

JobZone is a no-cost, interactive resource developed by the New York State Department of Labor to help adults manage their careers. The tool provides passwordprotected storage of career research and job search documentation. JobZone is a tool for:

- Examining career interests and skills
- Creating customized résumés and cover letters
- · Tracking job search activity

HOW JOBZONE WORKS

After a JobZone account is created, individuals can log in to explore and save career-related information described in the sections below.

The Self Exploration section helps match interests, work values and skills to a variety of occupations. Examples of these modules include:

- Career interest and work values assessments.
- A budgeting tool

The Career Exploration section contains information to help with the research of occupations and career pathways. Examples of these modules include:

- Over 800 occupation detail pages
- Post-secondary education requirements

The Résumé and Letter Preparation section teaches the basics of creating résumés and cover letters.

The Job Search section allows individuals to conduct a job search by keyword or location to find real-time job openings. Examples of these modules include:

- · Developing a résumé-based job search using advanced Skills Matching and Referral Technology (SMART)
- Setting up a job scout to generate job matches

The Online Work Search Record section documents job search activities. Examples of these modules include:

- Saving business information and contact details for jobs of interest
- The creation of weekly reports of work search activities

CAREER CENTER CUSTOMERS

All job-seeking individuals that are collecting unemployment insurance from New York State or that are enrolled at a Career Center have a JobZone account automatically created for them.

NEED HELP?

Follow the tips below for assistance with JobZone:

- Enter your zip code to find a local Career Center for assistance
- Contact a JobZone Live Chat operator Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
- For further assistance, email: jobzone@labor.ny.gov or call 877-226-5724