



Making a career plan is a matter of matching your skills and interests to an occupation to create a career goal, and then deciding the steps you need to take to reach that goal. Here's a sample:

SAMPLE CAREER PLAN

Career Goal

TO BECOME a civil engineer. To design, plan and supervise the construction of buildings, highways and rapid transit systems.

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in engineering
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Creativity
- Analytical mind
- Capacity for detail
- Presentation skills
- Writing skills
- Knowledge of physical sciences and mathematics
- Accreditation by Licensing Board

Current Skills and Interests

- Summer worker for Smith Construction Co.
- High school mathematics courses
- High school science courses
- High school writing courses
- Experience working as a team
- Gave presentations in high school courses

Plan to Reach Career Goal

- Bachelor's degree
- Attend the University of Texas School of Engineering
- Job experience
- Continue working for Smith Construction Co.
- Seek internships through university career placement office
- Networking
- Join campus organizations for engineering students