Real Career Doorways

Finding, opening, and walking through the doorway to your future will be unique to you. Making the transition from high school to the work world involves choosing a doorway to walk through. Oregon CIS includes information about the most common doorways. Before you decide which one you will walk through, open each and take a peek. You will certainly find an option that fits you.

**Postsecondary Education** – What types of schools can I attend after high school? What different types of degrees can I earn? What kind of training is available? Use CIS information from Oregon Schools, U.S. Schools, and Undergraduate School Sort to help you learn about your postsecondary education options.

**Military** – What types of job training does the military offer? How can the military help me continue my education? Look at the wide range of employment opportunities in the military using CIS Military Employment information. Learn about military work life, including benefits, training, and educational options.

**Workforce** – With so many possibilities in the workforce, how can I set occupational goals? What should I keep in mind when choosing an occupation? Use CIS to explore the world of work to learn about skills, abilities, and knowledge needed by specific occupations. Learn about wages, outlook, and working conditions. And find out what it takes to prepare for occupations that interest you.

**Apprenticeships** – What occupations offer apprenticeship training? Where can I get apprenticeship training in Oregon? Learn about programs located near you, how to apply, and what to expect.

**Self-Employment** – How do my interest in self-employment and entrepreneurship affect my career plans? The Entrepreneurial Career Assessment Form can help you learn more about entrepreneurs and more about yourself. By taking the assessment and exploring the Self-Employment information in CIS you can gain insight into the differences between being self-employed and working for an employer.