

LICENSING AND CAREER INFORMATION ONLINE

Additional career-related Web sites, arranged by subject, are linked from the [Iowa Labor Market Information Directory](#). On the Table of Contents, you'll find contacts under Roman numeral IV.

Information about licensed occupations is frequently gathered and published by state Labor Market Information units. In addition, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has included the information in its America's Career Information Network Internet application. This may be accessed at www.acinet.org/acinet/lois_start.htm and can be sorted by state, occupation, or licensing agency.

To access business (and professional) license information, visit the Department of Economic Development (IDED) Web site: www.state.ia.us/sbro under the "Management" heading. IDED developed the Business License Information Center as part of the IOWAccess Project to make government services accessible to people online. The site serves as a type of "one-stop shop" for professional and business license information.

[Iowa CHOICES™](#) is a comprehensive, career information delivery software system, which provides up-to-date information about hundreds of occupations (including military), thousands of colleges and universities, community colleges, trade and technical schools, graduate schools, hundreds of educational programs, and comprehensive financial aid information. Individuals can compare options to make better-informed career decisions. The system provides information on:

- ❖ an occupation's outlook (national and state)
- ❖ national and state wages
- ❖ education/training opportunities
- ❖ skills and abilities
- ❖ physical demands
- ❖ links to job banks
- ❖ apprenticeship opportunities
- ❖ and much more.

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