

Education & Training ConneCTion

What?

The *Connecticut Education & Training ConneCTion* is a Web site that provides the most comprehensive source of information on education and training programs offered in Connecticut. The following search options allow the user to explore the world of education & training in Connecticut:

- Which Education & Training Providers are in my area?
- Which Providers offer the type of Program or Course I am interested in?
- Which Programs or Courses are related to the Occupation I'm interested in?
- Which Programs or Courses are offered by a particular provider?
- Advanced Search offers several sections of criteria that allow a user to limit their program search results. Search by certification/degree that you require, area of study, provider type, occupation or program title keyword search, or programs that lead to a license in a specific career. Combinations of choices can be made to customize a search.

The *Connecticut Education & Training ConneCTion* also includes Learning Links that connect the user to information about education and training that can provide the skills necessary to begin a career in a chosen occupation. These include education resources, financial aid assistance, school to career information, and opportunities in apprenticeship or the military.

Why?

The *Connecticut Education & Training ConneCTion* is the result of an effort by the Connecticut Department of Labor's Office of Research to collaborate with the most reliable and accurate sources of education information in the state: the Connecticut Department of Higher Education, Connecticut State Department of Education, and the Connecticut Workforce Investment Boards.

Where?

Don't have a computer? Your local *CT WORKS* Center or library has public computers with Internet access you can utilize.

The Connecticut Education & Training ConneCTion provides:

- A comprehensive source of education information through a collaboration with the Connecticut Department of Higher Education, Connecticut State Department of Education, and the Connecticut Workforce Investment Boards
- Information on 250 providers and more than 5700 training programs and courses in Connecticut
- A unique way to search for and access information on programs and courses offered by a variety of providers in Connecticut
- A Comparison Cart feature to compare different programs and courses
- A link from training programs and courses to information on occupations that may use your new skills
- A Search Scope feature allowing you to search for either all programs and courses available or just WIA-approved programs

The *Connecticut Education & Training ConneCTion* is available through 'Step 3' on the Connecticut Job & Career ConneCTion at : www.ctjobandcareer.org

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