Introducing California's New Occupational Guides App

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What are the Occupational Guides?

The ***California Occupational Guides*** provide detailed information on California wages, job outlook, education, and licensing requirements for approximately 800 occupations.

The California Occupational Guides provide a useful tool for many Californians who are researching occupations:

- **High school students** use Guides to identify attractive careers and focus their education and training plans to meet job entrance requirements.
- **Counselors**, **career center staff**, and **parents** use Guides to supplement their own knowledge of careers while assisting students with career decision making.
- **Adults** interested in changing careers use Guides to discover what other job options relate to their skills and interests.
- **Recent arrivals** to California use the Guides to acquaint themselves with the California labor market in their field.
- **Job seekers** review Guides to refresh their skills vocabulary to better describe past accomplishments and duties in resumes and interviews.

Features of the New Application Style

Search Options

- Job Titles
- Recommended Level of Education
- Work Experience
- Job Market Outlook
- Median Wages
- Occupational Group

Design & Content

- Side by side comparison of up to 3 occupations.
- Displays clean, focused visuals.
- Expanded occupation profile and licensing detail.
- Education provider section.
- Downloadable excel files for ADA compliance.*

*Career counselors can also use for extended search and compare on any elements.

Data Sources:

Job Market

CA EDD
Long Term Occupational Employment Projections

CA EDD
Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics

Entry Requirements

Bureau of Labor Statistics
Education and Training Assignments

CA EDD
Licensing Survey

Occupation Profile & Software and Equipment

O*NET Online including:

Abilities, Interests, Knowledge, Skills, Work Activities, Work Context, Work Style & Work Values

Tasks

Technology

Tools

Education Providers

Department of Education
IPEDS
(*Integrated Post-secondary Education Data System*)
Educational Provider

Tour of the Guide

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