

EXPLORE ACE

Continuing Education

Many careers now require some sort of post high school training or education. Now you need to devise a plan for post high school education/training. This education/training could be in the form of an apprenticeship program, a two-year college, or a four-year college. Based on the information you have acquired through the <https://explore-ace.org/> website and the certifications/education requirements for your chosen career, answer the following questions.

1. List the qualifications required for your chosen career.

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2. List the name of institution(s) or program(s) one could participate in to attain these qualifications (i.e. community college, apprenticeship program, etc.)? (This may require some additional research into these institutions).

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2. _____
3. _____

3. Search one of these institutions or programs and find their **Academics** or **Program of Studies**. Within these menus or web pages you should find **Career Programs** or **Professional Certifications** or **Apprenticeship**. Open the menu or page and find a list of programs available that most closely match your chosen career path. List these programs.

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4. Choose one program and list the classes or training required to complete the program.

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5. You have now completed the **Explore-ACE** worksheets. You have:

- Determined your strengths and interests and found some corresponding careers that match those interests.
- Toured several business websites to determine what technical careers are offered in Eastern Iowa.
- Discovered what programs are offered both at your high school and post high school educational facility that are geared toward those careers.

You can now use this information as a guide to help move you into a successful technical career of your choosing right here in Eastern Iowa.