My Next Move Fact Sheet



What is the My Next Move electronic tool?

- My Next Move is an easy-to-use electronic tool that enables users to explore occupations and find related information, including job openings, job outlook information, salaries, apprenticeships, and other related education and training programs.
- My Next Move uses information developed as part of the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) system. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, O*NET is a comprehensive career information resource which collects data including the knowledge, skills, and abilities required by more than 900 occupations in the U.S. economy.
- Through this new electronic tool, users can search for careers using key words, industries, or their work-related interests. They also can identify occupations in the green economy.
- The tool is written at a reading level that makes it accessible to everyone and is great for those who may be unfamiliar with computers and Internet sites.
- The tool includes a new on-line, streamlined interest assessment with 60 questions about what an individual likes to do. Based on an individual's interests and responses, the information gathered will be used to suggest potentially suitable occupations and careers.

Who Can Use the My Next Move electronic tool?

- My Next Move can be used by almost everybody and is available free on-line at www.mynextmove.org. It was especially designed for students, young people, and others new to the workforce.
- The tool also can be accessed nationwide at One-Stop Career Centers, educational institutions, private industry, and state employment service.

What is O*NET?

- The O*NET system is the only comprehensive source of information on the knowledge, skills, abilities, work tasks, tools, technology, and other important requirements needed to perform work for occupations covering the entire U.S. economy.
- Data is collected on an ongoing basis from a national representative sample of incumbent workers, as well as subject matter expert and job analysts. To date, over 40,000 businesses and 150,000 workers have participated in the O*NET data collection efforts.
- The Employment and Training Administration has a cooperative grant agreement with the North Carolina Employment Security Commission to conduct O*NET data collection and develop and maintain the O*NET Web sites and career exploration tools.

What Information Can You Obtain from My Next Move?

- ✓ Examples of alternative occupation/job titles used for the occupation
 ✓ Concise description of what people in the occupation do
- ✓ The knowledge, skills and abilities that are most important for performing the occupation
- ✓ The key personality attributes necessary to perform the job
- ✓ Average national pay for the occupation, as well as a link to local salary information
- ✓ Direct links to job openings through mySkills myFuture and links to state and national job
- ✓ A symbol showing whether the occupation is classified as a "green" job

Web address: www.mynextmove.org

DOL Landing page: http://mynextmove.dol.gov

News Release: http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20101786.htm





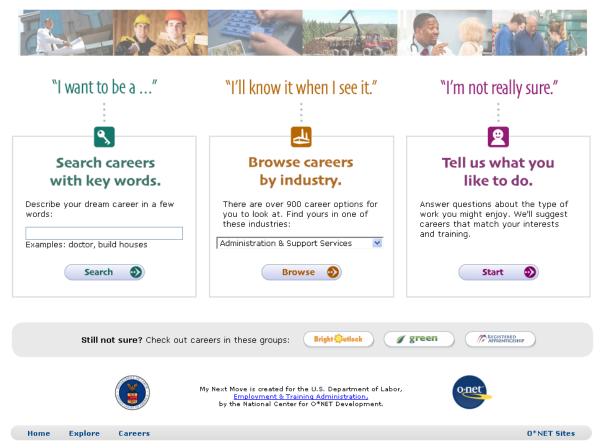








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Electricians

Also called: Electrician, Maintenance Electrician, Journeyman Electrician, Inside Wireman

What they do:

Install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring, equipment, and fixtures. Ensure that work is in accordance with relevant codes. May install or service street lights, intercom systems, or electrical control systems.

On the job, you would:

- · Maintain current electrician's license or identification card to meet governmental regulations.
- Connect wires to circuit breakers, transformers, or other components.
- Repair or replace wiring, equipment, and fixtures, using hand tools and power tools.

KNOWLEDGE

Engineering and Technology

- mechanical
 building and construction

Math and Science

- · arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, or statistics
- physics

Business

- management
- customer service

Arts and Humanities

English language

SKILLS

Basic Skills

- listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions
- thinking about the pros and cons of different ways to solve a problem

Problem Solving

noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

ABILITIES

Hand and Finger Use

- hold or move items with your hands
 keep your arm or hand steady

Ideas and Logic

- · notice when problems happen
- · use rules to solve problems

Verhal

- · listen and understand what people say
- · communicate by speaking

Visual Understanding

quickly compare groups of letters, numbers, pictures, or other things

PFRSONALITY

People interested in this work like activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions.

They do well at jobs that need:

- . Attention to Detail
- Dependability
- Cooperation
- Leadership
- Integrity
- Initiative

TECHNOLOGY

You might use software like this on the job:

Analytical or scientific software

- · Electrosoft FlashWorks
- Elite Software E-Coord

Data base user interface and query software

- Insight Direct ServiceCEO
- Resolve service management software

Computer aided design CAD software

- One Mile Up Panel Planner
 SmartDraw software

EDUCATION



high school diploma usually needed

Get started on your career:





JOB OUTLOOK



New job opportunities are very likely in the future.

\$47,180 per year, on average



green This work is part of the areen economy.

EXPLORE MORE

- Avionics Technicians
- Electrical & Electronic Equipment <u>Assemblers</u>
- Electronic Drafters
- . Electronics Engineering Technicians
- Model Makers, Metal & Plastic

You might like a career in one of these industries:

Construction

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