Welcome to the Re-Employment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Orientation





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## Participating in the RESEA Program

### What is **RESEA**?

RESEA is a federal program to help customers get back to work sooner by engaging in re-employment services and meeting with MassHire Career Center staff to discuss job search goals.

### Who is selected for the RESEA program?

Customers who are receiving unemployment benefits are selected.

### Benefits of being selected for the RESEA program?

You were selected for RESEA to receive re-employment and job search services through the MassHire Career Center system. Staff will also assist you with your Unemployment Insurance (UI) Eligibility requirements to continue receiving UI benefits.



### **Attending the RESEA Meetings**

Receive DUA letter for RESEA meeting deadline dates and details to continue collecting UI benefits

Attend Initial RESEA Meeting within 3 weeks

Attend RESEA Review meeting within 5 weeks MassHire Staff will set up your oneon-one Initial RESEA Meeting Failure to attend both RESEA meetings may affect your UI benefits



## How we can help you to continue receiving Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits

**Overall RESEA Objectives:** 

- Help you be successful at your one-on-one Initial RESEA and RESEA Review meetings
- Learn about RESEA requirements for your continued UI eligibility
- Schedule your Initial RESEA and RESEA Review meetings
- Introduction to re-employment services



## **Initial RESEA Meeting**

- Review of Individual Needs Assessment / Career Action Plan
- ✓ Overview of JobQuest (JQ)
- Explanation of Labor Market Information (LMI)
- Explanation of Resume requirement
- Review of how to fill out work search logs
- Explanation of UI Eligibility Questionnaire



- Expectations for one-on-one Initial RESEA Review meeting
- Expectations for RESEA Review meeting



## **Individual Needs Assessment**

An Individual Needs Assessment (INA) assists you with identifying your specific needs such as:

- 1. Re-employment Goals
- 2. Specialized Services
  - \*Youth and Young Adults \*Veterans



- 3. Potential Training Opportunity
- 4. Referrals to Partner and Community Resources



### Intro to Re-Employment Services Career Action Plan (CAP)

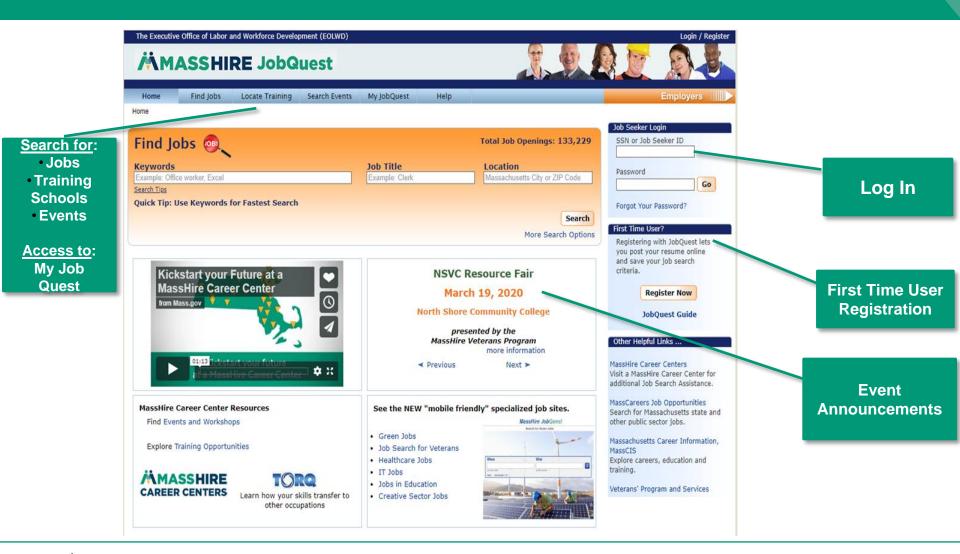
The RESEA Career Action Plan (CAP) assists customers in job search planning; these may include:

- Develop a plan of action to achieve employment goals
- Ensure successful progression and completion of your job search plan





## JobQuest (JQ)





## **Benefits of JobQuest**

### Benefits of using JobQuest in Your Job Search:

- Skills Match
- Job Match
- Upload resume
- Employment history
- Search for training programs
- Employer recruitments
- Locate events such as job fairs
- Green jobs





## The Purpose of Using Labor Market Information (LMI)

### What is LMI?

LMI is research of the labor market to understand where your occupation fits within the job market.

### Why use LMI in my job search?

It answers questions to help you make better, more informed decisions.

LMI can help you assess your knowledge, skills, abilities, values and interests to help you through the job search process.





## **Questions that LMI Answers**

# How can labor market information (LMI) help me with my job search?

- Identify skills and salary information
- Know what jobs are growing or declining
- Understand the knowledge, skills and abilities needed for the job
- Identify training programs
- Resume preparation

### LMI Tools:

- MassCIS
- O\*Net





### Resume

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#### Summary

Recent graduate equipped with an advanced technical mindset, strong business acumen, and a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Mechanical Engineering. In-depth knowledge of engineering disciplines, including chemical, electrical, and civil as well as thermodynamics, physics, materials science, statistics, fluid dynamics, and thermodynamics. Eager to utilize industry skills and knowledge to enter your organization and add immediate value in the capacity of Mechanical Engineer.

#### **Professional Skills**

Intermediate
Intermediate
Intermediate
Intermediate
Intermediate
Advanced
Advanced
Beginner

#### Education

#### **Boston University**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) | Mechanical Engineering GPA: 3.9 Graduated - July 2018

Courses: Aerodynamics and Circuits, Thermal Design, Fluid Mechanics, Energy Laboratory, Computer-aided Design

Certified Plant Engineer (CPE), Association for Facilities Engineering (AFE), 2019

#### **Employment History**

BOSTON UNIVERSITY/ECOSYSTEM Mechanical Engineering Development Program July 2016 - July 2017

Workedcollaboratively with a team of engineers on the design and implementation of energy performance measures, ensuring contribution to the continuous improvement of internal processes.

Assisted with field surveys and audits and provided energy modeling support as needed. Developed and improved test fixtures, tooling, manufacturing processes, and various

procedures for new and existing builds, reducing defects and improving yields. Completed the 6-month program, achieving highest ranked participant.

#### **Volunteer Experiences**

Member/Participant, Boston Manufacturing Monthly Meetup, Boston, MA, 2017-Present Community Volunteer, Boys and Girls Club, Boston, MA, 2012-2015





## Work Search Activity log

#### Job search requirements

To continue receiving benefits, you **must**: Look for work at least:

3 times per week

You must also keep a record of your work searches.

If you are a union member and may only accept work through your union, you must keep track of all contacts between you and the Union.



#### Work Search Activity Log

Use this work search log to:

- Record your job search activities
- Take to your MassHire Career Center appointments, and
- Verify you are looking for work if you are randomly selected.

Get more copies of this form at any MassHire Career Center or at: www.mass.gov/dua/forms.

#### Job search log

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Week starting Sunday (date): Click here to enter a date Saturday (date): Click here to enter a date.								
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1					Online Phone Email Mail In Person			
Person contacted:			•	Contact phone number: Contact email:	Action taken: Submitted job application Asked about available work Job fair Networking Other			
2					Online Phone Email Mail In person			
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3					Online Phone Email Mail In person			
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FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE FORM MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM RECEIVING BENEFITS AND A POTENTIAL OVERPAYMENT FOR BENEFITS ALREADY RECEIVED.

Include any documentation related to the work search activity listed above such as email with employer, job application receipt, job posting, job fair announcement, networking club information, or MassHire Career Center services.



## **UI Eligibility Assessment Questionnaire**

#### Attachment A RESEA UI ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

unemployment insurance benefits. Any information that you provide may affect your eligibility to receive those benefits.

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Please Indicate YES or NO to the que	estions below:		YES	NO					
1. Since filing your unemployment claim, have you been:									
<ul> <li>Physically able to work</li> </ul>									
<ul> <li>Actively seeking work</li> </ul>									
<ul> <li>Ready to accept work</li> </ul>	-								
2. Since filing your unemployment claim, have you applied for or started receiving <u>ANY</u> of the following?									
Circle any that apply.									
<ul> <li>workers' compensation benefits</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>vacation or personal time off payments from an employer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>stay bonus</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>payment in lieu of dismissal notice</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>payments from a union pension fund</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>continuation pay</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>payments from a pension fund</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>payments from an annuity fund</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>payments from a 401K fund</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>payments from a retirement account</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>severance pay</li> </ul>								
contributed to by an employer									
<ul> <li>If you circled any of the above,</li> </ul>	have you reported this information to the Department	of Unemployment Assistance?							
	e weeks you claimed and <u>NOT</u> reported earnings for the	se weeks worked to the							
Department of Unemployment As									
4. Are you currently enrolled in school or a training program?									
<ul> <li>If you answered YES, have you</li> </ul>	applied for Training Opportunities Program (Section 30)	approval?							
REMINDER: If you have moved since	e you filed your claim for benefits, you must notify the	Department of Unemployment							
Assistance by accessing your U.I. On	line account or by calling 617-626-6800.								
SIGNATURE:	DATE:								
NOTE: The Reemployment Services and Eligibility	Assessment Program (RESEA) is a mandatory program designed to ensure tha	it you meet state and federal requirements to	receive						

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## Career Center Activities and Workshops

### Assessments

- Identifying Skills
- WorkKeys
- TORQ
- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator

### Job Search

- Organizing your Job Search
- Applicant Tracking Systems
- Developing Your Self-Marketing Pitch
- Using Age to your Advantage

### Resume

- Resume Development
- Cover letters

### Networking

- Networking Works
- LinkedIn
- Company Recruitments
- Job Fairs

### Interviewing

- Ace the Interview
- Telephone Interviews
- Salary Negotiation



## Summary: One-on-One Initial RESEA Meeting

### **One-on-One Initial RESEA Meeting**

- Review value of completing JobQuest Registration
- Review resume or prepare to create a resume
- Present completed work search logs for each week you requested UI benefits



- Review labor market information (LMI) worksheet
- Complete fillable UI Eligibility Assessment Questionnaire
- Schedule a Career Center activity (Interim Service)
- Schedule a RESEA Review Meeting



## Next Steps: After the Initial RESEA Meeting

- Participate in a RESEA Review Meeting
- Let us know when you get a job so we can celebrate your success and update our database!





Remember, failure to complete your two RESEA meetings will affect your unemployment benefits!

# MassHire staff look *forward* to working with you!





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