CAREER SEARCH: FINDING THE RIGHT FIT

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VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
CAREERS CLiC
Connecting Learning In the Community

Career Clusters

What are Career Clusters?
- Organized groups of similar occupations
- Identify knowledge, skills, and pathways for a range of careers

Examples of jobs in Career Clusters
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

People who work in this area grow, harvest, sell, and manage food, wood, plants, and animal products.

- farmer
- agricultural scientist
- nursery worker
- forester
- fisheries manager
- botanist

IT: Information Technology

People who work in this area design, develop, support, and manage computers, devices, and apps. Many jobs incorporate IT in daily tasks.

- computer programmer (coding)
- computer repair technician
- computer network specialist
- computer security analyst
- database manager
- GIS specialist
- project manager

Career Clusters

Which career cluster are you or might you be interested in?
Occupational projections

• Estimating the demand for occupations over the next decade
• Includes estimates for more than 500 occupations in Vermont

Registered Nurses
Projected Employment

Wage estimates

• Mean, median, and quartile wage estimates
• Includes estimates for more than 500 occupations in Vermont

29-1141: Registered Nurses
VT Hourly Wage Range

Mean $33.44
10th percentile $25.09
25th percentile $27.55
Median $31.94
75th percentile $38.40
90th percentile $45.75

Career exploration tools

• My Next Move
• My Skills My Future
• Pathways to Promising Careers: Vermont’s High-Pay High-Demand Jobs
Employers’ hierarchy of needs

You can build a career here!

• Thousands of openings for people of all skills and education levels across the state
• Sell yourself — you have skills!
• A little training can make a big difference. Speak with a Career Resource Center specialist today.

Pathways to Promising Careers

62 promising Vermont careers
Pathways to Promising Careers

Visit mcclurevt.org/pathways for the full list of promising jobs.

Connecting your interests . . .

with opportunities in Vermont

• Circle at least ONE position you may be interested in learning more about. BONUS: Circle one in each section.
• Find a partner and work together to identify which cluster each job you circled fits within.
• Share examples with the full group.

Next steps

Ask an expert.
• VT DOL Career Resource Center
• School counselor
• Work-based learning coordinator

Use online resources to explore on your own.
• VSAC: Exploring Career Options
• VTLM: Occupational Outlooks
• MyNextMove.org
• MySkillsMyFuture.org