

## SEARCHING FOR AN OCCUPATION

The screenshot shows the Illinois JobLink.com website. At the top is the logo and navigation menu. The main content area features a central banner with the text "FOR SERVICE INDUSTRIES" and "FIND A JOB" / "FIND EMPLOYERS" buttons. Below the banner is a paragraph of text about the website's services. On the right side, there is a "LOG IN" section with fields for Username and Password, and a "Not Registered Yet?" section with links for Job Seekers and Employers.

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**FOR SERVICE INDUSTRIES**

**FIND A JOB**   **FIND EMPLOYERS**

Illinois businesses are hiring. And they are looking for workers on Illinoisjoblink.com The state's hiring board features more than 100,000 help-wanted ads. Job seekers can build multiple resumes to emphasize different skills and experiences. Business owners can use keyword matching technology to search resumes and find the best candidate. Illinoisjoblink.com is free for workers and employers. It compares favorably to private efforts that cost hundreds of dollars. No-cost HR recruitment services are available at the website and at (877) 342-7533.

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When creating a job seeker account or searching for a job you may need to select an occupation. Selecting the occupation that best matches your target job or work experience helps JobLink better match you with available jobs. This resource will show you how to search for an occupation by Keyword, Most Common, Job Family, and Military Occupational Specialty.

Type the job title you are looking for (this is also known as your “work wanted” or “target job”). If you are not looking for a job, type your current job title or a job title from your work history. From the drop-

down list, select the job category that best fits the job title you provided. Click **Next Step**. JobLink searches for an occupation that matches your work wanted. Multiple potential matches may display. Select the best match and click **Next Step**. If none of the occupations are a good match, you will need to search for a matching occupation. Select **None of these match the job I want** and click **Next Step**.

### Select the Occupation that Best Describes Your Work Wanted

We have searched our database for the occupations (the O\*NET descriptions) that best match your work experience. This is used to match you with available jobs.

**Check one and click the Next Step button:**

**Graphic Designers**

Graphic Designers : Design or create graphics to meet specific commercial or promotional needs, such as packaging, displays, or logos. May use a variety of mediums to achieve artistic or decorative effects.

**None of these match the job I want**

<< Go Back

Cancel

Next Step >>

## Keyword

**Related Links:** [Most Common](#) | [Job Family](#) | [Military](#) | [About](#)

\* indicates a required field

### Your information will not be saved until you select an occupation.

The occupation is associated with a job title, description, and code, and increases opportunities for matching job seekers and jobs. For more information about occupations and how to find one, click [About](#) in the Related Links above. Click the [Most Common](#), [Job Family](#), or [Military](#) Related Links for different ways to find an occupation.

To find an occupation by keyword, type a keyword(s) below and click [Search](#). For help with how to use keywords, click [About](#) in the Related Links above.

Keyword Match:

Any

All

Exact

\* Keywords

The default occupation search method is the keyword search. To search by [Most Common](#), [Job Family](#), or [Military](#), use the Related Links at the top of the page. To learn more about occupations and how to find one, click the **About** link.

To search for an occupation by keyword, select **Any**, **All**, or **Exact**. Type one or more keywords (for example, *Graphic Designer*, *Diesel Mechanic*, or *Cashier*), and click **Search**.

Your search results may include occupations that correspond to more than one occupational code. To find the best match, click the **View** links to view the additional occupations.

If your search results include unique matches, you can click the **Description** links for more detailed information about the occupations, including any related occupations or sub-specialties. At the bottom of the description page, you can either select the occupation, or return to the search results.

If there is more than one page of search results, click the page numbers to navigate between pages. If the occupation you're looking for is not listed, click **New Search** and conduct a new keyword search using different or additional keywords. You may also change Keyword Match to **All** or **Any** to broaden the search, or choose a different search method from the Related Links.

Once you've found the occupation you're looking for, click the link to the right of the occupation in the Action column. The wording of this link varies depending on the task. For example, if you're creating a JobLink account, the link reads "Select Work Wanted." If you're searching for jobs using the Advanced Job Search, the link reads "Search."

## Search Results (1 to 25 of 26)

The following occupational titles map to more than one occupational code. Click "View" to display the codes.

Graphic Designer	<a href="#">View</a>
Graphic Artist	<a href="#">View</a>
Computer Graphic Artist	<a href="#">View</a>
Computer Graphic Designer	<a href="#">View</a>
Graphic Engineer	<a href="#">View</a>
Graphics Specialist	<a href="#">View</a>
Web Graphic Designer	<a href="#">View</a>

## Unique Matches

The following titles map to a single occupational code.

Title	Description	Action
Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Computer Graphics Illustrator	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Desktop Publishers	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Graphic Art Designer	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Graphic Art Sales Representative	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Graphic Art and Imaging Technology Instructor	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Graphic Arts Instructor	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Graphic Arts Technician	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Graphic Design Professor	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Graphic Design Teacher	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Graphic Designer/Production	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Graphic Designers	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Graphic Technician	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Graphics Coordinator	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Graphics Production Specialist	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Motion Graphics Artist	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Plasma Graphic Artist	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>
Professor of Graphic Design	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Select Work Wanted</a>

[New Search](#)

Most Common is a list of the 25 occupations most commonly selected for resumes and job orders in IllinoisJobLink.com. It is updated daily. To view the list, click **Most Common** in the Related Links. For more information about the occupations, click the **Description** links.

If the occupation you're looking for is not listed, choose a different search method from the Related Links.

Once you've found the occupation you're looking for, click the link to the right of the occupation in the Action column.

**Most Common**

**Related Links:** [Keyword](#) | [Job Family](#) | [Military](#) | [About](#)

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Below is a list of occupations commonly entered for jobs and resumes. Click the Description link to view a description of the occupation. Click the Add link to select the occupation.

Title	Description	Action
Administrative Services Managers	Description	Add to Work Experience
Advertising Sales Agents	Description	Add to Work Experience
Air Crew Officers	Description	Add to Work Experience
Cashiers	Description	Add to Work Experience
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	Description	Add to Work Experience
Computer and Information Systems Managers	Description	Add to Work Experience
Construction Laborers	Description	Add to Work Experience
Customer Service Representatives	Description	Add to Work Experience
Driver/Sales Workers	Description	Add to Work Experience
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	Description	Add to Work Experience
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	Description	Add to Work Experience
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	Description	Add to Work Experience

## Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Job Family

When linked, you can click on the occupation name for more specific job types.

Family	Description	Action
Actors	Description	Select Work Wanted
Art Directors	Description	Select Work Wanted
Artists and Related Workers, All Other	Description	Select Work Wanted
Athletes and Sports Competitors	Description	Select Work Wanted
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	Description	Select Work Wanted
Broadcast News Analysts	Description	Select Work Wanted
Broadcast Technicians	Description	Select Work Wanted
Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	Description	Select Work Wanted
Choreographers	Description	Select Work Wanted
Coaches and Scouts	Description	Select Work Wanted
Commercial and Industrial Designers	Description	Select Work Wanted
Copy Writers	Description	Select Work Wanted
Craft Artists	Description	Select Work Wanted
Dancers	Description	Select Work Wanted
Designers, All Other	Description	Select Work Wanted
Directors- Stage, Motion Pictures, Television, and Radio	Description	Select Work Wanted
Editors	Description	Select Work Wanted

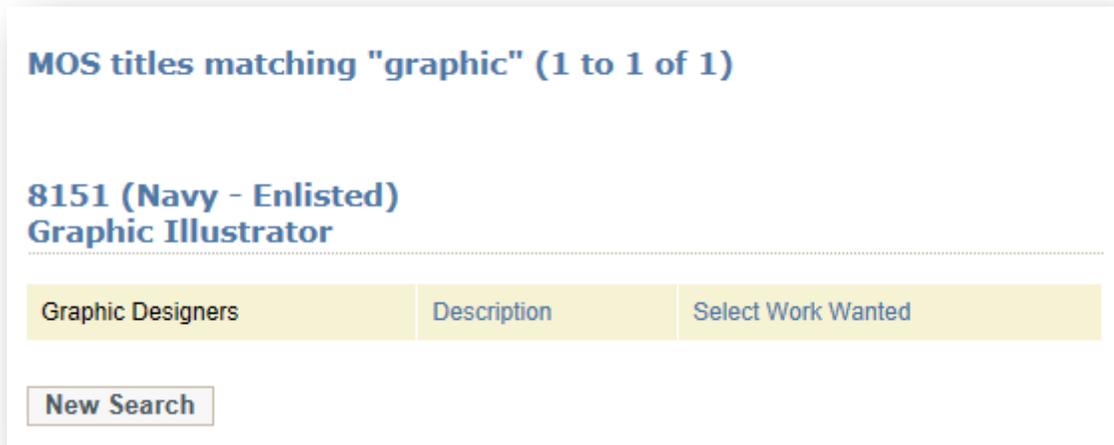
Job Families are occupations grouped by work performed, skills, education, training, and credentials.

The top-level families are broad, and become more specific as you narrow your search.

To search for an occupation by Job Family, click **Job Family** in the Related Links. Click a link in the list of Top Level Job Families to view the occupations within that family. For more information about the occupations, click the **Description** links.

If the occupation you're looking for is not listed, click **Up a Level** at the bottom of the page to return to the previous page of results, or click **New Search** to select a different Top Level Job Family or to choose a different search method from the Related Links.

Once you've found the occupation you're looking for, click the link to the right of the occupation in the Action column.



The screenshot shows a search result for the keyword "graphic". The title is "MOS titles matching 'graphic' (1 to 1 of 1)". Below this, the specific occupation is listed as "8151 (Navy - Enlisted) Graphic Illustrator". A table with three columns is displayed: "Graphic Designers", "Description", and "Select Work Wanted". At the bottom left of the search results area is a button labeled "New Search".

The Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) code search is designed to assist uniformed service members, DOD civilian employees, and veterans in identifying occupations that are similar to their military/DOD occupation.

To search for and select an occupation by MOS, click **Military** in the list of Related Links. Select **Any**, **All**, or **Exact**. Type the desired MOS code or keyword(s) and click **Search**.

For more information about the occupations, click the **Description** links. If the occupation you're looking for is not listed, click **New Search** at the bottom of the page and conduct a new search using a different MOS code or keyword(s). You may also change Keyword Match to **All** or **Any** to broaden the search, or choose a different search method from the Related Links. Once you've found the occupation you're looking for, click the link to the right of the occupation in the Action column.

Now, you know how to search for and select an occupation.

