## Comparing Careers

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Name:

Log into My Portfolio and click on the Careers button in the menu bar at the top of the page. Use the Search for Careers function to search for careers that interest about and select one. Answer the following question about the career – if you require more space continue your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

CAREER NAME:

**ANSWER BEFORE THE RESEARCH!** Why have you selected this career? What interests you? What do you want to learn more about?

1. Click on Job Description in the career profile. Answer the following questions:

What do people in this career do? Be very descriptive and thorough in your answers. Provide at least 6 typical work tasks for your career. *USE THE SPACE PROVIDED – IF YOUR BOX IS MOSTLY EMPTY – YOU DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION!*

**2. Click on Working Conditions. Answer the following questions:**

What are the working conditions like for people in these careers? *(e.g. typical hours, location, frequent travel, etc.)* Be very descriptive and thorough.

3. Click on Earnings. Answer the following questions:

How much do people in each career typically earn on a yearly basis? (If annual salary figures are not available, how much do they earn per hour or per contract?)

What other kinds of compensation or benefits can people in each career receive? *(e.g. health and dental benefits, contributions to retirement savings plans, performance bonuses, etc.)*

4. Click on Education in each career profile. Answer the following questions:

What are the education and training requirements or recommendations for people in each career? *(e.g. high school diploma, associate or bachelor’s degree, apprenticeship, on-the-job training, additional licensing or certification, etc.)* How many years of training are required?

What are some other suggested qualifications for this career?

5. Click on Related Careers in each career profile. Answer the following question:

What are a minimum of three related careers for each of the career you selected.