

# Compare Employment Options

## Instructions

Gather labour market information and compare different job opportunities. These could be jobs close by, or jobs that sound interesting outside the province.

- Go to <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/findajob>
- In the What part of the search bar, type in a job that you are interested in. Leave the WHERE part of the search bar blank. This will make your search for all of Canada.
- Choose two job postings to compare in the two columns below.
- Complete one column at a time, using the information you can find on the job posting. If the information isn't there, that's okay. Complete each column to the best of your ability
- Complete the short reflection at the end, and think about what else you would need to know about a job before you made a decision.

Example:

Job Posting What is the job posting title?	Veterinary Technician	Veterinary Helper
Location Where is the job located?	Bedford, Nova Scotia	Edmonton, Alberta
Main Duties or Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care for animals</li> <li>• Assist during surgery</li> <li>• Brush animal teeth</li> <li>• Bandage animal cuts and wounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shampooing animals</li> <li>• Clean cages, aquariums and large kennels</li> <li>• Order supplies</li> </ul>
Experience Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over one year experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None. They will train me.</li> </ul>
Education Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered Apprenticeship certificate or equivalent experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Wage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$23 to \$30 per hour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$15 to \$20 hourly</li> </ul>

	Job #1	Job #2
<b>Job Posting</b> What is the job posting title?		
<b>Location</b> Where is the job located?		
<b>Main Duties or Responsibilities</b>		
<b>Experience Needed</b>		
<b>Skills Needed</b>		
<b>Education Needed</b>		
<b>Wage</b>		
<b>Full Time, Part Time or Seasonal</b>		

	Job #1	Job #2
Benefits		
Additional Information that is interesting		
Why this job interests me		
What skills do I already have to do this job?		
What skills would I need to learn to do this job?		

## Reflection

If you had to choose between Job #1 or Job #2, would you have enough information to make a decision?    YES     NO

What questions would you want to ask before you made a decision?