WorkInTexas.com Web Site Registration for Job Seekers

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TO REGISTER AS A JOB SEEKER

- Set aside 45—90 minutes to complete your registration
- Click "Register" on the main home screen
- Next screen: Three choices—Option 1 / Option 2 / Option 3
 - Choose Option 3 to create your account
 - Read "Equal Opportunity" and "Privacy Agreement" screens, then click "I agree" on both screens
- 1st screen: Required (red star) information:
 - First Name and Last Name
 - "Security" information: you must provide your Social Security number or you won't be able to apply for Unemployment Insurance—enter SS number twice with no dashes
 - Primary Location Information > Country of Residence
 / Zip Code of Residence
- CLICK NEXT
- 2nd screen: Required information:
 - Username
 - Password (note slightly different instructions from Username instructions)
 - Confirm Password (WRITE DOWN THIS INFORMATION)
 - Select security questions and answers to reset password
 - Security Question 1
 - Security Question Response 1
 - Confirm Security Question Response 1
 - Security Question 2
 - Security Question Response 2
 - Confirm Security Question Response 2
 - Security Question 3
 - Security Question Response 3
 - Confirm Security Question Response 3
 - WRITE DOWN THIS INFORMATION TOO
- CLICK NEXT
- 3rd screen: Required information:
- Residential Address:
 - I am homeless...(Y/N) *If Yes, shelter address or other mailing address must be provided
 - Address Line 1
 - Zip Code (Zip Code search engine)
 - City
 - State
 - Country
- Mailing Address:
 - Checkbox: Mailing Address same as Residential Address
 - Address Line 1
 - Zip code
 - City
 - State
 - Country
- Contacting Information:
 - Preferred notification method
 - (*) Primary email account (create email account)
 - (*) Confirm primary email account
 - Primary Phone

- Primary Phone Type (Cell, etc.)
- Primary Phone Mode (Voice, etc.)
- Demographic Information:
- Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY or automated calendar)
- Gender
- Are you authorized to work in the United States?
- Are you currently looking for work?
- Citizenship status
- Do you have a valid Driver's License / State ID? (Y/N)
- If Yes, then you must provide the State that issued the license/ID and the license/ID number
- CLICK NEXT
- 4th screen:
- "You have created a login for WorkInTexas.com."
- **REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE**—you must click "Next" to finish, or you won't be able to apply for job postings!
- CLICK NEXT
- 5th screen: Required information:
 - Title III—Wagner Peyser (WP) Screen looks like this:



- Highest school grade completed
- Received High School Diploma or Equivalency?
- Highest Postsecondary Education Level Completed
- School Status
- Receiving services from Job Corps (eligibility: 16 through the day before customer turns 25)
- CLICK NEXT
- 6th screen: required information:
 - Spouse or Dependent of a Veteran / Veteran Information / Additional Veteran Information / Staff Veteran Information
 - Additional questions on the 6th screen can show up depending on the answers you select. Read everything carefully before answering questions.
- CLICK NEXT
- 7th screen: Required information:
 - Current employment status
 - Last date of employment
 - Was your last date of employment due to a layoff or military separation
 - What is your desired job? (click "Search for an occupation" after the occupation title has been entered)
- 8th screen: Required information:
 - Farmworker questions: one question concerns you (the job seeker), while the other concerns your parents / guardians. If "Yes" is selected, other questions will populate the screen—read carefully when answering all questions.
- 9th screen: Required information:
 - Do you have a disability? If "Yes" is selected, other questions will pop up—read all questions carefully when answering.
 - Are you of Hispanic or Latino heritage?

- Race—check all that apply
- CLICK NEXT
- 10th screen: Required information:
 - English is not my first language... (If "Yes", select primary language from drop-down menu)
 - My reading, writing and/or math skills could limit my ability to function on the job or life in general
 - I am currently receiving Adult Education and Literacy Services through Texas Workforce Solutions (If "No", are you interested in learning more about the services offered through the Adult Education and Literacy Services? (Yes or No))
 - I am a single parent with a child under the age of 18 (or am single and pregnant)
 - May face difficulty becoming employed because of cultural background
 - Displaced homemaker who lost the financial support of another family member...
 - If applicable, yes or no: Foster Care or aged out of Foster Care system
 - If applicable, runaway youth
 - Criminal conviction or other interaction with the criminal justice system
- CLICK NEXT
- 11th screen: Required information:
 - Support information:
 - TANF (if "Yes", are you within 2 years of exhausting TANF benefits?)
 - SNAP
 - General Assistance Payments
 - Refugee Cash Assistance Payments
 - 11th screen, continued:
 - SSI
 - SSDI (if "Yes" to either/both SSI and SSDI, you will be asked if you are a Social Security Administration "Ticket To Work" holder)
 - My family qualifies for free or reduced-price school lunches? (Y/N)
- CLICK FINISH—however...
- YOU ARE NOT FINISHED!
- YOU MUST CLICK THE "RESUME BUILDER" LINK IN THE POP-UP WINDOW TO ADD YOUR WORK HISTORY (YOU MUST COMPLETE THE RESUME BUILDER PROCESS IF YOU FILE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE)
- 1st Resume Builder screen: Create resume title (Click "Show Resume Best Practices" for helpful resume recommendations)
- If you use the Upload method, you must double-check all information that is uploaded—sometimes information is misplaced or it doesn't look correct in the corresponding sections after upload.
- The Comprehensive method (which is described in the following text) is a step-by-step method where information is manually entered.
- CLICK NEXT
- 2nd Resume Builder screen: Resume Availability
 - Do you wish your resume to be available online for employers looking to hire you? You should select "Yes".
 - Confirmation pop-up window asks if resume information should be shared with employers—you should click "OK" to confirm.
- 3rd Resume Builder screen: Required information:
 - Desired location—select Zip
- 4th Resume Builder screen: Required information:
 - Zip code (Amarillo or other Amarillo area zip code, plus select at least 10—25 miles or more)

- 5th Resume Builder screen: Required information:
 - Select an occupation—menu should be populated by previous information; you can search for another occupation by clicking "Search for an Occupation".
 - ["View Labor Market Information..." link brings up next screen with lengthy occupation details, number of jobs in WorkInTexas, etc. Clicking this link will boot you out of the resume building process, and you will have to click more links in order to return to where you left off.]
- 6th Resume Builder screen: Required information:
 - Desired salary—drop-down menu shows hourly wages and approximate corresponding yearly salaries; select ANY.
 - Cost of Living Comparison—"I live in:" (Amarillo); "My annual salary is:" (sliding bar to determine annual salary in Amarillo); "I want to live in:" (select city/state where you want to relocate); required salary, along with other extensive information, in new location is automatically calculated. When finished, click Return to Previous Page.
- 7th Resume Builder screen: Required information:
 - (*) Employment Type—make selection from Regular, Temporary, etc. (Regular is default)
 - (*) Full Time or Part-Time—can select either or both (Full Time is default)
 - Check any shifts... (the more the better)
 - Check the days are you are available... (ditto)
 - (*) Desired travel and percentage
 - (*) Relocation/Telecommuting
 - Description—you can enter text or click link
- CLICK NEXT
- 8th Resume Builder screen: Please review information:
 - Displays general profile characteristics (profile name, desired employment, ft/pt, shift(s), days available, default profile (checked), edit or delete, display on resume); can also add new profile if desired.
- CLICK NEXT
- 9th Resume Builder screen: Required information:
 - Driver's License Information—do you have one?
 - State issued—drop-down menu, Texas is default
 - Driver's license type—"Class C—Standard Driver's License" is what most customers have, unless they have a CDI
 - Driver's license class—select as needed
 - Driver's license endorsements—select as needed
 - Access to a motor vehicle (Y/N)
 - Rely on public transportation (Y/N)
- CLICK NEXT
- 10th Resume Builder screen: Required information:
 - What is your current security clearance? Choose level, if applicable
 - Languages—click "Add a new language" to add English or other language(s) plus proficiency, then click Save
 - (*) Typing speed—if you are seeking jobs that require using a computer, then make an entry, if you know your typing speed
- CLICK NEXT
- 11th Resume Builder screen:
 - Resume Layout Templates—defaults to Resume Sections (Resume Format and Section Specific Format cover font size, alignment, etc. (like MS Word))
 - To reorder resume sections: hold left button down on blue box to move up or down
 - To display a section: check (or uncheck) box

- "Section" titles are standardized—click in User-Defined Title text box to rename
- Other links at the bottom (Preview Sample Resume, New Template, Save, Save As, Undo Changes, Delete Templates, Skip this step, I will use the current template)
- CLICK NEXT

12th Resume Builder screen:

 Confirmation pop-up box—click OK if you want to save a new resume template with deleted sections, etc.; otherwise click Cancel to continue to next screen.

CLICK NEXT

- 13th Resume Builder screen: Required information:
 - Education and Training:
 - Qualification Level—HS Diploma/GED or higher level
 - Course of Study
 - Issuing Institution
 - Are you currently attending this school? (Y/N)
- CLICK NEXT
- 14th Resume Builder screen:
 - Occupational Licenses & Certificates: displays education information (Qualification, Issuing Institution, Location, Completion Date
 - Action (edit or delete), Display on resume).
 - You can add more Education History by clicking the link
- CLICK NEXT
- 15th Resume Builder screen:
 - Employment History—will show none entered unless uploaded previously; click Add Employment History.
- 16th Resume Builder screen:
 - Add Employment History: Required Information:
 - Employer name
 - City
 - State / Province
 - Country [United States is default]
 - Job title
 - Occupation title ["Search for an occupation" link—new window opens, search by alphabet for title, then select]
 - Type of employment
 - Full or part-time
 - Date you began work
 - Reason for separation (select reason from drop-down menu)
 - Last day worked
 - Job duties [text box—you can insert occupational description and actions]
- CLICK NEXT
- 17th Resume Builder screen:
 - Job entry is listed, with options to edit or delete. Below, there is a link to Add Employment History to continue adding information (10 years of recent employment history is always recommended, if possible).
- Job Skills—no skills show, click Add Skills to begin this part.
- 18th Resume Builder screen:
 - At the top of this screen you'll see Job Skill
 Categories, along with several general categories.
 Next, you'll see is Job Skills Category with three
 links below: Check all skills in this category, Uncheck
 all skills in this category, and Delete all skills in this
 category. In the interest of saving time, make sure
 that Check All Skills in This Category has been

- selected; if not, do so at this time. You will need to log in later to unselect any skills that don't apply.
- At the bottom, after all skills have been selected, click Save Skills and Continue.
- 19th Resume Builder screen:
 - Review selected skills and modify as needed.
- CLICK NEXT
- 20th Resume Builder screen:
 - "Add tools and technology by occupation" and proceed.
- 21st Resume Builder screen:
 - Enter occupation title in the box (job title might automatically populate) and click **Search**.
- 22nd Resume Builder screen:
 - Technology skills are listed, click Select to select all (customer can uncheck non-applicable skills later).
 Scroll to the bottom and click "Add these tools and technology" to proceed.
- 23rd Resume Builder screen:
 - Ability Summary: enter information into text box, or click links to enter sample text or action words.
- CLICK NEXT
- 24th Resume Builder screen:
 - Objective: enter career/job objective information. Best practice: use job titles that you are applying for in this section.
- CLICK NEXT
- 25th Resume Builder screen:
 - Verify:
 - Customer Name
 - Residential / Mailing Addresses
 - Phone Numbers
 - Email Addresses
 - Checkboxes for items to be displayed on the resume that employers will view
- CLICK NEXT
 - You will now be able to review your resume again on the screen titled "Here is your completed resume."
 You can also score your resume on this screen, and you can click the Online link to make your resume offline.
 - Also on this screen you can change the resume layout template, explore additional employer searchable items, delete the resume, and print the resume.
 - You are now ready to click "Save Resume & Return".
- Next Screen: Review Veteran Priority of Service information if you are a veteran, scroll to the bottom and click "I acknowledge".

What would you like to do next?

- Veteran Priority of Service
- Job Search
- Resume Builder
- Other resources:
- Career Services / Job Seeker Services / Veterans Services / Assistance Center

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