

The Buzz

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The Buzz is a monthly newsletter from Workforce Solutions- Employer Service Division and is issued to provide local labor market information that is timely and meaningful to our partners in the Gulf Coast region.

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Don't Settle, Go for Excellence!

As Workforce Solutions starts the new program year focused to become the first choice for employers, we must position ourselves as an expert within the industry and create opportunities to exceed employer expectations.

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[Buzzin' Around The Region.....](#)

Seventy percent of job openings are "replacement jobs"- jobs to replace people who have quit, changed jobs, or retired

.....There are a lot of economic activities around our region. Here are some updates from Business Consultants of employers moving into the area with jobs to fill.

Cypress Station-

Touchstone Communities will soon be opening their new location called The Heights of North Houston Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Spring, TX. They will be hiring for CNA's, RN's & LVN's, Receptionist, Dietary Aides, Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Language Therapists, Activities Director, Laundry and Housekeeping. Great competitive wages and benefits. See posting JP 4942713. For more information, please email pedro.chavez@wrksolutions.com.

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Have a perfect candidate.....

.....but unsure of how to market their skills?
Transitioning Occupations may be your answer

As a DC Damage Controlman (Coast Guard - Enlisted) your experience, knowledge, and ability are valuable skills to other industries and occupations and can be used to fill openings such as:

- Heavy Duty Diesel Mechanic
- Automotive Service Technician
- Estimator - Construction
- Machine Operator

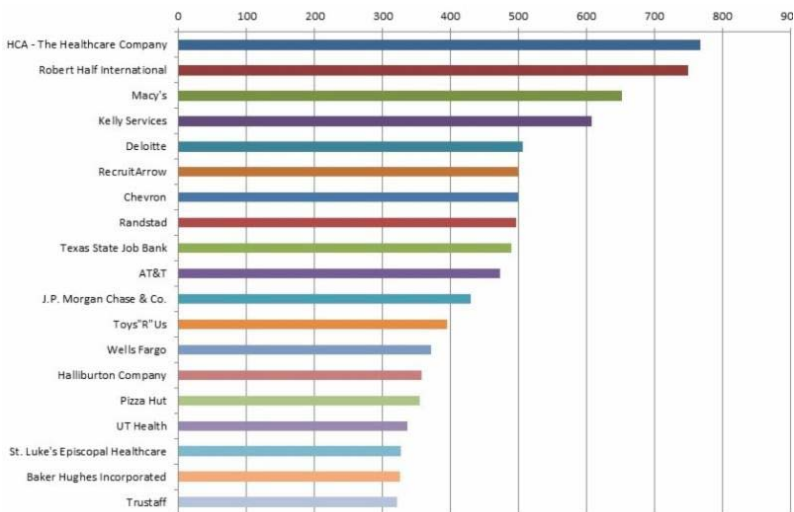
Learn how to "Rebrand your Skills" for a new job in an industry that is hiring.

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Who's Hiring

Thirty percent of job openings are "growth jobs" - jobs created when businesses start up or expand



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Recruiter's Corner

How to Spot a Fantastic Creative Candidate [Top 3 Traits]

No matter what field or position a candidate is applying for, they have to supply a resume that covers their background and expertise, however all recruiters know that intuition plays a key factor in selecting the right person for a role.

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Houston's Got Talent

Take a look at the fabulous talent we have in our database.

Customer Service Specialist Highly skilled Customer Care professional with the keen ability to be effective with business clients and customers. Specialized in various environments and worked with people both in-person and via phone. Disciplined and thorough in handling multiple tasks in a fast moving environment. Contact Marisela Castillo at [marisela.castillo @wrksolutions.com](mailto:marisela.castillo@wrksolutions.com) and ask about employee code FCJL108

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Eighty percent of job openings are not advertised

Eighty-eight percent of employers say "employee referrals" are their best source of high-quality job applicants

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Fortune, Princeton University, U.S. Census, Wall Street Journal, CNN/Money, Robert Half, Workforce Management

A Skilled Laborer with at least 4 years' experience in building or assembling different type of products. Able to read instructions and assemble products according to blue print specification and measurements. Experienced in utilizing several kinds of tools such as: 25 inch measuring tape, torpedo leveler, hacksaw, retractable utility knife and 18 volt cordless drill. For more information contact Eli Rocha at eli.rocha@wrksolutions.com referenceL-1

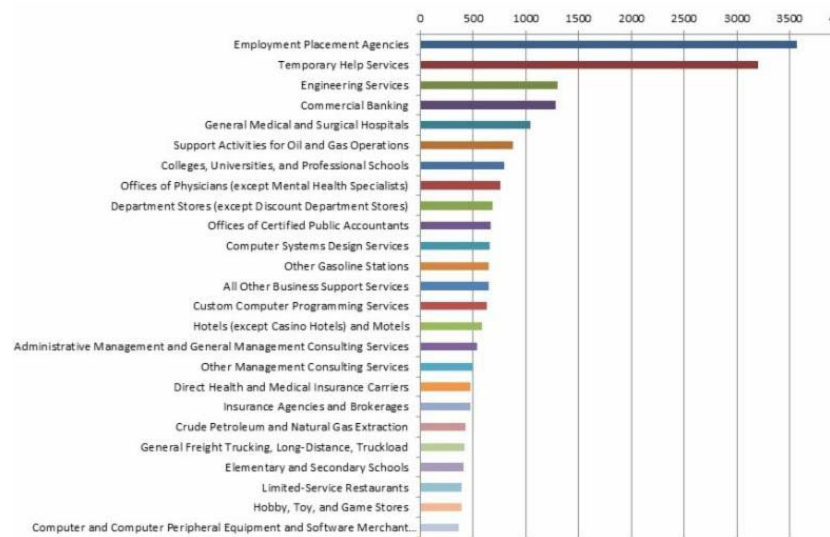
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Another Look At What The Labor Market Demands.....



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