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Job Transition Prospects in Canada

Most Canadians who want to make a career transition have viable and desirable options available to them. Their opportunity landscape broadens if they are willing to learn skills and technologies required for a new job. This is also good news for employers experiencing labour shortages, who may have more options for recruiting than they may think. These are among the findings of research by Future Skills Centre and The Conference Board of Canada, which assessed job transitions for 450 occupations using their OpportuNext employability skills database. Here's what else they learned.

HIGHLY PAID or

highly specialized jobs may have no viable or desirable transitions. To pivot, they may have to:

> **Employ** different. skills

Retrain

Take a pay cut



A viable job transition requires similar skills, abilities, knowledge, experience and education.

of occupations do

not have viable/

desirable transitions



A desirable job transition pays similar or higher wages and has prospects for growth.



In the third quarter of 2020, nearly one-third of employers reported they were limiting investment due to

LABOUR SHORTAGES

Switching GEARS

There are an average of

transitions for each occupation Nearly half of the 450 occupations have fewer than

possible transitions

One-third have

key social and emotional skills

- 1 Active learning
- 2 Active listening
- 3 Complex problem-solving
- 4 Co-ordination
- 5 Critical thinking
- and decisionmaking
- 7 Service
- 8 Social perceptiveness

for jobs with the

most transitions:

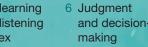
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