

World of Work Project

Choose a career that interests you, that you think you might like to try in the future, and research it through the following topics.

1. What qualifications do you need for this career?
 - a) Where can you get these qualifications?
 - b) How long does it take
 - c) How much does it cost?

2. Where can you work at this career?
 - a) Are there opportunities in Quebec?
 - b) Are there opportunities in the rest of Canada?
 - What documents, if any, are required to work outside Quebec?

3. How much money can you expect to make in this career?
 - a) Are there possibilities of advancement?
 - b) Is there the possibility of starting your own business?

- 4) What skills are required to excel in this career?
 - a) Technical skills
 - b) Personal skills

- 5) Describe a typical work day for someone in this career.

On the back of this sheet I have listed some helpful websites.



CAREER RESEARCH

Using the Service Canada website, Working in Canada,
<http://www.workingincanada.gc.ca/canlearn/report-eng.do>

answer the following questions:

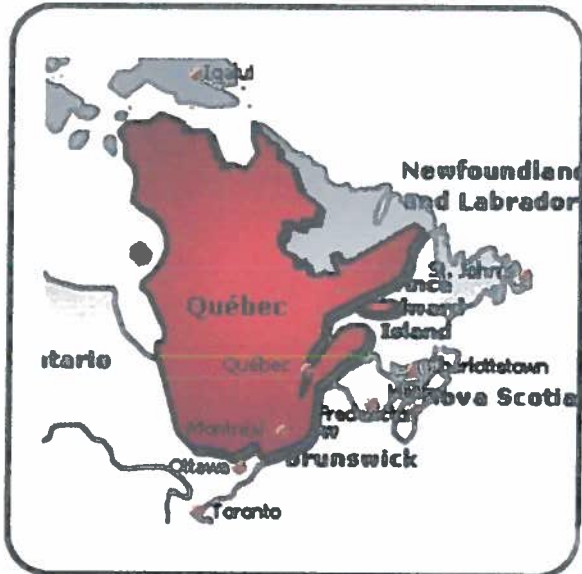
Select an occupation

Enter a job title:
(e.g. teacher, nurse, etc.)

Choose a province or Territory

Select a Province or Territory

Select an area



JOB POSTINGS



There are many Web sites which list job opportunities in Canada. **The National Job Bank** is a Web site maintained by the Government of Canada where employers in Canada can post job opportunities. New jobs are added daily to the Job Bank and postings are updated regularly. In the province of Quebec **Emploi Quebec** to see job postings in your area.

To answer the questions below, click on a job posted in the local job opportunities, this will bring you to the job posting in Emploi Quebec.

1. Local Job Opportunities:

A) How many job openings are there right now? (give number)

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WORKPLACE

B) What companies are hiring right now? (give two names)

REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

C) Educational level:

D) Years of experience related to the job:

E) Description of qualifications:

F) Languages asked for:

G) Salary offered:

H) Number of hours per week:

I) Various terms:

J) Job status:

K) Job start date:

COMMUNICATION

L) Means of communication: (how to apply)

2. Job Opportunities in surrounding area of Québec: (how many, where?)

3. Potential Employers

4. RSS Feed for Job Bank listings-Do not register for this right now but what is this service?

5. Where to look for job opportunities- What are the categories and which ones do you think would be most useful to you?

6. Where people in this occupation find jobs in Canada

What industry:

What percentage:

7. What percentage of people in this occupation are members of a union?

8. What percentage of people in this occupation are self-employed?

9. Could you do this job in the Canadian Forces?

MAIN DUTIES



Main duties are significant tasks or activities common to an occupation.

Use this section to confirm that your skills and experience correspond to the selected occupation. This section can also be used to help write a résumé.

Job Duties

List the main duties performed in this job:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

WAGES



This section provides information on the wages earned by people in this occupation for Canada and specific communities.

1. Local Wage Information:

Fill in the blanks:

This section provides local information on wage rates. A number of factors can affect the wage paid for the same occupation in different Canadian communities such as the geographic location, labour agreements or availability of workers.

Community/Area	Wage (\$/hr)			Reference Period
	Low	Average	High	
Montréal				
<i>Information for other areas within Québec.</i>				
Laurentides				
Lanaudière				
Laval				

2. At the national level, how much do people earn in this occupation and how does it compare to other occupations?

Median Hourly Wage:

Fill in the blanks:

	This occupation	All occupations
Median hourly wage in 2009		

JOB & SKILLS REQUIREMENTS



Use this section to confirm that your skills, experience and education correspond to the selected occupation. This section can also be used to help write a résumé.

Employment Requirements:

(Employment requirements are prerequisites generally needed to enter an occupation)

List:

Local Employment Requirements:

List:

Skills Requirements: (There are often specific abilities, aptitudes and knowledge that are prerequisites to obtain employment in an occupation.)

List:

Essential Skills: (Canadian employers place a strong emphasis on Essential Skills in the workplace. These skills are used in nearly every occupation, in many different ways, and at different levels of complexity.)

List:

Skill	Essential skills in this occupation
	The Essential Skills <u>most</u> important are:

OUTLOOK & PROSPECTS



This section provides information on forecasted demand for the selected occupation. This information can help you choose a place to live and work. In Canada, the occupational demand can vary from one community to another. Occupational demand increases and decreases for a number of reasons: changes in the technology, the economy, a growth in natural resources, or a demand for a particular kind of product or service.

Local Employment Potential Information:

Communities/Areas	Employment Potential
Montréal	
<i>Employment conditions for other areas within Québec.</i>	
Lanaudière	
Laurentides	
Laval	

Provincial Prospects

Go to and answer the following questions:

http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/qc/job_futures/statistics/3233.shtml

Type of work

Examples of Occupational Titles

Outlook(Good or bad and why?)

Sources of employment

Labour pool

Industries

Trends

Employment characteristics

Requirements

Education and Training

Useful References

Important Considerations

National Outlook – 10-Year Projection (2011-2020)

According to the information and charts in this section do you believe there be a demand for workers in this area in the time frame from 2011-2020?

What percentage of people in this occupation work full-time and part-time?

	This Occupation	All Occupations
% Full-time		
% Part-time		

What percentage of men and women work in this occupation?

	This Occupation	All Occupations
% Men		
% Women		

EDUCATION & TRAINING



Go to:

<http://public.careercruising.com/ca/en>

Username: Rosemere

Password: Careers

Click on EXPLORE CAREERS

Type the name of the career in the search box and click on GO

Click on the job title

Click on Education

Go back and click on Photos and Interviews (read!)

Based on what you have read so far, what kind of education and training do you think a person would need to work in this field?

How did the people interviewed get started in this field?

LICENCE & CERTIFICATION



There are two types of jobs in Canada: ***regulated occupations*** and ***non-regulated occupations***. To work in a regulated occupation, you must have a licence.

Is this occupation a Regulated or Non-Regulated Occupation?

FURTHER ASSISTANCE

This section will help you learn about additional resources that may assist you in your job search.

Address of a Service Canada Centre near you:

List of associations and unions:

Emploi Québec: ([www.emploiquebec](http://www.emploiquebec.net)) List a CLE near you.
