occupations computed by LEAD), salary range, education level, interests and/or abilities.



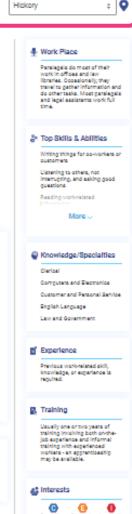


Occupation Profile Page

- Heart of the site
- All data in one place
- Links to additional information
- Can mark as a favorite or print
- Can change geography



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Tirst Step

Find out where to start your new journey.

Get Started



Next Step

Find out what's next in line on your career journey.

Get Started

- Answer questions like:
 - What is an advancement opportunity?
 - O How do I gain experience?
 - O Where should I start?
- Can see side by side comparison of options



What can I do with my Education?

- Match education to jobs
- Answer questions like:
 - O What Occupations should I consider?
 - O What can I do with my degree?



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Find Higher Education & training opportunities

- Higher Education Degrees
 - NC Public Universities
 - NC Private Colleges & Universities
 - NC Community Colleges
- Certificates
 - NC Community Colleges
 - Private Training Providers





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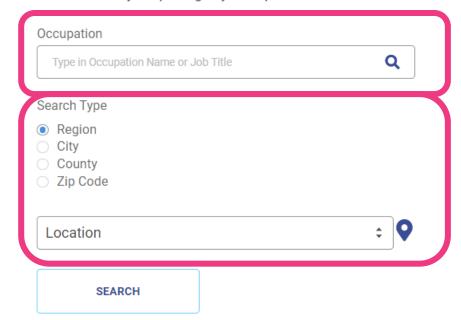
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Start a job search by entering an occupation name or job title and then select a location. Select from Region (this includes State-wide), City, County or Zip Code and then select options (Region) or type ahead (City, County, Zip Code). You may need to disable your browser's pop-up blocker.

Select a region/location in North Carolina to begin your search.

≡ Current Job Listings

Search for current job openings by Occupation Name and Location





State Government Job Listings can be found here



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NCWorks Career Centers

Counseling and tools available for those trying to find a job, improve their skills and prepare for interviews. Career Centers are located across the state.

Disability Job Services

Professionals across NC with the Divisions of Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind advise and assist individuals in find jobs and manage their careers.

Middle and High Schools

Career Development Coordinators (CDCs) within the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department and School Counselors within Student Services are available to help Middle and High School...

University Career Centers

NC's Colleges and Universities have experienced counselors and advisors to help with a job search and career exploration. Visit the career center or search the website for more information.

Community College Career Guidance

NC's 58 Community Colleges have resources they offer to students and alumni. Find out what is offered at your school.



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How to start a job search

A job search is challenging but being organized and having a plan can help move the process along and relieve stress. Find some tips and items to gather.

Applications, resumes. Help!

Once you identify interesting positions, you will need to indicate interest in the position through submitting a resume or an application. Learn what should be included.

Where to find jobs

Once you are organized, understanding the different methods of searching for a job is important. A mixture of methods is sometimes needed to achieve the best outcome.

Impress in a job interview

Congrats! You have an interview and are one of a select number of candidates to be considered. There are many things you can do in an interview to enhance you chance of being hired.



Additions coming soon

- Updated Home Page
- Lesson Plans
 - Late Elementary/Middle School
 - High School
 - Post Secondary Education
- Additional articles and information
- Updated Data
- Single-sign on with NCWorks (Proposed)



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Which section of the site would you like to hear an in-depth presentation on?

Find My Interests -- Assessments A

Explore Occupations -- Occupational Labor Market Information **B**

Plan My Career -- Next/First Step & What Can I do with my Education?

Education and Training -- How to identify the education required for an occupation **D**

I think I can take it from here **E**

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