

Work Experience Career Report Questions

These are questions that you should answer using any or all of three sources: your employer or supervisor, the internet and the career library. Your word processed report should be double spaced with a title page and sources listed. You must use paragraph headings. *Web sources:* www.bridges.com (site ID: 0000040 password: nuthank) , www.workfutures.bc.ca ; www23.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca ; www.educationplanner.bc.ca/

Educational prerequisites and overall preparation

1. What kind of high school preparation is required? Which courses at LV Rogers will help you prepare?
2. How much and what kind of preparation is required for this career? What credentials do you need? (eg, Certificate-1 yr. Diploma-2 yr. Bachelor-4yr. Journeyman, Masters degree, Doctorate)
3. Where is training/education offered? What are the admission requirements?
4. How long does it take?
5. What does it cost?
6. Is experience required for entrance?

Nature of work

1. In brief, what do you do?
2. What are your working conditions?
3. Do you work alone or with others?

Future Prospects

1. Are workers in demand today?
2. Is employment expected to increase or decrease?

Special Aptitudes/Verbal Ability

1. What aptitudes are necessary and to what degree?
2. Are speaking, writing, or listening skills important and to what degree?

Physical Qualifications

1. What physical conditions are necessary or important?
2. Are there any limitations?

Entering the Work World

1. How do you get your first job?
2. How do you apply?
3. Is it unionized, if so, how does this affect someone entering this job?

Advancement

1. What are the opportunities for advancement?
2. What additional preparation/education/experience is required for advancement?

Earnings

1. What are your beginning earnings? Average earnings? Top earnings?
2. More earnings with more experience?
3. What are the benefits?

Geography

1. Where are most of the jobs located?
2. Are there possibilities to transfer to other locations?

Advantages/Disadvantages

1. What do you like most about this career?
2. What do you like least about this career?
3. What would you change?

Hours of Work

1. What are the hours of work?
2. What are the days of work?
3. How long are the holidays?
4. Is shift work required?

Employment

1. Is employment steady? Seasonal? Irregular?

Skills

1. What are the most important skills?
2. Are they transferable to other occupations?

Hazards

1. What are the hazards?
2. What safety training is important? Required?