



List of Helpful Web Resources

NOVA SCOTIA CAREER OPTIONS (www.nscareeroptions.ca)

Career Options supports people in deciding on an education and career path, finding meaningful employment, or seeking information on labour market dynamics across the province. Search for information on wages, training paths, job prospects, and employers for over 300 occupational groups by using the quick career search function on the left of this page or by going to search job file.

BRIGHT CAREER FUTURES (www.brightcareerutures.com)

Bright Career Options profiles growing Nova Scotia industries such as aerospace, financial services, skilled trades, technologies, and healthcare.

PARENTS AS CAREER COACHES (www.parentsascareercoaches.ca)

Visit and sign up for a Parents as Career Coaches workshop. Find tools and resources for career planning.

YOUTH CANADA – GOVERNMENT OF CANADA (www.youth.gc.ca)

A youth oriented website that provides information on topics including the job search, post-secondary education, money management, and career development.

SKILLS CANADA~NOVA SCOTIA (<http://skillsns.ednet.ns.ca>)

Skills Canada~Nova Scotia is a not-for-profit organization that promotes careers in skilled trades and technologies to Nova Scotia youth.

THE STUDENT COMMISSION (www.tgmaq.ca)

Producer of The Sixth Messenger and other youth information. A charitable organization dedicated to creating and promoting opportunities for young people to learn and grow in a positive and safe environment.

NOVA SCOTIA YOUTH SECRETARIAT (<http://youth.ednet.ns.ca>)

Provides information on youth programs, services, and events and facilitates dialogue between youth and government.

OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES (www.ednet.ns.ca/O2/e/index.shtml)

Options and Opportunities (O2) offers students a more hands-on learning experience. It is designed to help them make successful transitions from high school to work, a career path, or a post-secondary program.

NOVA SCOTIA APPRENTICESHIP (www.nsapprenticeship.ca)

Apprenticeship is a form of post-secondary education for those who want to be certified to work in a skilled trade.

NOVA SCOTIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (www.nsccl.ca)

Nova Scotia's community college offers training opportunities to meet the varied needs of Nova Scotia's students, communities, businesses, and industries.

NOVA SCOTIA UNIVERSITIES (www.ednet.ns.ca/contact/universities.shtml)

Provides a list and links to the pages of Nova Scotia's universities.

PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGES (<http://pcc.ednet.ns.ca/schools.shtml>)

Provides contact information for the many private career colleges that operate in Nova Scotia.

NOVA SCOTIA STUDENT ASSISTANCE (<http://studentloans.ednet.ns.ca/>)

Student Assistance provides an opportunity for all qualified students in Nova Scotia to pursue post-secondary education.

JOB BANK (www.jobbank.gc.ca OR www.jobsetc.gc.ca)

The Training and Careers section will guide you in identifying career options that best suite your interests, strengths, and skills. Provides information on the latest trends, employment prospects, and salary ranges of skilled trades and occupations.

JOB FUTURES (www.jobfutures.ca)

A career tool to help you plan for your future. It provides useful information about 226 occupational groups and describes the work experiences of recent graduates from 155 programs of study.

NEXT STEPS (www.nextsteps.org)

A full-featured employment, career development, and job finding resource for youth.

HRSDC NATIONAL OCCUPATION CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NOC) (www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC)

NOC is the authoritative resource on occupational information in Canada. It is used daily by thousands of people to understand the jobs found throughout Canada's labour market.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION – GOVERNMENT OF CANADA (<http://labourmarketinformation.ca>)

Answer your questions about jobs, skills, and the availability of workers in local areas across Canada.

NOVA KNOWLEDGE (www.novaknowledge.ns.ca)

A member-based organization dedicated to the development of a flourishing, sustainable knowledge economy in Nova Scotia.

CEED – CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT INC. (www.ceed.ca)

CEED is an organization devoted to helping people discover and use entrepreneurship as a vehicle to become self-reliant.

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS AND SECTOR COUNCILS FOR NOVA SCOTIA

(www.nscareeroptions.ca/labourmarketinformation)

Due to the diversity of Nova Scotia's economy, virtually all industries are represented in the province. Here you will find links to industry associations and sector councils, and links to industry information provided by Industry Canada, Service Canada, and more.