

## WORKSHEET #15: CAREER RESEARCH

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**Directions:** Use information in *MnCareers* and additional resources to answer these questions about a career of your choice.

**Title of Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Description of the occupation including main duties and responsibilities.

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2. What are the education and training requirements for the occupation?

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3. List other required qualifications such as licensing, certifications, etc.

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4. What is the average wage or salary for this occupation?

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5. What is the employment outlook for this occupation?

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6. List the places where people in this occupation might work.

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7. What are the opportunities for advancement?

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8. List other occupations that are similar or related.

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9. Is this occupation available in your area? List companies or other places of employment in your area in which this occupation is located.

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10. What school subjects or courses would help you to prepare for this occupation?

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11. Does this occupation deal mainly with people, data, things or ideas?

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12. Do you think you have the aptitude (potential ability) for this occupation?

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13. This occupation interests you because:

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14. List 3 resources (books, magazines, computerized information, etc.) used for this research.

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15. List the name and title of a person(s) that helped you locate this information.

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16. List the name of a person(s) you know (or know of) who is in this occupation.

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Adapted from:

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# WORKSHEET #16: NONTRADITIONAL CAREERS

**Directions:** Discuss the concepts and implications of nontraditional careers.

Definition for Nontraditional Careers: The Department of Labor defines jobs as "nontraditional" if fewer than 25 percent of the jobs in these occupations are held by one gender. For example, a carpenter, electrician, brick mason and auto mechanic are considered nontraditional occupations for women.

## Nontraditional Careers

FOR WOMEN
Architect
Auto Body Repairer
Carpenter
Construction Worker
Drafter
Electronics Technician
Engineer
Fireman
Greenskeeper
Mathematician
Mechanic
Office Equipment Repairer
Police Officer
Plumber/Pipefitter
Scientist
Small Appliance Repairer
Surveyor
Welder

FOR MEN
Child Care Worker
Cosmetologist
Dental Assistant
Dietitian
Elementary School Teacher
Flight Attendant
Kindergarten Teacher
Librarian
Licensed Practical Nurse
Registered Nurse
Secretary
Stenographer
Telephone Operator
Therapist



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