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take notice

Find great resources for job hunting in today's economy at the O*NET Academy (www.onetacademy.com).

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what's new

U.S. Department of Labor Launches ReEmployment site for auto workers. CareerOneStop's Auto Worker ReEmployment portal (www.careeronestop.org/ReEmployment/Auto) provides quick access to vital resources for laid-off auto workers. Workers in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio will find quick links to their state's resources for unemployment benefits, healthcare options, benefit programs, job search assistance, and more. The portal also links workers to wage, employment, and skills and training requirements information for the top related occupations of many vehicle manufacturing jobs.

CareerOneStop's Certification Finder

(www.careerinfonet.org/certifications) now lets users search for certifications by type, including Common, Advanced, Specialty, Product/Equipment, and Skill. The results then list certifications first by type, and then alphabetically by organization.

Career Voyages has added a new sub area for the Automotive industry. Aftermarket is the industry that maintains, repairs, and accessorizes vehicles after they are sold to their owners by a car or truck dealer. Check out the Aftermarket streaming video, *Life in the Fast Lane*. (www.careervoyages.gov/automotive-aftermarket.cfm).


E-mail your feedback, comments, and other thoughts to info@careeronestop.org.

spotlight

Job Hunting After a Job Loss

Job hunting after a job loss can be tough. Whether you loved your old job or hated it, being laid off is a shock—and it can be hard to dive into a job search right away. CareerOneStop's Worker ReEmployment site (www.careeronestop.org/ReEmployment) provides tips for a successful job search. Click on "Find a Job" and then "Job Hunting After Job Loss" to find these tips.

Worker ReEmployment

Lost your job? Visit our new ReEmployment Portal 

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Be positive. Most of all, don't feel ashamed or guilty. Companies downsize because of the economy, not because of the employees.

Plan to devote time to your job search. A successful job hunt requires planning and time. Often, after a layoff, your immediate concern is replacing lost wages. Find out about any [Unemployment Benefits](#) you may be entitled to. You can also consider temporary work as you conduct a more thorough job hunt for a long-term position.

Know your job options. When you are laid off from a particular occupation in a particular industry, you have several options. You can often get advice about which option would be best for you by visiting your local [One-Stop Career Center](#) (this will open a new browser window; enter your Zip code or city and state to find the One-Stop center closest to you). Other options for laid-off job searchers are upgrading skills through education and training, or changing careers entirely.

Network, network, network. Many people are focused on jobs and careers right now—and lots of people either want to help or need help with their careers during tough job markets.

Have several people read and comment on your resume. When you apply for a job, your resume is often the only information a prospective employer has about you. Make sure your resume highlights your skills and qualifications in just the right way.

Use many different sources for job leads. Even during a recession, businesses are hiring. But since it can be harder to find job openings, it's important to explore all avenues. Job banks, job fairs, One-Stop Career Centers, and of course, your networking contacts, are all good sources of job leads.

More Resources

Dealing with Job Loss

Creating a Job Search Plan

Find a One-Stop Career Center

Change Careers

Upgrade Your Skills

Networking During a Recession

Resume & Interview Advice

Resume Tutorial

How to Use Job Banks

Employer Locator

Find it on the Web

www.careeronestop.org/DealingwithJobLoss

www.careeronestop.org/CreatePlan

www.servicelocator.org

www.careeronestop.org/ChangeCareers

www.careeronestop.org/UpgradeYourSkills

www.careeronestop.org/NetworkingDuringaRecession

www.careeronestop.org/ResumesInterviews

www.careerinfonet.org/Resume

www.careeronestop.org/HowtoUseJobBanks

www.careerinfonet.org/EmployerLocator

events

Check out free Webinars and courses at:

www.onetacademy.com

- Transferability of Skills
- Using O*NET as a Competitive Advantage in your Job Search

www.workforce3one.org

- Implementing the Recovery Act in the Workforce Investment System
- Let's Get the Show On the Road: Guidance for Youth Activities

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solutions

Need to find specialized assistance after a natural disaster?

CareerOneStop's Disaster Recovery Services Web portal

(www.careeronestop.org/disasterrecoveryervices) connects victims of disasters with services they need.

Visit Disaster Recovery Services to find:

- Disaster Unemployment Assistance information
- Links to FEMA and State Emergency Management Agencies
- Resources by state for areas impacted by floods, hurricanes, or other disasters

other resources

Find great resources for job hunting in today's economy at the **O*NET Academy** (www.onetacademy.com).

The academy features access to recorded Webinars on topics including:

- Using O*NET as a Competitive Advantage in your Job Search (www.onetacademy.com/view.cfm?id=87&info=1)
- Transferability of Skills (www.onetacademy.com/view.cfm?id=88&info=1)
- Using O*NET for Writing Resumes (www.onetacademy.com/view.cfm?id=89&info=1)

Please note that you may need to register to view Webinars; you may listen to podcasts without registering. Registering with O*NET Academy is quick, free, and they do not share personal information.

coming soon

America's Service Locator (www.servicelocator.org) will soon have a brand-new look and feel. The changes will make it easier for users to locate One-Stop Career Centers and other local employment, training, and economic development service providers.