

## Worksheet A

### Career Discovery Quizzes

### Career-Life Education (CLE)

### Career-Life Connections (CLC)

## What is your current career choice?

You will have a chance to do a “reality check” on the career plans you made in previous career education classes. You likely have career path options in mind and have already selected courses consistent with that direction. You may already be well on your way: apprenticing, working or volunteering to gain work experience in your area of interest. The six Career Discover Quizzes will give you a chance to dig into how your personal skills, abilities and knowledge help to determine the type of occupation that may be “right” for you. Is your choice the right fit or do you need to adjust your direction?

### Step One

- Using the Career Discovery Recording Sheet, complete the information in “current career choice.” If you need to find additional information, search the career in [Explore Careers](#).

### Step Two

- Take the six Career Discovery Quizzes to see identify if there are other career options that are presented as options that match your personal attributes.
- Be as accurate and truthful as you can when answering the questions. By doing so, you will find a potential career that best reflects who you are.
- It may be that the resulting career choices do not match up with what you had previously identified during another career education research. That is fine. That is what career exploration is all about and there are many more options than you may think for future career options.

### Step Three

- Browse through the information on the various career options that are presented to you. Explore the career profiles to see what you would do working in the occupation, what training you might need and what the salary may be.
- Narrow down your options to two career choices that appeal most to you and answer the questions in the Career Discovery Recording Sheet.

### Step Four

- Answer the reflection questions and record your answers.
- Be prepared to share and discuss your answers with a member of your class.
- You may also want to share what you learned about yourself and about future career options with your parent or guardian.

## Reflection

1. Record electronically, or write on a sheet of paper, answers to the following questions. Be prepared to share and discuss your answers.
2. Was the career you identified in grades 9/10 among the list of careers you received after you took the Career Discovery Quizzes?
3. If your preferred career option was not among the list of suggested careers, were you surprised? Did it make you think you should investigate other options? If so, what actions would you take to do further exploration and research?
4. After taking the Career Discovery Quizzes, did you reflect on how your career choices were influenced by the relationship between school subjects, personal attributes, interests, work values and lifestyle choices? Did this help you make new connections or think further about career options?
5. When you looked at the suggested career options, did you feel surprised at where the jobs would be located? Are there jobs available in your region, or would you have to consider moving to find work?
6. As a result of the Career Discovery Quizzes, would you make a different choice or investigate your options further? How would you investigate further?
7. For your preferred career, are you taking courses now to set you on a pathway toward careers that interest you?
8. As a result of further reflection and research, if you think you may change career direction, are there any additional courses you need to take to get the prerequisites needed?
9. What are your next steps in terms of course and career planning considering your investigation?
10. List the information you would want to use when assembling material for your capstone project.

## Career Discovery Recording Sheet

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reality Check: Finding a Career that Fits!

Career	Current Career Choice:	Career Choice #1 from Quizzes:	Career Choice #2 from Quizzes:
Write a short description of the career. Find information at <a href="#">Explore Careers</a> .			
Are there any related occupations that are of interest to you? List two or three.			
What is the career outlook?			
What is the salary range?			
What is the expected annual growth for the job?			
Name two regions where the work is available (select the region under "Learn more about these regions").			
If you were working, what industry or industries would you likely work in?			
Do you need post-secondary education for the job?			
If you need post-secondary education, where would you go? Is there more than one post-secondary option (apprenticeship training, certificate or diploma program, or university degree)?			

How many years of schooling would be required to make you “work ready?”			
What courses would you need to take in high school so you can apply for post-secondary?			
What are the key skills needed to be successful in the job?			
Can you apply for a job in the career without attending post-secondary schooling?			
Rate how you feel about the career options (enter lowest 1 and highest 10).			

Using information from the WorkBC website, create a comparison-planning sheet with these headings and rows. When complete answer the reflection questions.