# OCCUPATIONAL SCAVENGER HUNT: PART A

**PART A:** Complete the three steps below, following the directions provided to look up information on the **Carpenter** occupation.

Step 1: Navigate to the **Career Development Guide** on the Research Help Home page and search for occupational information on Carpenters through the sites listed below. Path: Library Home Page> Research Help Home > Career Development

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| **Site to Search** | **Question #1** | **Question #2** | **Question #3** |
| **National Occupational** | What is the NOC code for | What formal education is | List three duties of a |
| **Classification (NOC)** | Carpenter? | required for this occupation? | Carpenter: |
|  |  | 1. |
| **Search for Carpenter.** |  |  |
| ***Hint:*** *Enter “****Carpenter****” in* |  | 2. |
| *the search field on the top* |  |  |
| *left side of the screen.* | ***Hint****: Click the* ***Carpenter*** *link* |  |
| *to access further occupation* | 3. |
| *details.* |
| **Career Cruising** | What are sample entry, mid- and | What is the salary range for | List three related careers: |
|  | top-level positions within the career | this occupation? | 1. |
| **Search for Carpenter.** | path for this occupation? |  |  |
| ***Hint:*** *Click* ***Learn About*** | Level 1: |  | 2. |
| ***Careers*** *and search on* |  |  |  |
| ***Carpenter****.* | Level 2: |  |  |
|  |  | 3. |
| Level 3: |  |  |
| ***Hint****: Click* ***Sample Career Path*** | ***Hint****: Click the* ***Earnings*** | ***Hint****: Click* ***Related Careers*** |
| *on the sidebar.* | ***Range*** *section and read the* | *on the sidebar.* |
| *Earnings page.* |

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Step 2: Navigate to the **Library Home Page** to search using the Discover Service. Narrow your search focus and review a resource. Path: Conestoga Home Page > Student Services> Library (LRC)

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| **Activities** | **Questions:** |
| **1. Search “Carpenter Trade” using the Discover Service.**  ***Hint****: Enter* ***“Carpenter Trade”*** *in the* ***Discover***  *search field and click* ***Search****.* | How many search results did you get by using “Carpenter Trade” as your keywords? |
| **2. Refine your search to include Magazines only.**  ***Hint:*** *Select* ***Magazines*** *in the* ***Source Types*** *section on the left sidebar.* | How many search results did you get by limiting the search results to magazines? |
| **3. Locate an article of interest and review it.** | What is the title of the article?  What is the name of the author?  On which date was this article originally published?  What is the original source of this article (e.g., name of the Periodical it was originally published in)? |

Step 3: Navigate to the **Ontario Skills Passport** page to learn which essential skills are associated with this occupation.

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| **Activities** | **Questions:** |
| 1. **Click the *By Occupation* link below the**   ***Search for Tasks* section.**   1. **Locate the NOC code for Carpenter.** 2. **Click Carpenter to access the OSP Occupational Profile.** | Which essential skills are most important to this occupation (based on skill level)?  Click **Writing** to see examples of writing skills needed for this profession. Write one writing skill here: |

# OCCUPATIONAL SCAVENGER HUNT: PART B

**PART B:** Complete the same exercise as previous, except this time do a search on **an occupation of interest to you** (that aligns with your career goals). Write your occupation here: . **Add this chart to your Personal Strategy Employment Portfolio**.

Step 1: Navigate to the **Career Development Guide** on the Research Help Home page and search for occupational information on your chosen occupation through the sites listed. Path: Library Home Page>Research Help Home>Career Development

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| **Site to Search** | **Question #1** | **Question #2** | **Question #3** |
| **National Occupational** | What is the NOC code for your | What formal education is | List three duties: |
| **Classification (NOC)** | chosen occupation? | required for this occupation? | 1. |
| **Search for your** |  |  |
| **occupation.** |  | 2. |
| ***Hint:*** *Enter “****your*** | ***Hint****: Click the* ***name of the*** |  |
| ***occupation****” in the search* | ***occupation*** *to access further* | 3. |
| *field on the top left side of* | *details.* |
| *the screen.* |
| **Career Cruising** | What are sample entry, mid- and | What is the salary range for | List three related careers: |
|  | top-level positions within the career | this occupation? | 1. |
| **Search for your** | path for this occupation? |  |  |
| **occupation.** |  |  |  |
|  | Level 1: |  | 2. |
| ***Hint:*** *Click* ***Learn About*** |  |  |  |
| ***Careers*** *and search on* | Level 2: |  |  |
| ***your occupation****.* |  |  | 3. |
| Level 3: |  |  |
|  | ***Hint****: Click the* ***Earnings*** |  |
| ***Hint****: Click* ***Sample Career Path*** | ***Range*** *section and read the* | ***Hint****: Click* ***Related Careers*** |
| *on the sidebar.* | *Earnings page.* | *on the sidebar.* |

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| **Activities** | **Questions:** |
| **1. Search for your occupation using the Discover Service.**  ***Hint****: Enter* ***keywords for your occupation*** *in the*  ***Discover*** *search field and click* ***Search****.* | How many search results did you get by using as your keywords? |
| **2. Refine your search to include Magazines only.**  ***Hint:*** *Select* ***Magazines*** *in the* ***Source Types***  *section on the left sidebar.* | How many search results did you get by limiting the search results to magazines? |
| **3. Locate an article of interest and review it.** | What is the main subject of this article?  What date was this article originally published?  What is the original source of this article (e.g., name of the Periodical it was originally published in)? |

Step 3: Navigate to the **Ontario Skills Passport** page to learn which essential skills are associated with this occupation.

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| **Activities** | **Questions:** |
| 1. **Click the *By Occupation* link below the**   ***Search for Tasks* section.**   1. **Locate the NOC code for your occupation.** 2. **Click your occupation to access the OSP Occupational Profile.** | Which essential skills are most important to this occupation (based on skill level)?  Click **Writing** to see examples of writing skills needed for this profession. Write one skill here: |