



Career Clusters

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: People in these occupations raise plants and animals as sources for food and shelter. They also focus on selling and making products from plants and animals. They may provide advice and services that farmer and ranchers need to improve products. They may work to conserve natural resources and protect the environment.

Architecture and Construction: People in these occupations are responsible for designing and constructing buildings and other structures such as highways and bridges. They may also take care of, repair and restore existing structures.

Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications: People in these occupations are performers and artists. They may work behind scenes to make the performance or publication happen. They use creativity, talent and technical skills.

Business, Management, and Administration: People in these occupations watch over the finances of businesses and organizations. Using accounting skills they set budgets and may keep tax records. They help managers make decisions about hiring people and buying new equipment.

Education and Training: People in these occupations help others learn new knowledge and skills. They educate and instruct in many settings, most often in schools.

Finance: People in these occupations watch over the finances of businesses and organizations. They may keep track of expenses and income. They may advise managers about hiring people and buying equipment.

Government and Public Administration: People in these occupations work in national, state, and local governments. You would find almost every occupation within government however; this cluster focuses on occupations that are unique to government responsibilities such as national defense and making laws.

Health Sciences: People in these occupations use medical knowledge and skills. They check the health of patients and correct problems with surgery, treatment or therapy. Some carry out treatments, therapies and tests approved by doctors. They may do record keeping and other support activities.

Hospitality and Tourism: People in these occupations work to satisfy the needs and wants of customers. They might take orders or prepare food in a restaurant. They might clean rooms in a hotel or supervise employees. They might guide students on a trip to Spain.

Human Services: People in these occupations work with individuals and families to meet their personal needs. They might provide mental health care in hospitals, clinics, schools or private offices. They might care for people who are elderly or disabled. They might give manicures, pedicures, or scalp and facial treatments.

Information Technology: People in these occupations work with computer hardware, software, multimedia, and network systems. They might design new computer equipment or computer games. They might make sure that the software or networks are working correctly. They might make sure that people know how to use the technology.

Law, Public Safety, and Security: People in these occupations guard the public by enforcing the law. They might provide fire protection and security. They might give legal services to people who commit crimes or are victims of crimes.

Manufacturing, Installation, and Repair: People in these occupations may design a new product or determine how the product will be made. They may make the product. They might install or repair the product once it has been purchased.

Marketing, Sales, and Service: People in these occupations help businesses sell products. They may identify customer needs. They help customers choose products or services. Some sales workers accept payments and package products.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: People in these occupations may do scientific research in laboratories or the field. They may help in the planning or design of products and systems. They may provide technical support to the scientists, mathematicians, and engineers.

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics: People in these occupations move people and products by road, air, rail, or water. They may drive or pilot different means of transportation. They may repair and maintain the vehicles, trains, planes, and ships to keep people and products moving. They may work behind the scenes to make sure the products and people get to the right place on time.