

Internet Resources for Credential Validation, Employment Training, and Education for Immigrants

<http://tinyurl.com/jk5d32d>

U.S. Network for Education Information (U.S. Dept. of Education International Affairs Office)

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/international/usnei/us/edlite-visitus-forrecog.html>

This site contains a link to a downloadable document, *Recognition of Foreign Qualifications:*

Professional Recognition, which provides links to websites with information on professional licensing and credentialing for 24 occupational areas including medical, engineering, accounting, education, and law professions.

Credential Evaluation Services

World Education Service (WES)

<http://www.wes.org/>

This is a nonprofit service that provides evaluation of educational and professional credentials. Fees are charged for the reports.

National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) member list

<http://www.naces.org/members.html>

According to their website, NACES is an "association of private and independent foreign educational credentials evaluation services committed to formulating and maintaining ethical standards in the field of foreign educational evaluation." This website provides links to member services.

Information on Credentials Needed, Education and Training Available, or Job Openings

Career One Stop www.careeronestop.org

This website of the U.S. Department of Labor provides an enormous amount of up-to-date information about careers, the job market, and how to obtain employment.

Occupation Profiles: <http://tinyurl.com/occupationprofiler>

Credentials Page: www.careeronestop.org/credentials

Videos about Jobs: <http://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/default.aspx>

Skill Survey: <http://www.careeronestop.org/ExploreCareers/Assessments/skills.aspx>

Interest Survey: <http://www.careeronestop.org/explorecareers/assessments/interests.aspx>

Illinois workNet

www.illinoisworknet.com

This comprehensive site from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity includes information on a large number of job training programs. These programs will have eligibility requirements that may affect undocumented immigrants.

Illinois Job Link

www.illinoisjoblink.com

This website of the Illinois Department of Employment Security includes information on education and training opportunities for various occupations or careers. Services will have eligibility requirements that may affect undocumented immigrants.

Job Scout

<http://myjobscout.org/>

This website features a simple design and easy language that limited-English speakers will find simpler to use than some of the other sites on this list. It includes a resume builder and job search feature.

Adult Literacy Hotline: 800-321-9511

English, Spanish and Polish-speaking operators provide referrals to adult education and literacy programs funded by the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Secretary of State's Literacy Office. Includes community colleges and community-based organizations. These services are generally available to anyone, including undocumented immigrants.