

Career Investigation

Career Investigated: _____

Describe this career:

[e.g. the type of work the person would be doing, the main tasks and responsibilities]

What are the most important skills for the job?

[e.g. communication skills / IT skills / social skills / practical skills / numerical skills / problem solving skills etc.]

What are the most important personal qualities or attributes required for this position?

[what personality characteristics, interests and aptitudes are needed]

Identify 2 different courses that may lead to this career:

Course Name & Code: _____

College Name: _____

Course Entry Requirements: _____ [e.g. Minimum Irish: OD3, English: OD3, Mathematics: HC3]

Admission Procedure: _____ [e.g. through CAO. Last years points were 360]

Course duration: _____ [e.g. 3 years full-time]

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Discuss this career in terms of your personal aptitude and interests:

[how well do your personal aptitudes and interests match what is needed for the job?]

Discuss this career in terms of the subjects you are studying for the Leaving Cert:

[how relevant are your subjects in terms of preparing you for this career, or courses required for this career?]

Note three things you discovered about this career that you would regard as Pros:

Note three things you discovered about this career that you would regard as Cons:

What other careers would you now consider worthwhile investigating?

Resources used for this investigation:

[List any books, articles, websites, interviews etc., taken during the course of this investigation]
