



Additional Resources

TOWES

On our website you will find a vast array of information about TOWES, our products and services.

Look on our Home Page for:

- Our latest TOWES Test Overview and Sample Test
- A chart of the essential skills requirements for different occupations as determined by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, which also includes the recommended version of the TOWES G-Series Test.

www.towes.ca

You will also find other TOWES related links, such as:

- <http://www.skillplan.ca/>
- <http://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/>
- <http://www.statcan.ca/>
- HRSDC Essential Skills Database

Measure Up!

A free web-based tool that tests your essential skills. It has problem sets similar to the ones used in TOWES. Each problem set is based on a document - a memo, catalogue, regulations, work order - associated with workplace contexts. The self-assessments found in Measure Up! have not been subjected to the rigorous validity and reliability standards of TOWES. It is an informal tool, which demonstrates the power of TOWES.

<http://measureup.towes.com/>

Human Resources and Skills Development Canada

To find out the latest information on Essential Skills, job profiles and how to address the human resource issues you may face.

www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/essentialskills

Search Essential Skills

This site will allow you to search close to 200 occupational profiles. These profiles will help you to learn more about the skills required for certain jobs and occupations, by highlighting their Essential Skills. You can search the profiles by: Occupation, Keyword, Most Important Skills, Skill Levels, and National Occupation Classification Code (NOC).

<http://srv600.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/esrp/>

Also look for the Essential Skills Equalizer (*Training & Careers Section*)

A fun, and valuable way to discover more about Essential Skills and what they mean for work, learning and life.

www.jobsetc.ca/equalizer/index

Job Futures

Canada's National Career & Education Planning Tool

Job Futures is a career tool to help you plan for your future. It provides useful information about 226 occupational groups and describes the work experiences of recent graduates from 155 programs of study.

www.jobfutures.ca

Application of Working and Learning

Application of Working and Learning – National Project is a professional development project for educators. Participants are placed in a variety of workplace environments to help them connect the curriculum they teach in the classroom with how that curriculum is used in the workplace. The AWAL Database is available on-line to anyone searching for ways to bring workplace relevance to classroom activities. Users will find workplace applications of Human Resources Development Canada's nine Essential Skills.

www.awal.ca