



## PREFERRED OCCUPATIONS WORKSHEET

**Directions:** Read the Preferred Occupation Overview. Use the *Identify Preferred Occupations* activity link provided in the FYE Career Exploration site to review your options. Use this worksheet as a guide and to reflect upon your results. Be sure to make an appointment with a career development counselor for further assistance.

### FYE Career Exploration

**Pre-Activity Question:** Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following questions.

What are the top three occupations in which you are interested and why are they of interest?

**Directions:** At the FYE Career Exploration site, click on the *Preferred Occupations* hyperlink. Type the name of an occupation in the "Search Handbook" box. Click on the link and review the occupational summary that is provided.

**Activity Questions:** Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following questions.

1. What are the primary duties of this occupation?
2. What type of education is required to qualify for this occupation? How much experience is required for employment?
3. What is the **starting** wage? What is the median wage? What is the wage for the top 10% of workers?
4. What is the job outlook [projected demand]?

**Post Activity Questions:**

1. In what ways do the primary duties, education and required experience, wage, and job outlook for your preferred occupation align with your personal, educational, and career goals?
2. In what ways do the primary duties, education and experience required, wage, and job outlook for your preferred occupation **NOT** align with your personal, educational, and career goals?