Introducing CareerOneStop’s Business Finder

The new Business Finder replaces CareerOneStop’s former Employer Locator with enhanced features and streamlined design. Aligned with CareerOneStop’s overall redesign, improvements include a single search box to enter your preferred search criteria, an easy-to-read results page, and improved filters to help you narrow your results.

Job seekers can learn about businesses, government agencies, and non-profit organizations that may be hiring in their local area. They can locate nearly 12 million employers by business name, industry, occupation, or location. For each business, they’ll find basic information including addresses and phone numbers for contacting them about potential job openings.

Other uses for the Business Finder include:

- **Targeting a job search.** Job seekers or counselors can get a list of organizations likely to employ people in your occupation or industry, and contact them to

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**CareerOneStop’s event schedule**

Look for our booth at any of these upcoming conferences:

- **America’s Small Business Development**
  - September 8-11, 2015
  - San Francisco, CA

- **National Council for Workforce Education**
  - October 14-16, 2015
  - Portland, OR

- **National Association of Workforce Professionals Youth Symposium**
  - November 9-11, 2015
  - Chicago, IL

- **Association for Career and Technical Education**
  - November 19-22, 2015
  - New Orleans, LA

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**Coming Soon!**

What’s CareerOneStop working on next?

- More resources for youth
- Improved site search

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**Top user searches**
inquire about job openings.

- **Job interview research.** Job seekers can find basic information about businesses, and research their competitors or suppliers to be ready for interview questions.

- **Industry research.** Businesses, economic developers, students, or job seekers can identify businesses in any industry by city, state, or regional area.

Check out CareerOneStop's new app

CareerOneStop has collected six of its most popular career, job, and training tools into one free app—now available for Android or iPhone.

Search for “CareerOneStop Mobile” in [Apple’s App Store](https://appstore.com) or at [Google Play](https://play.google.com) and check out the following features:

- **Find an American Job Center** helps you quickly locate and contact your closest American Job
Center(s).

- **Find a Job** provides job listings, updated daily, for any local area in the United States.
- **Veterans Job Search** matches military job experience to civilian careers, and then shows you local job listings for those careers.
- **Salary Finder** provides average hourly wages or annual salaries by occupation and location.
- **Training Finder** lets you locate education and training programs—from short-term training to college degree programs—in your local area.
- **Unemployment Insurance** has details for each state’s unemployment insurance program including how to file—whether it’s online, by phone, or in person.

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**New WIOA Provisions**

Many pieces of the [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act](https://www.workforce.gov/) (WIOA) took effect in July and CareerOneStop has been updated to reflect name and organizational changes. The WIOA legislation, signed into law in July 2014, re-authorizes the former Workforce Investment Act (WIA), and you’ll find the following changes on CareerOneStop:

The [WIOA Eligible Training Provider Finder](https://www.onetonline.org/find/training_providers) has been updated to reflect the July 1, 2015 change from WIA to WIOA, and continues to help users identify eligible training providers in any state.

Also as of July 1, 2015, Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) are now Workforce Development Boards (WDBs). The basic structure of the former state and local WIBs is maintained.
under the new organization. CareerOneStop’s Workforce Development Board Finder lets users locate WDBs across the country.

Read more about the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act from the U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration.

New competency models on CMC

New models are continuously being added to the Competency Model Clearinghouse, and old ones updated. The two newest additions are the Hospitality, Tourism and Events model, and the Engineering model.

The Hospitality, Tourism and Events model is an expansion and update of the former Hospitality and Lodging model. Developed with the National Travel and Tourism Office of the Department of Commerce and with technical and subject matter experts from education, business, and industry, the model identifies the knowledge, skills, and abilities that provide a foundation for industry workers, as well as competencies specific to key sectors.

Visit the Hospitality, Tourism and Events model page at [www.CareerOneStop.org/CMC/Hospitality](http://www.CareerOneStop.org/CMC/Hospitality)

The Engineering model was developed in partnership with the American Association of Engineering Societies and working groups convened through its member organizations. The model is designed as a resource that provides a lifelong learning template of the core competencies and skills necessary for entry into the engineering profession as well as
for maintaining proficiency during one's career.

Visit the Engineering model page at www.CareerOneStop.org/CMC/Engineering

Keep checking the Clearinghouse to access the latest models, tools, and case studies!

Questions? Please email info@careeronestop.org.