

# LABOUR MARKET INDICATORS FOR SECOND CAREER

The following lists provide labour market indicators to be used when assessing individuals' eligibility and suitability for Second Career.

For evidence of above average employment prospects, the Labour Market Prospect Indicator list shows:

- a) Occupations for which profiles are publicly available in [Ontario Job Futures](#).
- b) Occupations for which profiles are not publicly available.

The Work History Indicator list indicates industries that are expected to have declining or slowing employment growth and must be used when assessing the Work History criteria in the Second Career suitability assessment model.

Both lists represent expected conditions at the provincial level, and local economic conditions may produce different employment prospects. These lists are designed to be used as part of an assessment process that also considers economic conditions in the community or local labour market within which the Second Career applicant will be seeking work. Employment and Social Development Canada produces three-year employment outlooks at the Economic Region level, which may be used as an indication of local level demand for those occupations where an outlook is available. These outlooks are available through the [Explore Careers](#) option on Job Bank.

## 1. Labour Market Prospects Indicator

### Occupations at Skill Level B or C with Above Average Employment Prospects 2017-2021

#### Occupations in Ontario Job Futures

- 2225 Landscape and horticultural technicians and specialists
- 2231 Civil engineering technologists and technicians
- 2232 Mechanical engineering technologists and technicians
- 2234 Construction estimators
- 2261 Non-destructive testers and inspectors
- 2263 Inspectors in public and environmental health and occupational health and safety
- 2271 Air pilots, flight engineers and flying instructors
- 2281 Computer network technicians
- 3214 Respiratory therapists and clinical perfusionists
- 3215 Medical radiation technologists
- 3216 Medical sonographers
- 3413 Nurse aides and orderlies
- 7241 Electricians (except industrial and power system)
- 7271 Carpenters
- 7291 Roofers and shinglers
- 7312 Heavy-duty equipment mechanics

7313 Refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics  
7315 Aircraft mechanics and aircraft inspectors  
7316 Machine fitters  
7318 Elevator constructors and mechanics  
7521 Heavy equipment operators (except crane)

**Occupations Not Included in Ontario Job Futures**

2264 Construction inspectors  
3213 Animal health technologists and veterinary technicians  
3232 Practitioners of natural healing  
3236 Massage therapists  
7302 Contractors and supervisors, heavy equipment operator crews

**2. Work History Indicator**

Declining or Slow Growing\* Industries in Ontario

Agriculture

Fishing, Hunting and Trapping

Oil and Gas Extraction

Mining (except Oil and Gas)

Support Activities for Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction

Paper Manufacturing

Printing and Related Support Activities

Computer, Electronic and Electrical Products Manufacturing

Motor Vehicle, Body, Trailer and Parts Manufacturing

\* Note: Slow growing industries have projected employment growth that is less than 25 percent of the average for all industries over the 2017-2021 period.