

**STAR JOBS
RESEARCH DAY**
VIRTUAL WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE



CAREER COMPASS

STEP ONE: ACCESS STAR JOBS

[HTTP://WWW.LAWORKS.NET/STARS](http://www.laworks.net/stars) AND WATCH INTRODUCTORY VIDEO ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE SCREEN.

The screenshot shows the Louisiana Workforce Commission's 'Find a Job' page. The header includes the logo and the text 'Find a Job o TOP RATEI'. Below the header, a banner reads 'Louisiana has lots of high demand, well payi Finding one is as simple as...'. A two-step process is outlined: 1. Tell us your career choice. 2. We'll find top rated jobs that match you choice. The 'By Occupation' section features a search bar with the placeholder 'Enter keyword(s) to view related jobs:' and 'Enter a Job Title...'. Below the search bar are two buttons: 'FIND MY CAREER CHOICES' (green) and 'SHOW ME ALL CHOICES' (orange), separated by the word 'OR'.

The screenshot shows a video player interface for a help video. The video content displays the 'Find a Job' page with a text overlay that reads: 'Welcome to the Louisiana Workforce Commission's "Find a Job" tutorial.' Below the video player, there is a 'Watch Help Video' button with a speech bubble icon.



STEP TWO: SEARCH FOR JOBS IN YOUR TOP CAREER CLUSTER FROM YOUR CAREER COMPASS INTEREST INVENTORY AND USE THE SLIDING SCALES AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1 Tell us your career choice.

By Occupation

Enter keyword(s) to view related jobs:

event planner

FIND MY CAREER CHOICES

OR

SHOW ME ALL CHOICES

YOUR RESULTS WILL LOOK LIKE...

3 Click an occupation for more details.

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Star Rating	Occupational Title	Best Match or Related	Currently Advertised Jobs	Wages		
				Entry-level	hourly annual Typical	Experienced
★★★★	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners Find Training	Best	14 Show Current Listings	\$12.25	\$19.20	\$30.33
★★★★★	Environmental Engineers Find Training	Related	36 Show Current Listings	\$27.15	\$43.01	\$69.76
★★★★★	Logisticians Find Training	Related	49 Show Current Listings	\$19.65	\$30.72	\$49.26
★★★★★	Personal Financial Advisors Find Training	Related	83 Show Current Listings	\$13.88	\$28.35	>\$90.00
★★★★	Cargo and Freight Agents Find Training	Related	3 Show Current Listings	\$11.90	\$16.48	\$23.39
★★★★	Demonstrators and Product Promoters Find Training	Related	207 Show Current Listings	\$8.53	\$11.67	\$24.38
★★★★	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health Find Training	Related	33 Show Current Listings	\$15.08	\$24.14	\$51.19
★★★★	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks Find Training	Related	85 Show Current Listings	\$12.04	\$20.48	\$33.16
★★★★	Public Relations Specialists Find Training	Related	45 Show Current Listings	\$13.18	\$20.82	\$39.14
★★★★	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products Find Training	Related	29 Show Current Listings	\$15.70	\$24.49	\$42.97

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2 Help us narrow your search.

Occupational Outlook: Select from one to five stars

★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★ ★★

Educational Requirement

Less than High School High School Diploma Postsecondary, Non-degree Associate Degree Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Doctoral / Professional

Minimum Required Salary: Hourly wages \$7.46 -> \$90

Minimum Wage \$7.46 -> \$90 Maximum Wage


ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. List one four or five-star job in your industry that requires only a high school diploma. If there are none, expand your search to three-star jobs. What is the typical salary for that job?
2. List at least one four or five-star job in your industry that requires an Associate's Degree. If there are none, expand your search to three-star jobs. What is the typical salary for that job?
3. List at least one four or five-star job in your industry that requires a Bachelor's Degree. If there are none, expand your search to three-star jobs. What is the typical salary for that job?
4. List at least one four or five-star job in your industry that requires a Graduate Degree. If there are none, expand your search to three-star jobs. What is the typical salary for that job?
5. What do your findings tell you about education and the job market in your top ranked industry? Do you think you would have the same results in other industries?

STEP THREE: TEST YOUR HYPOTHESIS! SELECT SEVERAL JOBS FROM YOUR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD-RANKED CAREER CLUSTERS FROM YOUR CAREER COMPASS INTEREST INVENTORY AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

The image displays three screenshots of the Louisiana Star Jobs website. The top screenshot shows a search interface with a 'Choose a Location' dropdown and a 'SHOW RESULTS' button. The middle screenshot shows a list of 15 job listings with star ratings and occupational titles. The bottom screenshot shows a detailed view of 8 job results with columns for Star Rating, Occupational Title, Best Match or Related, Currently Advertised Jobs, and Wages (hourly, annual, typical, experienced).

Star Rating	Occupational Title	Best Match or Related	Currently Advertised Jobs	Wages
				hourly annual Typical Experienced
★	Bakers	Best	113	\$7.92 \$10.12 \$14.67
★★★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	Related	188	\$16.05 \$29.61 \$55.84
★★★★★	Chefs and Head Cooks	Related	105	\$10.58 \$16.24 \$32.06
★★★	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	Related	839	\$9.67 \$13.14 \$19.02
★★	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	Related	55	\$7.71 \$8.99 \$13.62
★★	Food Batchmakers	Related	0	\$8.03 \$11.00 \$17.05
★	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	Related	720	\$7.58 \$8.48 \$9.51
★	Cooks, Fast Food	Related	0	\$7.61 \$8.59 \$10.66

- 1. Which cluster of the three you researched seems to require the most education? Which requires the least?**
 - 2. Which cluster of the three you researched seems to pay the most? Which pays the least?**
 - 3. Which cluster of the three you researched seems to have the most four and five-star jobs? Which has the least?**
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STEP FOUR: REFLECT ON YOUR FINDINGS USING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

- 1. Has this exercise changed how you perceive the job market and your industry of interest? If so, how so? If not, why not?**
- 2. If you needed to find a job today, how could you use Star Jobs to do so?**

