

## *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](http://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 banks
- ✓ A symbol showing whether the occupation is classified as a "green" job

**Web address:** [www.mynextmove.org](http://www.mynextmove.org)

**DOL Landing page:** <http://mynextmove.dol.gov>

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

## What do you want to do for a living?



"I want to be a ..."



### Search careers with key words.

Describe your dream career in a few words:

Examples: doctor, build houses

Search

"I'll know it when I see it."



### Browse careers by industry.

There are over 900 career options for you to look at. Find yours in one of these industries:

Administration & Support Services

Browse

"I'm not really sure."



### Tell us what you like to do.

Answer questions about the type of work you might enjoy. We'll suggest careers that match your interests and training.

Start

Still not sure? Check out careers in these groups:

Bright Outlook

green

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP



My Next Move is created for the U.S. Department of Labor, [Employment & Training Administration](#), by the National Center for O\*NET Development.



## 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

#### Verbal

- listen and understand what people say
- communicate by speaking

#### Visual Understanding

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

### PERSONALITY

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



some college or high school diploma usually needed

Get started on your career:



### JOB OUTLOOK



New job opportunities are **very likely** in the future.

SALARY:  
**\$47,180**  
per year, on average



**green** This work is part of the **green economy**.

### EXPLORE MORE

- [Avionics Technicians](#)
- [Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers](#)
- [Electronic Drafters](#)
- [Electronics Engineering Technicians](#)
- [Model Makers, Metal & Plastic](#)

You might like a career in one of these industries:

- [Construction](#)

[See more details at O\\*NET OnLine](#) about electricians.