

# QUESTIONS to ask EMPLOYERS

*All questions will not be pertinent to all career areas.*

1. If I were applying for this job in this career field, what is the process that I would have to go through?
2. What classes should I be taking in high school to prepare me for this career field? How much education beyond high school will I need and exactly where can I get it?
3. If I were applying for this job, what skills should I have?
4. What is the base (starting) salary for this career and the salary range from starting to the highest level one can expect?
5. What working hours might I encounter? Are there different shifts? Is there flexible scheduling?
6. What is the opportunity for career growth/advancement in this field?
7. Will I need additional training once I am on the job?
8. What do you like best about your career and what do you like least?
9. Why did you pick this career field?
10. What is the future outlook for this Career Field?
11. How did you prepare for this career field?
12. What kinds of things do employers look for during a job interview?
13. What is appropriate dress for a job interview? How important are first impressions? Does your company use a particular interview format?
14. What interpersonal skills are most important in this career?
15. What attitudes and values are most important in this career?
16. What are the major duties of this job?
17. What tools are used in this career?
18. Do the skills required in this career require education beyond high school?
19. Where can you go for the training required?
20. What type of math is required and related to this career?
21. What type of English (Communication Skills) is required in this career?
22. What type of science is required and related to this career?
23. What do you think this career area will be like in 10 or 15 years?
24. If you had to do it over again, would you choose this career path?