



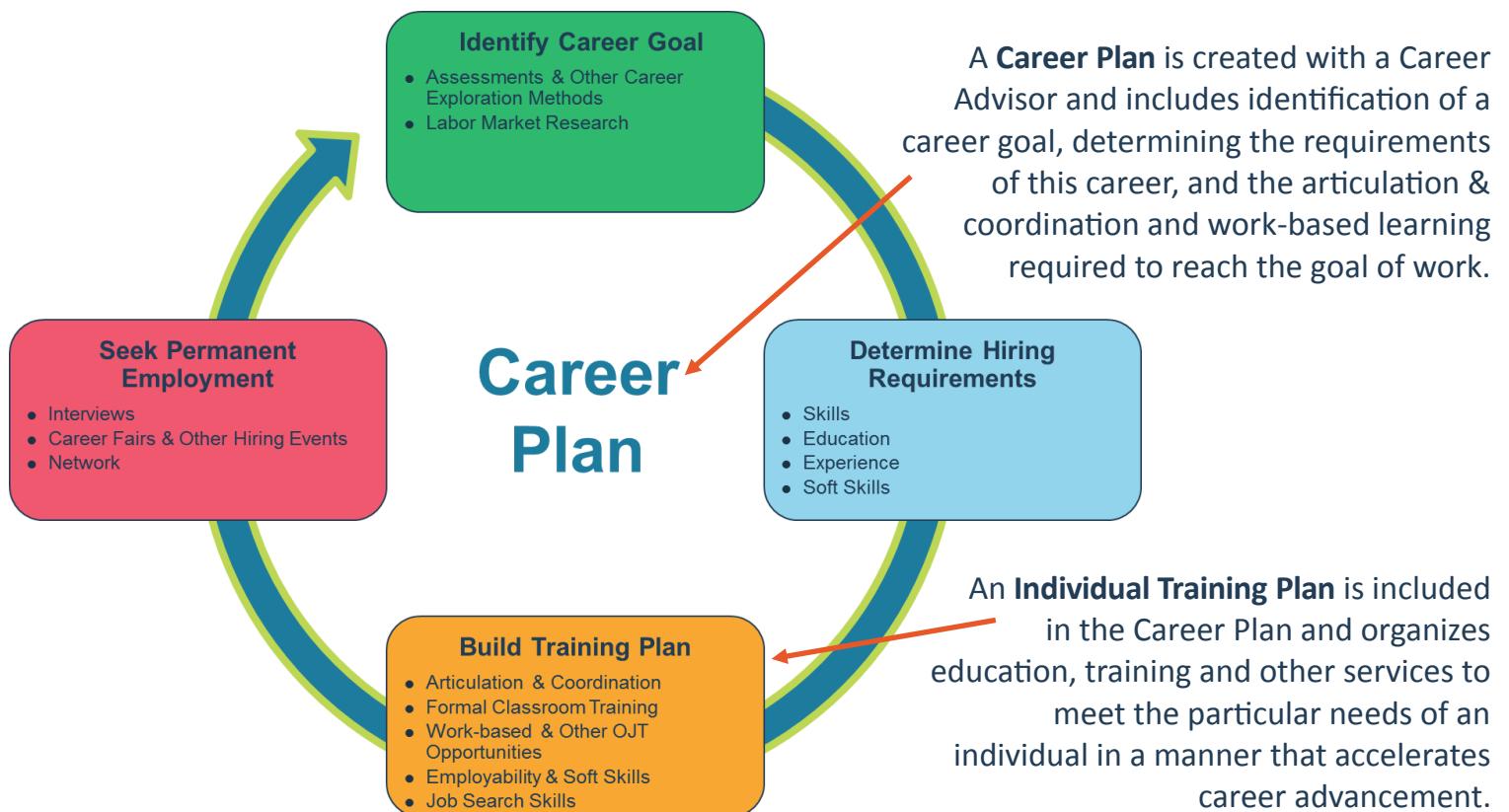
Career Advising Through Career Pathways

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Part 1: The Foundation for Career Advising

The term “career pathway” as defined by the [Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act](#) means a combination of rigorous and high-quality education, training, and other services that:

1. **Aligns** with the skill needs of industries in the economy of the State or regional economy involved;
2. **Prepares** an individual to be successful in any of a full range of secondary or postsecondary education options, including apprenticeships registered under the Act of August 16, 1937;
3. **Counsels** to support an individual in achieving the individual’s education and career goals;
4. **Educates** by offering appropriate education concurrently with and in the same context as workforce preparation activities and training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster;
5. **Supports** by organizing education, training, and other services to meet an individual’s particular needs in a manner that accelerates the educational and career advancement to the extent practicable;
6. **Enables** an individual to attain a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and at least one recognized postsecondary credential; and
7. **Helps** an individual enter or advance within a specific occupation or occupational cluster.





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Stackable Credentials

Advanced Manufacturing



Online Assessment Tools

- O*Net— www.onetonline.com
- My Next Move—www.mynextmove.org
- My Next Move for Veterans—
www.mynextmove.org/vets
- CFNC (Plan for a Career) - www.cfnc.org
- Reality Check—www.nccareers.org
- Career Readiness Certificate—www.act.org
- WorkKeys Curriculum—www.act.org

Resources & Training Material

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[Career Pathways Interactive Online Training Series](#)
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[USDOL for Workforce Professionals](#)
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