

# YOUR JOB SEARCH BEGINS WITH YOU

*"Where do I start?" is one of the most frequently asked questions about the job search. The answer. Start with yourself.*

*Launching a job search can be a confusing, anxiety producing activity under the best of circumstances and it's even worse when you can't answer the question everyone is asking you, "What do you want to do?"*

*Until you answer that question, your job search isn't going anywhere! That's not to say that you need to have just one narrow answer to that question, but you do need a direction to pursue.*

## **Career Search**

### **Web Sites:**

*Disclaimer: The following web sites are not associated or affiliated with Trident Technical College.*

[jobweb.com](http://jobweb.com)

[acinet.org](http://acinet.org)

[careerbuilder.com](http://careerbuilder.com)

[bls.gov](http://bls.gov).oco

[monster.com](http://monster.com)

[charlestonjobmarket.com](http://charlestonjobmarket.com)

## **What do I really want to do?**

Short-term goals? \_\_\_\_\_

Long-term goals? \_\_\_\_\_

Financial objectives? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of environment? \_\_\_\_\_

What do I like to do most? \_\_\_\_\_

What am I best at? \_\_\_\_\_

What are my limitations? \_\_\_\_\_

How about relocation? \_\_\_\_\_ Health considerations? \_\_\_\_\_

Salary requirements? \_\_\_\_\_ Advancement? \_\_\_\_\_

Do I work best alone? \_\_\_\_\_ With others? \_\_\_\_\_

With machinery? \_\_\_\_\_ With numbers? \_\_\_\_\_ Management? \_\_\_\_\_

Daily routine? \_\_\_\_\_ Variety? \_\_\_\_\_ Challenge? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Research the possibilities.**

What types of careers are available? \_\_\_\_\_

What fields are growing fastest? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

SES or Counseling and Career Development (574-6131) can assist you with [self-assessment](#).

## **Notes:**