

Career Outlook Search

Complete the Career Clusters Interest Survey on pages 6-7 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 7.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- B. Find your top career cluster and **choose one occupation of interest** using pages 14-49.

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 14.*) _____

- 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 2012-2022? _____

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

- Exceptional (25.6% or more per year)
- High Growth (16.0-25.5% per year)
- Average to Near Average Growth (9.7-15.9% per year)
- Below Average Growth (0.1-9.6% 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 14.)

- 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 14-49 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?
