New Edition of *CT Career Paths* Now Available

WETHERSFIELD, March 7, 2016 – The Connecticut Department of Labor’s latest edition of *CT Career Paths* provides guidance ranging from career strategies and training information to current wages and educational resources – invaluable information when making career decisions.

Currently available online and in printed format, *CT Career Paths* is published by the Labor Department’s Connecticut Career Resource Network. The 52-page publication is designed to serve as a personal guide for assisting with employment and career decisions. Topics include choosing a career, strategies in financing college, effectively navigating career fairs, and available programs and resources that can help with career choices. Occupational descriptions and annual job openings, salary information, training required, education and training sites, and basic skills employers require are highlighted in the publication.

“Our *CT Career Paths* publication has established itself as an invaluable and popular resource for providing career and labor market information to educators and jobseekers in our state,” explains State Labor Commissioner Scott D. Jackson. “Connecticut offers a wide variety of opportunities to individuals just starting a career, as well as those thinking of making a change. Being aware of the jobs in demand, training options and educational requirements can go long way toward ensuring a satisfying career.”

The agency is distributing approximately 135,000 copies of *CT Career Paths* to high schools, higher education facilities, local workforce development boards, American Job Centers, libraries, private schools, adult education centers and several other state agencies. The publication can also be found on the Labor Department’s “Labor Market Information” page located on the agency’s website at www.ct.gov/dol. Copies of the free publication, which combines resources from the Connecticut departments of Labor and Education with those of the Connecticut Career Resource Network, can be obtained by contacting the Labor Department’s Office of Research by emailing ccrn@ct.gov or calling the office at (860) 263-6275.

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