

The Employment Journey on PEI June/July/August 2019

ACTIVITY SHEET

Answer Key

1. What aspects of building MarineNav's Remotely Operated Vehicles require very specific skill sets?
 - a. initial design of the unit
 - b. precision machining of parts
 - c. coding and programming the topside and controls
 - d. sourcing the raw components to complete the build in-house
 - e. all of the above
2. What qualities does Bohemian Findings look for in the people they hire? **They look for team players who have computer-related skills, are familiar with the Internet, and enjoy developing their skills.**
3. What are the wages for entry-level positions at Northumberland Ferries Ltd., and how does Guy LeClair describe these entry-level positions? **Wages start at just under \$20/hr. It's casual work, where one has to be flexible and available to work on short notice.**
4. True or false? Diane Tucker of Community Connections encourages young people to study Human Services or take a Bachelor of Psychology or Sociology if they are interested in a career helping adults with intellectual disabilities. **True**
5. How long is the training and development for Border Services Officers at Canada Border Services Agency? **It takes up to two years.**
6. What experience and background does Grand River Ranch look for in hiring staff? **Human Services, horses, or other animal care.**
7. Describe the wellness program at Royal Star Foods Ltd., which was offered this past winter. **Lunch n learn workshops on nutritional guidance, mental health, exercise, and yoga classes.**
8. Why did Jaime Donaldson join the Royal Canadian Naval Reserves in 2009? **She finished her first year of university and was looking for a summer job that would help her stay in shape, because she was on the UPEI hockey team.**
9. Why does Brian Spence say it is hard to find Front Desk Clerks for the Sydney Boutique Inn & Suites? **They need to be outgoing, able to spark a conversation with**

anyone, recommend places to see and things to do, be helpful and resolve situations, be confident working by themselves, and happy to show up for work.

10. What skills are needed to work as a Service Technician at Wood4Heating Canada Inc.? **Mechanical, plumbing, electrical and controls, and the desire to grow and learn.**
11. What kind of training does Swiss Chalet/Harvey's provide and why do they offer it? **Employees are cross-trained, so they get to know all the jobs and can grow into other positions like Cook, Server or management.**
12. Where will East Coast Accounting Solutions likely post their open positions? **On the website of their sister company Next Level Group.**
13. What does truck driver Matthew Handrahan say about his new side job producing bird seed? **He finds it relaxing and a great way to unwind.**
14. Connor Barrett of Vision Auto and Tire says he would like to change the public perception of the automotive industry because:
 - a. there are rapid changes in computer diagnostics and software
 - b. new hybrid and fully electric cars are coming on the market
 - c. being an Automotive Technician is a much less physical job than it was in the past
 - d. the industry uses a lot more high-level digital technology
 - e. all of the above**
15. True or false? Skills Canada PEI gold medal winner Drew Acorn says her OJT experience with a Kensington print shop included using Adobe creative software, which was helpful in the Graphic Design competition. **True**
16. What do you need to have before you start an eForcePEI.ca training program? **An Internet connection, a device to access the website, and free time to take the course.**

BONUS QUESTION: Which article(s) interest you most? Write about what attracted you and what was interesting. What else would you like to find out about that topic and how can you do this? *(Keep in mind there is a reason why you were interested. It says something about your passions, values, personality, and more. Discovering more about who you are and what attracts you is one of the keys to following your career aspirations.)*