New! Find in-demand certifications on CareerOneStop

CareerOneStop’s Certification Finder now identifies the certifications that are most in demand by employers, based on how often they’re mentioned in job postings.

The Certification Finder has long helped users find national certifications that can help them get ahead in their career—but with more than 5,600 certifications in the collection, it can be hard for users to compare and determine which one is best for them.

CareerOneStop users can now search for a certification by name, industry, or occupation, and check their list of results for the chili pepper icon. The chili pepper shows that a certification was identified as in-demand, based on CareerOneStop’s analysis of job postings from several national job banks.
The in-demand designation isn’t the only way to evaluate certifications—users will still want to research the certification and the certifying organization. But when the goal is to show an employer that you’re qualified for the job, it helps to know which certifications employers value enough to place in job postings.

GetMyFuture offers Interest Assessment for young adults

What’s the most common complaint from students, teachers, and counselors using an online career assessment? “It’s too long!”

CareerOneStop’s new Interest Assessment solves that issue with a quick set of 30 questions that help users match their interests to careers. The whole assessment takes about five minutes and is easily accessible from a phone, tablet, or desktop.
Based on the O*NET® Interest Profiler™, GetMyFuture’s new Interest Assessment uses the RIASEC classification of interest types (Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional). After rating the 30 interest statements, users see a list of best matches for their interest profile.

We found 117 career(s) matching your interest assessment.

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They can quickly compare and sort these results by typical wages, education needed, or employment outlook. And the results link directly to GetMyFuture’s Occupation Profiles, delivering career information in an easy to understand format—aimed at getting career explorers the quick introductions they need to make quality career decisions.

New features, new look, new name: Scholarship Search is now Scholarship Finder

Check out the Scholarship Finder’s new features:
• Now offering more than 7,500 scholarships, fellowships, grants, and other financial aid award opportunities. See and compare by award type, targeted level of study, amount, and deadline
• Filter your list of awards by where you live, where you want to study, or required affiliations
• Click to find details including the award’s purpose, criteria details, qualifications, contact information, and more

CareerOneStop’s Scholarship Finder is one of the most comprehensive free online scholarship collections available. Since, unlike other scholarship search sites, the Scholarship Finder doesn’t require users to register, users won’t later be flooded with college marketing information.

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**CMC Water and Wastewater Model Gets National Attention**

The Competency Model Clearinghouse’s (CMC) updated [Water and Wastewater Competency Model](#) was featured in a national webinar this June. The webinar is available on the [model landing page under "Related Links."](#) Presenters Thad Bowman, Research Associate on the CMC team at the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (DOLETA); David Dani of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE); and Jeff Oxenford of the national Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP) described how the model was used to create a state-specific Water Operator Competency Model. Through these efforts, CDPHE was able to engage trainers and operators throughout Colorado to improve the quality and accessibility of water industry training and core curriculum.

The CMC houses 27 dynamic models in economically vital industries and sectors of the American economy. Visit the [CMC](#) today to learn more about how these models are helping industry leaders, trainers, educators, and other workforce professionals promote an understanding of the skill sets and competencies that are essential to educate and train a globally competitive workforce.
Coming Soon!
What's CareerOneStop working on next?

- Responsive Worker ReEmployment website
- Web Services enhancements

Latest blog posts

- Calling all pro athlete wannabees
- I’m still in high school—why should I take an interest assessment?
- Job Clubs: Find support for your job search

Featured tool

License Finder
Find information about licenses required for different occupations.

License requirements vary by state. You can search in any state for an occupation or job title, a license name, or a state agency that oversees licensing.

Hot occupation

Physical Therapist Assistant
Physical Therapist Assistants

Career Outlook

New job opportunities are very likely in the future.

• $54,410/yr across the U.S.
• Typical training at entry is an Associate's degree.

CareerOneStop's event schedule

Look for our booth at any of these upcoming conferences:

• America's Small Business Development Centers
  September 19-22, 2016
  Orlando, FL

• National Council for Workforce Education
  October 12-13, 2016
  Atlanta, GA

• Association for Career and Technical Education
  November 30-December 3, 2016
  Las Vegas, NV

Questions? Please email info@careeronestop.org.