

### **Schools: Trade or Vocational**

Determine whether or not the school is properly licensed by checking with the State of California Department of Education.

You may also ask for names and addresses of students who have finished the courses and have succeeded in obtaining employment in the industry.

Also check with prospective employers as they might be able to provide information about the training being offered and its value for employment based on their needs and experience.

Don't let yourself be rushed or high-pressured. Investigate thoroughly before you sign the school's enrollment agreement.

You should also understand that the school may provide placement assistance to graduates, but they cannot guarantee any employment and should not be evaluated on the basis of representations or inferences to the contrary.