

NCWORKS CERTIFIED CAREER PATHWAYS

Resource Guide & Activities

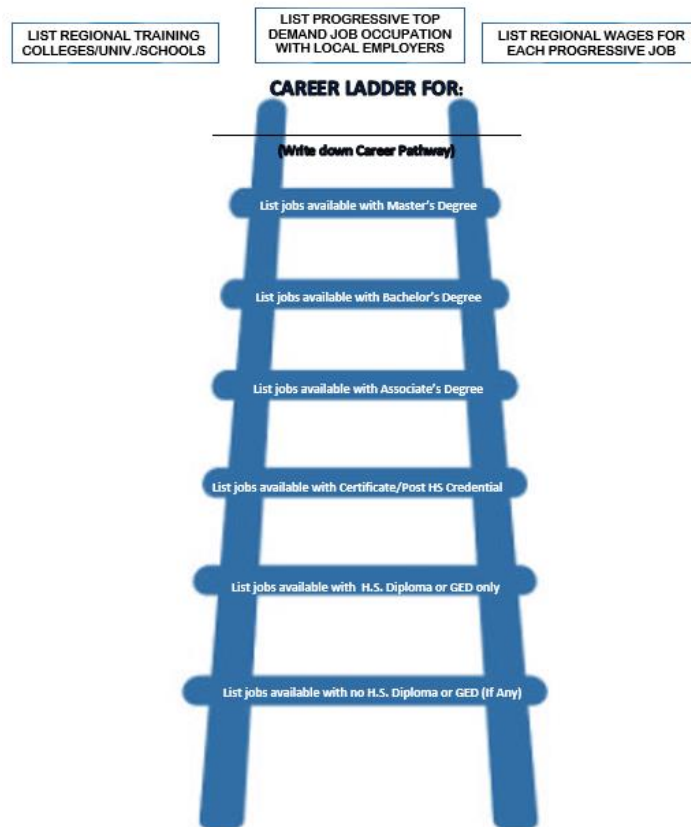
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RESOURCES

- The web address devoted to NCWorks Certified Career Pathways is:
<http://nccertifiedcareerpathways.com>.
- Additional *Online Training* can be found on the *NCWorks Training Center* website (www.ncworkforcetraining.com). Registration is required for the four part series, which includes:
 - Part 1: What are Career Pathways?**
What are career pathways and what do we think when we say career pathways? View this *Recorded Online Training* to gain a better understanding of what a career pathway is and the history of career pathways in North Carolina. (16:30 minutes)
 - Part 2: What are NCWorks Certified Career Pathways?**
You’ve likely heard about NCWorks Certified Career Pathways. But what is the certification, why is it important and what is the criteria? View this *Recorded Online Training* to get the answers to these burning questions. (28 minutes)
 - Part 3: Who and How?**
Who do NCWorks Certified Career Pathways serve? Who is involved in the development of these pathways? What’s the status and future plans for NCWorks Certified Career Pathways and how can you get involved? This *Recorded Online Training* responds to those questions. (15 minutes)
 - Part 4: Just the Facts! (Bonus)**
View this *Recorded Online Training* to get the low-down on what an NCWorks Certified Career Pathways is, who’s involved in developing, how are they different from other pathways, eligibility for this certification, and detailed criteria. View this *BONUS Recorded Online Training* to get all those final questions answered. (19 minutes)
- Visit the NC Association of Workforce Development Boards website to find the Workforce Development Board (WDB) that serves your area and learn more about the certified career pathways in your region. The listing is located at: <http://www.ncawdb.org/local-boards>.

ACTIVITIES

1. Find the Certified Career Pathway(s) for your Workforce Development Board, by going to the NCWorks Certified Career Pathways interactive map at: <http://nccertifiedcareerpathways.com>. Once there, hover over “Certified Career Pathways” on the drop down menu. When you scroll down, you will see the map of North Carolina. When hovering over the numbers, the list of NCWorks Certified Career Pathways for the Prosperity Zone is shown. Click on any pathway to learn more about that particular pathway.
2. Using the guide below, create a Career Ladder for a career pathway relevant in your area. Be sure to fill in schools, job titles, and wages.



3. Research Local Educational and Training Options.
 - a. Create a list of the two or three closest community colleges and/or 4-year institutions in your prosperity zone. (Note: consult the prosperity zone map for assistance.)
 - b. Go to the websites for these institutions and identify which continuing education training programs and degree options are offered that relate to the career pathways in your region.
 - c. Create a reference list of these programs for your use.
 - d. Create a contact list of continuing education/workforce development staff members that can assist you if you have questions about the programs and/or want to refer your customers/students to the institution.

CAREER LADDER TEMPLATE

LIST REGIONAL TRAINING COLLEGES/UNIV./SCHOOLS

LIST PROGRESSIVE TOP DEMAND JOB OCCUPATION WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS

LIST REGIONAL WAGES FOR EACH PROGRESSIVE JOB

CAREER LADDER FOR:

(Write down Career Pathway)

List jobs available with Master's Degree

List jobs available with Bachelor's Degree

List jobs available with Associate's Degree

List jobs available with Certificate/Post HS Credential

List jobs available with H.S. Diploma or GED only

List jobs available with no H.S. Diploma or GED (If Any)