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## Taking Your First Career Step

**Goal:** *Understand some of the important things to consider before taking your first step.*

1. What is one of the most important things you should always remember when starting a career?
2. What are some differences between how you think about a career and a job?
3. What are the three main first steps you can take to begin a trades & manufacturing career?
4. Is it possible to combine some of these steps or change direction once you've started one? How?
5. The article asks you to think about the cost of an investment in yourself compared to the value you receive from it. Can you list three examples of costs you might face as you pursue a career?

**6.** What are some positives and potential issues related to joining a company as your first step?

Positives	Potential Issues

**7.** What are some positives and potential issues related to joining a union as your first step?

Positives	Potential Issues

**8.** What are some positives and potential issues related to attending a technical school as your first step?

Positives	Potential Issues