

Exploring Occupations

When making career decisions it is important that you take some time to explore the occupation(s) you are interested in to find out more about the day-to-day routines, the skills required and if you need any qualifications etc, etc.

This will give you a good insight into the job role and highlight any “gaps” that you might have in your skills, experiences and qualifications that you may need to address.

There are a number of websites that have this information available. It is worth spending some time doing some research to ensure you are well equipped to make the decision about which career you choose.

The types of things to find out about are:

- ✓ Day to day job duties and tasks
- ✓ Knowledge that’s required on the job
- ✓ Skills and abilities that are needed
- ✓ Where the work is done
- ✓ Education and/or training that is needed
- ✓ Payment or salary for the work
- ✓ What the job prospects are like
- ✓ What types of businesses have these jobs

Some of the websites we use on a regular basis are:

www.jobguide.dest.gov.au

www.myfuture.edu.au

If you need some more information, help to do this, advice or regional labour market information contact the Career Development Centre.

“Building surveyors advise on , interpret and enforce laws and regulations regarding building, construction and safety.”

“Sales assistants need to Enjoy working with people Have a neat personal appearance Good communication Deal with money accurately Work as part of a team.”

“Electricians need to gain a qualification in Electro technology systems electrician or engineering. They must preferably complete year 12 before starting their apprenticeship and have a good level of maths.”



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