

Nontraditional Careers

What is a Nontraditional Career?

A job is considered nontraditional if 25 percent or less of the workforce is of your gender.

Why Consider a Nontraditional Career?

Because people who choose careers based on their interests, skills, and abilities, rather than based on gender stereotypes, experience greater rewards and job satisfaction.

What to Expect When Going into a Nontraditional Career

You may get a lot of attention simply because you are in a nontraditional field. When asked why you chose your career, be sincere about your reason.



Nontraditional Careers for Women

Architecture & Construction

Bricklaying and Masonry
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
Refrigeration

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Auto Collision Repair Technician
Automotive Maintenance Technician



Information Technology

Computer Support Specialist
Web Analyst/Programmer

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

Environmental Chemist
Fire Prevention & Safety Technician,
Civil Engineer

Manufacturing

Machine Tool Technician
Welding



Nontraditional Careers for Men

Business, Management & Administration

Medical Administrative Specialist
Office Support Specialist

Health Sciences

Dental Assistant
Nurse
Therapeutic Massage Therapist

Human Services

Cosmetologist
Early Childhood Care Worker

Education

Special Education Educator
School Librarian
Early Childhood Educator

