Career Investigation

Career Investigated: ________________________________________________________________

Describe this career: [e.g. the type of work the person would be doing, the main tasks and responsibilities]
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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.]
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What are the most important personal qualities or attributes required for this position? [what personality characteristics, interests and aptitudes are needed]
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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]

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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?]

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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?]

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

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

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What other careers would you now consider worthwhile investigating?

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Resources used for this investigation:

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

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