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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sexual Harassment Training Video Available

The Maine Department of Labor partnered with the Maine Human Rights Commission to create a new sexual harassment training video for both employees and employers.

[Watch the training here.](#)

Did You Know: Women make up 16.1% of Maine's Construction Workforce?

The Maine Department of Labor has a whole toolbox to help women build careers in construction and the trades. Go to [Women In Trades](#) to learn about upcoming trainings and apprenticeship opportunities, get tips for creating welcoming worksites, and read the [latest report on our efforts to expand Maine's skilled trades workforce](#) as part of Governor Mills' [Executive Order 7](#).

Healthcare Sector Partnership:

A new partnership among Maine's healthcare industry leaders, Maine's community colleges, and education and workforce organizations is expanding short-term healthcare training opportunities in Maine and helping fill chronic frontline staffing shortages in healthcare settings across the state.

[More information on this healthcare sector partnership.](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Hiring Events

- Sweetser Hiring Event in Augusta - August 13 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- U.S. Postal Service Hiring Event in Augusta - August 18 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Bureau of Motor Vehicles/Secretary of State Hiring Event in Augusta - August 18 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Maine Hire-A-Vet Event in Augusta - August 20 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- U.S. Postal Service Hiring Event in Augusta - August 24 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Bangor Hiring Event - August 25 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Brunswick Hiring Event - August 27 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 3Rivers Hiring Event in Augusta - August 27 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Portland Hiring Event - September 2 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Lewiston Hiring Event - September 8 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Bureau of Motor Vehicles/Secretary of State Hiring Event in Augusta - September 15 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

[Browse Hiring Events Here](#)

Workshops:

- Exploring Self Employment
- Google Drive & Docs
- Applying for Jobs within Maine State Government
- Google Sheets
- Resources for Laid Off Workers
- Interviewing with Confidence
- Creating a Winning Resume
- 3D Printing
- And more!
- [Browse Workshops and Register Here](#)

SafetyWorks & Wage and Hour Classes

Impairment Detection Training for Employers– August 13, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. SafetyWorks! Training Institute, Department of Labor, 45 Commerce Drive, Augusta

HazCom/Chemical Substitution – August 17, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. SafetyWorks! Training Institute, Department of Labor, 45 Commerce Drive, Augusta

Fire Service Respiratory Protection – August 18, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. SafetyWorks! Training Institute, Department of Labor, 45 Commerce Drive, Augusta

Public Sector Compliance – August 19, 2026, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - VIRTUAL

How to Conduct a Personal Protective Equipment Assessment – August 20, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. SafetyWorks! Training Institute, Department of Labor, 45 Commerce Drive, Augusta

Vehicle Ergonomics – August 25, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. SafetyWorks! Training Institute, Department of Labor, 45 Commerce Drive, Augusta

Lockout/Tagout – August 27, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. SafetyWorks! Training Institute, Department of Labor, 45 Commerce Drive, Augusta

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RECENT REPORTS

Occupational & Demographic Outlooks: 2024 to 2034

The Center for Workforce Research and Information has published two reports:

The Occupational Outlook highlights occupational employment projections for Maine through 2034, how jobs are expected to shift across occupational groups, and how those projected changes compare to shifts observed in recent decades.

The Demographic Outlook looks at employment trends as they relate to the age breakdown of Maine's population.

[Read the Occupational Outlook here.](#)

[Read the Demographic Outlook here.](#)



RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

Veteran Services & the Hire-A-Vet Campaign

CareerCenter Veterans' Representatives are located around the state and can provide specialized employment and training services for eligible Veterans and their spouses.

If you served in the U.S. Armed Forces with more than 180 days of active duty, have an other than dishonorable discharge or higher and meet eligibility requirements, you can meet with a Veterans Representative who can help you find a job, obtain new skills, aid with a career upgrade or access other state or federal resources available to Veterans.

The Maine Department of Labor also hosts an annual [Hire-A-Vet Campaign](#), a statewide initiative to connect military veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses with meaningful, well-paying careers across Maine. This year's Campaign kicks off on August 20!

[More information on employment services for veterans can be found here.](#)



WORK AT MDOL

We are looking for: an Apprenticeship Navigator, Business Systems Q/A Analyst, Assistive Technology Specialists, Veterans Representatives, Public Service Manager, Rehabilitation Counselors, and more!

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Congratulations to Brennan, the **first Manufacturing Trainee Apprenticeship Graduate** at Pratt & Whitney! [More information on Brennan.](#)

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