

# READY TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING?

## GETTING A JOB AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Deciding what to do after high school graduation is stressful, especially when you're surrounded by friends and teachers who encourage 4-year college as the only postsecondary plan. However, college is **not** a good match for everyone, and there are plenty of successful opportunities available for high school graduates such as trade/tech schools offering certification and 2-year degrees, apprenticeships/internships, and jobs.

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### Local Trade / Tech Schools

#### LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



While in your backyard, this college offers one semester, two semester, and two-year programs for students. You could walk away with a certificate, certification, or associate's degree! LCCC offers 12 Departments each having numerous majors housed inside like Automotive Technology, Exercise Science, Nursing and Welding. It's a great option for students who wish to have a part-time job and get the proper credentials to get the job of their dreams!

#### PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY



Located in Williamsport, PA, Penn College provides hands-on learning in more than 100 majors across in-demand fields. Their newest major is in Brewing and Fermentation Science! Students can receive certificates, associate and bachelor degrees, and there are residential options on campus for students.

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### Apprenticeships & Internships



Located throughout northeastern PA, you can find apprenticeships and internships that give you not only hands-on experience, but also exposure to building your network. With apprenticeships, there are a certain number of hours you must complete in order to obtain the apprenticeship certificate. With internships, you are expected to work a certain number of hours per week, and it can either be paid or unpaid.

Look up apprenticeships online through PA CareerLink's "Training Providers"

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### Jobs/Careers

Utilize job search engines such as Indeed.org to research available job opportunities around you.

Build up your professional brand by creating a free LinkedIn account which will allow you to network with companies

Vamp up your resume and cover letter and submit them.

Ace the interview with confidence by researching information about the company & practicing the questions they may ask you!



**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO YOUR CAREER**