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Exploring your Career Direction using the MyFuture Website
- Career Planning, Occupation and Labour Market information on one website -

1. **Use Self-Assessment to explore your career interests**
   Start with MyGuide – a free self assessment activity
   - Click on MyGuide from www.myfuture.edu.au and complete your registration details
   - Complete self assessment quizzes on your interests, skills, knowledge, values, and education etc.
   - MyGuide then uses this information to suggest industry areas and occupations that suit you

2. **Explore Occupations**
   Investigate occupations that match your profile created above by going straight to The Facts. If skipping step 1, think of 6-10 occupations that are of interest now or ever have been in the past, and research each of these. Broaden your search by exploring the ‘related jobs’ which will be displayed for each occupation.
   - Click on The Facts
   - Under the heading Work and Employment click on Occupations
   - Click on Browse Alphabetically for the job title

   Here you’ll find heaps of useful National and State Specific information about each occupation including:
   - Duties and Tasks
   - Labour Market
   - Related Jobs
   - Employment Opportunities
   - Earnings
   - Specialisations
   - Quick Facts
   - Education/Training
   - Work Conditions
   - Personal Requirements
   - Related Industries
   - Related Courses
   - Further Information – some of the Professional Associations you may find listed in this section have excellent career information on their websites
   - State Specific Information

3. **Short Listing Occupations**
   - Based on your research above, place each occupation into a ‘Yes’, ‘No’, or ‘Maybe’ category
   - Review your ‘Maybe’ category and further filter into a ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ category
   - Further reduce your occupations to come up with a first, second and third preference
   - Review the Labour Market Information for job prospects and salary of this career pathway

4. **Education/Training Required**
   - With your preferred pathway identified, research available programs that offer qualifications to work in your chosen area
   - Compare and review universities, programs and courses

5. **Action Planning**
   - Using all of the information you have gathered, you can now make an informed decision about which pathway is best for you
   - Use SMART planning – be Specific and have Measurable goals which are Attainable, Realistic and Time-bound

**NEED MORE HELP?**
You can book in to see a QUT Career Counsellor to talk though your career ideas and decisions.

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