

# My Career Pathway Planning

	Total Points Earned
42	Total Points Possible
	Percentage

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Use the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook and/or O\*NET websites to answer the following questions to create a career pathway to help you reach your career goal.

1. What is your **career goal**? (1 point)
  
2. Identify a **career pathway** to accomplish your end goal. Your pathway must include: (12 points)
  - a. At least three levels of formal or informal training.
  - b. The type of certificate or degree program for each level of training.
  - c. An occupation you would seek for each level of training.
  - d. The approximate time it will take you to accomplish each level of training.

Level of education or training	Type of certificate or degree program	An occupation for this level of training	Approximate time to accomplish this training
1.			
2.			
3.			

3. For each occupation listed at each level of training in question two, identify the potential **job outlook**. Research both national and state data. (12 points)

Occupation per level of education	National growth rate (%)	Projected number of job openings (nationally)	Percent change in employment trends for your state
1.			
2.			
3.			

4. For each occupation listed at each level of training in question two, identify at least two potential **relevant job options**. (9 points)

Occupation per level of education	Alternate occupation #1	Alternate occupation #2
1.		
2.		
3.		

5. Identify two potential **mentors** who can help you analyze your career pathway and determine if there are additional alternatives (types of education and occupations) you should consider at this step in the planning process. (4 points)

6. Based upon your career pathway, job outlook and relevant job options findings, is this a career goal you are still interested in pursuing? Why or why not? (2 points)

7. What are potential challenges you will encounter while working to achieve your career goal. How will you work to overcome each challenge? (2 points)