

# Public Services Industry Sector



The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects increases in employment nationwide through 2014 for all three pathways in the Public Services industry sector. Job openings in community and social services are expected to increase by approximately 21 percent; in legal services, by 16 percent; in protective services, by 14 percent; and in state and local government services, by 11 percent.

This growth will result from heightened interest in homeland and border security as well as the retirement of workers from the baby-boom generation. The Public Services industry sector provides a foundation for secondary students in government, public administration, public safety, legal services, and human services.

It encompasses three career pathways, Human Services, Legal and Government Services, and Protective Services, which emphasize processes, systems, and services related to serving the public's interest.

These courses will emphasize career awareness, career exploration, and skill preparation in five pathways. Students will gain skills in order to plan and manage their careers as well as become critical thinkers. The curriculum includes laboratory instruction, supervised experience projects, and leadership and interpersonal skills development. This focused instruction and hands on learning will prepare students for continued training, advanced educational opportunities, and entry into a career.

Red Bluff High School currently offers one Pathway in this Industry Sector.

## **Public Services Industry Sector Pathway:**

- Emergency Response



# Emergency Response

Sequence of courses in the Emergency Response pathway:

CTE courses	Related Courses
<b>Introductory</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Firefighting I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Technical Writing</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> </ul>
<b>Concentration</b>	
<b>Capstone</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMT</li> <li>• Firefighting II</li> </ul>	

**Sample of pathway occupations:** This sample of pathway occupations is organized by level of education and training required for workforce entry. Asterisked (\*) occupations require certification or licensure.

Emergency Response Pathway Occupations	
<b>High school (diploma)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Security Guard*</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Technician*</li> <li>• Animal Control Officer*</li> <li>• Parking Enforcement Officer*</li> <li>• Armed Forces Police Officer</li> </ul>
<b>Postsecondary training (certification and/or AA degree)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police Officer*</li> <li>• Firefighter*</li> <li>• Paramedic*</li> <li>• Crime Scene Technician*</li> <li>• Corrections Officer*</li> <li>• U.S. Customs Officer*</li> <li>• Criminal Investigator*</li> <li>• Private Investigator*</li> </ul>
<b>College or university (bachelor's degree or higher)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Marshal*</li> <li>• FBI Agent*</li> <li>• ATF Agent*</li> <li>• DEA Agent*</li> <li>• Police Lieutenant/Captain/Chief*</li> <li>• Fire Captain/Chief*</li> </ul>

<b>Topics and contexts</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The ABCs of CPR</li> <li>2. The mechanics of blood circulation and air exchange</li> <li>3. The procedure for opening an airway</li> <li>4. The procedure for rescue breathing</li> <li>5. The procedure for heart compressions</li> <li>6. One and two-person CPR</li> </ol>
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