what’s new

Search for Employment Networks on CareerOneStop

Employment Networks provide career counseling, job placement, and ongoing support services to Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients—and you can now visit www.ServiceLocator.org/ENs to locate an EN in any area across the United States. Enter a ZIP code or city and state to find email and phone contact information; addresses, maps, and driving directions; and details including services provided, languages spoken, and disabilities served.

View or print a flyer about the Employment Networks search at www.CareerOneStop.org/EN2014pdf.

Credentials information added to O*NET OnLine

CareerOneStop’s credentials data is now available through O*NET reports. Information on certifications, training, licensing, and apprenticeships is now included in all Summary, Details, and Custom report pages. Also, new certificate information is included within the Education Level Required section of each report.

Visit www.onetonline.org to see these features.

spotlight

Job Search Help for Ex-Offenders: a CareerOneStop website for jobseekers with criminal records

Have a criminal record or know someone whose record may be holding them back from employment opportunities?

CareerOneStop’s Job Search Help for Ex-Offenders (www.CareerOneStop.org/ExOffender) offers information, tips, and resources to help people with criminal convictions overcome barriers they might face in their job search.

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CareerOneStop’s Job Search Help for Ex-Offenders (www.CareerOneStop.org/ExOffender) is for anyone with a criminal record—including people recently released from prison, people on probation, or people who have a criminal record from many years ago. There’s also a wealth of information for counselors and others who work with individuals with criminal records.

Take a quick tour of the site to see all it has to offer.

See State Resources (www.CareerOneStop.org/ExOffenderStateResources) for help with basic needs or getting ready to job search including:

• Securing housing, food support, and medical care
• Finding legal assistance
• Getting a driver’s license and copies of other important records
• Learning about training options
• Searching for and applying for jobs

Visit Explore Careers (www.CareerOneStop.org/ExOffenderExploreCareers) to learn more about work options. Check out:

• How skills and interests match up to jobs
• Work restrictions that apply for certain convictions
• How to set career goals

Explore Get Training (www.CareerOneStop.org/ExOffenderGetTraining) to improve skills or go back to school. Find resources including:

• Basic skills training like math, English, and computer use
• Getting a GED
• Short-term training programs
• Paying for training or college

Go to the Find a Job section (www.CareerOneStop.org/ExOffenderFindaJob) to search and apply for jobs and discover:

• Tips for job applications, resumes, and references
• A Job Search tool to search local openings
• How to talk about your conviction in interviews
solutions

Cybersecurity Competency Model

A new competency model for the cybersecurity field is available on the Competency Model Clearinghouse at www.CareerOneStop.org/CMC/Cybersecurity.

The model defines the latest skill and knowledge requirements needed by workers whose activities impact the security of their organization’s cyberspace. It incorporates competencies needed both by average Internet- or network-using workers, as well as by cybersecurity professionals.

The model was created by the U.S. Department of Labor in partnership with the Department of Homeland Security and nearly 20 other federal departments and agencies that make up the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE), as well as technical and subject matter experts from education, business, and industry.

other resources

More new and updated competency models

The Competency Model Clearinghouse has updated the Automation and Building Blocks models, and an update to the Geospatial Technology model is forthcoming. In the works as well are a new competency model for Engineering and an update to the Hospitality model. If you can suggest subject matter experts to help guide the development of these two models, please contact Alyce Louise Bertsche at Bertsche.alyce@dol.gov.

coming soon

Look for a revised CareerOneStop homepage as well as updates to many key online tools in the coming months.