

Dream Job Matrix

You've identified your top three EnviroCareer paths using the Pathfinder Worksheet in Step 1. Now you're ready to find out which one will lead you to your dream job. Use the Dream Job Matrix and EnviroCareers to research your top three EnviroCareer potentials to pinpoint the best match for you.

Dream Job Must-Haves

You know which EnviroCareers match your interests and preferences, but do you know what you must have from an EnviroCareer? Use the checklist below to decide the basic qualities an EnviroCareer "must have" to be your dream job.

1. In my dream job, I must earn at least:

- \$20,000 - \$35,000
- \$35,000 - \$40,000
- \$40,000 - \$60,000
- Over \$60,000

2. My dream job must let me work:

- Outdoors
- Indoors
- Both indoors and outdoors

3. My dream job should be located mostly in:

- An urban area (city)
- A rural area (within 200 km of a city)
- A remote area (more than 200 km from a city)

4. To reach my dream job, I'm willing to complete:

- High school diploma
- College diploma
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Ph.D.
- Apprenticeship
- Other training

**See the Tip Sheet [Understanding Education and Training Requirements](#) to find out what each choice involves.*

Stepping Stone 2: Getting Involved in the Environment

Now find out which of your top three EnviroCareer paths offer your dream job must-haves.

1. Record each of your top three EnviroCareers in the columns below.
2. Familiarize yourself with the Facts and Requirements column. (See the tip sheets listed after this matrix for more information on job research.)
3. Click on EnviroCareers and then on the link for your EnviroCareer 1. EnviroCareer and Enviro Role Model profiles containing information about the EnviroCareer will appear.
4. Explore EnviroCareers, collecting the information you need to complete each of the research categories in this matrix. Repeat for each top three EnviroCareer.

Facts and Requirements	EnviroCareer 1:	EnviroCareer 2:	EnviroCareer 3:
1. -Minimum salary -Maximum salary 2. Job duties I find most interesting (If there are none, say so.)			

Facts & Requirements	EnviroCareer 1:	EnviroCareer 2:	EnviroCareer 3:
3. Things people doing the job like most about it			
4. Things that interest me most about this job			
5. Minimum level of education or training required to get hired			
6. Education options for obtaining work in this occupation (above and beyond the minimum requirements).			
7. Special licences or certifications required			
8. Working environment, (urban, rural, remote; indoors, outdoors)			
9. Financial assistance opportunities available			
10. Things can I do to get started on this job path now			

Making the Dream Job Match

Mark an X wherever one of your dream job Must-Haves appears. The job with the X's best matches your expectations. This is your dream job; circle or highlight it on the matrix.

Try the matrix again. You may find there are many dream jobs for you. The key is to eliminate the jobs that really don't suit you.

Additional Information

Tip sheets related to the matrix:

- [Understanding Education and Training Requirements ...](#) Clears up any questions about Category 5
- [Researching Education and Training Programs ...](#) Hot tips for investigating Category 6
- [Finding Financial Assistance ...](#) A must read for Category 9
- [Getting Related Experience ...](#) Great ideas for building on Category 10

Congratulations on finding your dream job! Now you're ready for the next step in the career planning process:

[Begin Your Journey](#) towards your dream job.