

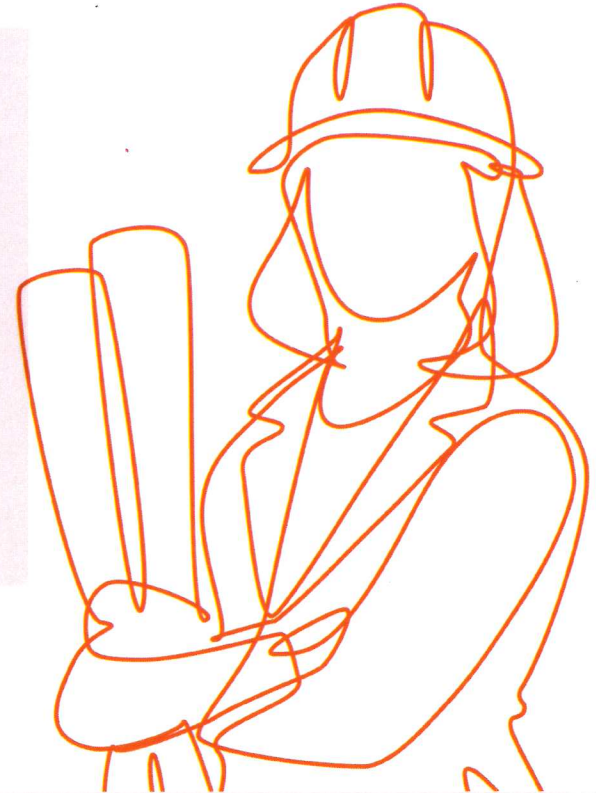


Your career journey

So you're interested in exploring, starting, or changing a career. Congratulations! This is an exciting place to be.

You likely have a lot of questions: *How do you find the right career? How do you find a job in a new industry? How do you change your career track?*

Here is a step-by-step process that uses resources on MyFutureVT to answer these questions.



1 ▶ Discover your interests

The goal is to find a career that pays the bills *and* makes you happy. Work is the most enjoyable when you can focus on tasks that are interesting to you.

Interests quizzes can help you to identify the common qualities between the things that you already like to do — which can then be used to pick out career paths that match. Find one by taking the career interest profiler on MyFutureVT.

2 ▶ Explore careers that match your interests

Head over to our searchable career database at MyFutureVT. Filter by the interest area from your quiz results — or choose what sounds most appealing to you.

3 ▶ Learn more about careers

You have now narrowed your search. Time to learn about these careers. MyFutureVT's career database contains information about required skills, daily tasks, median salary, projected openings, and more.



Next Steps ▼▼▼

Once you find some careers that interest you:

Investigate. There's no rush to make this decision. You can test-drive your options through job shadows, informational interviews, internships, and more.

Prepare. All careers require different kinds of preparation — including varying levels of education and training. Looking at job listings for the job you want can help give you a sense for what is required.

Take the leap. Search job boards for opportunities, create a resume and cover letter, and prepare for an interview.

Need to break this down even more? Visit MyFutureVT for information on how to try out different jobs, and how to prepare and apply. You can also connect to the many resources and supports that exist throughout Vermont to help guide education and job seekers. You're not alone in this!

Congrats! You're taking important steps toward finding a great new career. We're proud of you.