

Fifteen Occupational Clusters

The U.S. Office of Education has grouped all jobs into 15 different groups called **clusters**. Below are the 15 clusters and **some** careers in each cluster. Are your career choices listed below? If not, in which clusters do you think they belong? _____

 <p>Agri-Business Natural Resources</p> <p>Farmer Wildlife & Conservation Technician Agronomist Horse Breeder Agricultural Engineer Entomologist</p>	 <p>Business & Office</p> <p>Accountant Computer Programmer Bank Teller Receptionist Bookkeeper Insurance Underwriter</p>	 <p>Health</p> <p>Medical Technician Practical Nurse Audiologist Veterinarian Physical Therapist Dental Hygienist</p>
 <p>Pubic Service</p> <p>Teacher Lawyer Armed Forces Fire Fighter F.B.I. Agent Census Clerk</p>	 <p>Environment Control</p> <p>Urban Planner Forest Ranger Geodesist Sociologist Soil Conservationist Environmental Engineer</p>	 <p>Communication & Media</p> <p>Television Producer Technical Writer Graphic Artist Camera Person Stage Hand Disc Jockey</p>
 <p>Hospitality & Recreation</p> <p>Stunt Man Recreation Specialist Hotel Manager Ski Instructor Professional Athlete Chef</p>	 <p>Manufacturing</p> <p>Tool Designer Millwright Electrical Engineer Machinist Foreman Sheet Metal Worker</p>	 <p>Marketing & Distribution</p> <p>Market Researcher Mail/Stockroom Clerk Retail Store Manager Statistical Typist Newspaper Circulation Manager</p>
 <p>Marine Science</p> <p>Fish Culturist Oceanographer Aquanaut Hydrologist Marine Biologist Research Technician</p>	 <p>Personal Services</p> <p>Tailor Waiter/Waitress Travel Guide Cosmetologist Marriage Counselor Masseur/Masseuse</p>	 <p>Construction</p> <p>Carpenter Surveyor Pipe Fitter Stonemason Draftsman Architectural Engineer</p>
 <p>Transportation</p> <p>Airplane Cab Driver Air Traffic Controller Merchant Marine Truck Driver Flight Attendant</p>	 <p>Consumer & Homemaking</p> <p>Homemaker Dietician Credit Manager Home Economist Nutritionist Consumer Affairs Manager</p>	 <p>Fine Arts & Humanities</p> <p>Clothing Designer Historian Astronomer Cartoonist Playright Opera Singer</p>

1. What is the difference between an occupation and a career? _____

2. Match the occupational clusters with the job duties:

Occupational Clusters

- ___ 1. Business & Office
- ___ 2. Marketing & Distribution
- ___ 3. Communications & Media
- ___ 4. Construction
- ___ 5. Manufacturing
- ___ 6. Transportation
- ___ 7. Agri-Business & Natural Resources
- ___ 8. Marine Science
- ___ 9. Environmental Control
- ___ 10. Public Service
- ___ 11. Health
- ___ 12. Hospitality & Recreation
- ___ 13. Personal Services
- ___ 14. Fine Art & Humanities
- ___ 15. Consumer & Homemaking

Job Duties

- A. Management and helping others enjoy their leisure time.
- B. Responsible for the steady flow of freight and passengers that keeps our country going.
- C. Helping to save lives, keep people well or provide various research and laboratory services.
- D. Taking care of the needs of others such as cutting hair or cleaning house.
- E. Responsible for a task which may be only one part of a detailed assembly process.
- F. Clear and level land according to blue prints in order to build a library.
- G. Offering advice on choosing plants, garden care, costs, and upkeep.
- H. Making sure that all records of the company are in order and in the right place so they can easily be found when needed.
- I. Responsible for broadcasting astronauts live from the moon.
- J. Design and build the furniture and props for a television series.
- K. Develop recipes using your company's products for an advertisement.
- L. Apply new scientific discoveries in order to exploit the earth's natural resources intelligently.
- M. Analyze X-rays of sediment from the ocean floor.
- N. Responsible for the maintenance and operation of a lighthouse.
- O. Convincing the customer to buy your product through fancy packaging and advertisement.

The U.S. Office of Education has classified all of the jobs in our economy into 15 occupational clusters. Under each of the 15 clusters write three occupations that you would normally find in that cluster.

1. Business & Office _____
2. Marketing & Distribution _____
3. Communications & Media _____
4. Construction _____
5. Manufacturing _____
6. Transportation _____
7. Agri-Business &
Natural Resources _____
8. Marine Science _____
9. Environmental Control _____
10. Public Service _____
11. Health _____
12. Hospitality & Recreation _____
13. Personal Services _____
14. Fine Arts & Humanities _____
15. Consumer & Homemaking _____