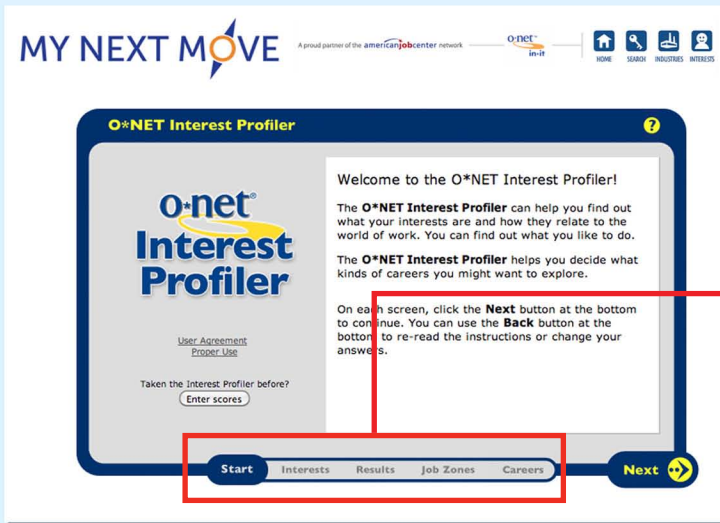




EXPLORE: YOUR NEXT MOVE



Find a career direction using the **Interest Profiler** tool from the U.S. Dept. of Labor at mynextmove.org/explore/ip

START INTEREST PROFILER

- 1. INTERESTS** — Answer 60 easy questions.
- 2. RESULTS** — Print out your Interest Profiler results.
- 3. JOB ZONES** — Select the level of education/training you prefer.
- 4. CAREERS** — Review the list of careers that fit your interests and preparation level. Click on ones that interest you to get a detailed Career Profile.

SAMPLE CAREER PROFILE

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Plumbers
Also called: Plumber, Journeyman Plumber, Drain Technician, Plumber Gasfitter

What they do: Assemble, install, or repair pipes, fittings, or fixtures of heating, water, or drainage systems, according to specifications or plumbing codes.

On the job, you would:

- Measure, cut, thread, or bend pipe to required angle, using hand or power tools or machines such as pipe cutters, pipe-threading machines, or pipe-bending machines.
- Study building plans and inspect structures to assess material and equipment needs, to establish the sequence of pipe installations, and to plan installation around obstructions such as electrical wiring.
- Locate and mark the position of pipe installations, connections, passage holes, or fixtures in structures, using measuring instruments such as rulers or levels.

KNOWLEDGE

- Engineering and Technology**
 - building and construction
 - mechanical
- Math and Science**
 - arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, or statistics
 - physics
- Business**
 - customer service
 - management
- Arts and Humanities**
 - English language

PERSONALITY

People interested in this work like activities that include **practical, hands-on** problems and solutions.

They do well at jobs that need:

- Dependability
- Attention to Detail
- Cooperation
- Integrity
- Achievement/Effort
- Leadership

TECHNOLOGY

You might use software like this on the job:

- Analytical or scientific software**
 - Elite Software DPIPE
 - Elite Software FIRE
- Accounting software**
 - Intuit QuickBooks software
 - Intuit Quicken software
- Word processing software**
 - Atlas Construction Business Forms
 - Contractor City Contractor Forms Pack

EDUCATION

high school diploma or some college usually needed

Get started on your career:

- Find Training
- Find Certifications

JOB OUTLOOK

Bright New job opportunities are very likely in the future.

Salary: \$49,140 per year, on average

Green This work is part of the green economy.

EXPLORE MORE

- Driveway & Ceiling Tile Installers
- Paint & Conservation Workers
- Maintenance & Repair Workers, General
- Rope Fitters & Steamfitters
- Rough Carpenters

You might like a career in one of these industries:

- Construction
- Self-Employed

See more details at O*NET Online about plumbers.

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REVIEW the Career Profile that most interests you. Then fill in this information:

JOB TITLE: _____

EDUCATION NEEDED:

- Certificate Apprenticeship 2-year Degree 4-year Degree

EDUCATION/TRAINING is available at (input a location): _____

PROGRAM OF STUDY IS _____

JOB OUTLOOK for this career is:

- Bright Average Below average

AVERAGE SALARY you might expect to earn: _____

After reviewing the Career Profile, list 3 reasons why this career would be right for you:

- _____
- _____
- _____

If you found several careers that interest you, review and fill out this information sheet for each one. Then compare your results. Use the **Thinking Caps** tool in the Decision lesson to help you make a choice.