

2008 Follow-up Survey of 2007 Completers – Mail Format

Former Students: As a part of state and federal funding requirements, we're contacting students who completed programs in high school to check on their progress. Would you please take a few minutes to answer the following questions about what you're doing now and return the survey in the enclosed, prepaid envelope. **All responses will be kept confidential.** Complete each item by filling in the numbered circle corresponding to your answer (e.g., If your answer is ①, fill-in the circle like this ●).

Our records show that you completed the programs listed below. **If there is more than one program listed,** we need you to **select one** to refer to when answering the survey questions. If you are pursuing one of these programs more than the others, please select that program.

Programs Completed	Program to Follow up (check only one)
	☐
	☐
	☐
	☐
	☐

Person Completing this survey (check one): ☐ Former Student ☐ Other (specify): _____

Part A: Current Status

NOTE: A response (1-Yes or 2-No) *is required* for parts 1a. – 1e.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
1. What are you doing now? Are you . . .		
a. in a training program or attending school or college? (Complete Part B)	①	②
b. working as an apprentice? (Complete Part B)	①	②
c. working? (includes paid leaves: vacation or sick leave)	①	②
d. on full-time, active duty in the military?	①	②
e. on part-time duty in the military? (e.g., National Guard, Reserves)	①	②
f. Other: (specify code from list below)	_____	
1. unpaid leave of absence (disability, Family leave)		
2. on seasonal layoff		
3. hospitalized, or in long term care → Skip to Comments		
4. jail → Skip to Comments		
5. deceased → Skip to Comments		
6. other (specify)_____ → Skip to Comments		

If working, but not in school or training,
If 'other' only,

→ Skip to Part C.
→ Skip to Part D.

Part B: School/Training

- | | <u>A lot</u> | <u>Some</u> | <u>Hardly
Ever</u> | <u>Not
at all</u> |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | ① | ② | ③ | ④ |
| 2. In your major area of study or training, how much do you use the skills you learned in this program? | | | | |

If a 3 (hardly ever) or 4 (not at all):

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2a. Right now you don't use your training, but how much do you anticipate using it in the future? | ① | ② | ③ | ④ |
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3. Where are you going to school?

(Note: If enrolled in more than one school, identify the **primary** one.)

- ① business or trade school, or career center
- ② community college
- ③ college/university
- ④ military (National Guard, West Point, Annapolis, Merchant Marines, etc.)
- ⑤ other _____

4. What type of program are you in?

- ① apprenticeship
- ② on the job training
- ③ certificate
- ④ associate degree
- ⑤ bachelor's degree
- ⑥ other (specify) _____

If no current job, ➔ Skip to Part D.

Part C: Employment (As it relates to your selected program.)

- | | <u>A lot</u> | <u>Some</u> | <u>Hardly
Ever</u> | <u>Not
at all</u> |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | ① | ② | ③ | ④ |
| 5. On your job, how much would you say you're using the skills you were taught? | | | | |
| 6. How strongly do you agree with the statement, "I am satisfied with my present job?" | <u>Strongly
Agree</u> | <u>Agree</u> | <u>Disagree</u> | <u>Strongly
Disagree</u> |
| | ① | ② | ③ | ④ |

7. How many hours a week do you work? _____ hrs/week

7a. **If not specific:** Would you say it's 35 hrs a week or more? ① Yes ② No

8. Including tips and commissions, how much do you make an hour? \$_____ /hr

➔ Skip to Comments.

Part D: Only if Not Working

9. Are you currently looking for a job? ① Yes ② No

Comments

Thank you. If there any comments you'd like to make to help us improve our programs, please attach them to your survey.