



Career Outlook Search

Directions: Complete the Career Clusters Interest Survey on pages 14-15 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 15.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

B. Find your top career cluster and **choose one occupation of interest** using pages 16-52.

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?

- Associate degree (2 yrs.) or less
- Bachelors degree (4 yrs.) or more
- Other _____

C. Holland Type Rating

1. Identify the Holland Code for this occupation. _____

2. Describe this Holland Code, page 16: _____

D. Nat'l Employment, ND Employment, \$ND Earnings

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 this year? _____



E. Check the growth rate for this occupation in the United States:

- Much faster than average
- Faster than average
- Stable
- Declining

F. Check the growth rate for this occupation in the North Dakota.

- Much faster than average
- Faster than average
- Stable
- Declining

G. What is the ND salary range for this occupation? \$ _____ to \$ _____

H. Rating (Hint: See ratings on page 16.)

- 1. Is this occupation High Wage? Yes No
- 2. Is this occupation High Demand? Yes No
- 3. Is this occupation High Skill? Yes No

I. Hiring Practices

Describe the hiring practices employers use for this career field. _____

J. ND Postsecondary Education/Training Programs

1. Find one or two schools that offer a program for the occupation you listed above (pages 16-52).

a. _____

b. _____

2. What is the cost for one year at each school you chose? (Page 59)

a. _____

b. _____

3. Calculate the cost for each school based on the number of years required for your chosen program(s). List them below.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

K. What conclusions can you draw from this exercise?

