

INTRODUCING THE PUBLIC SECTOR



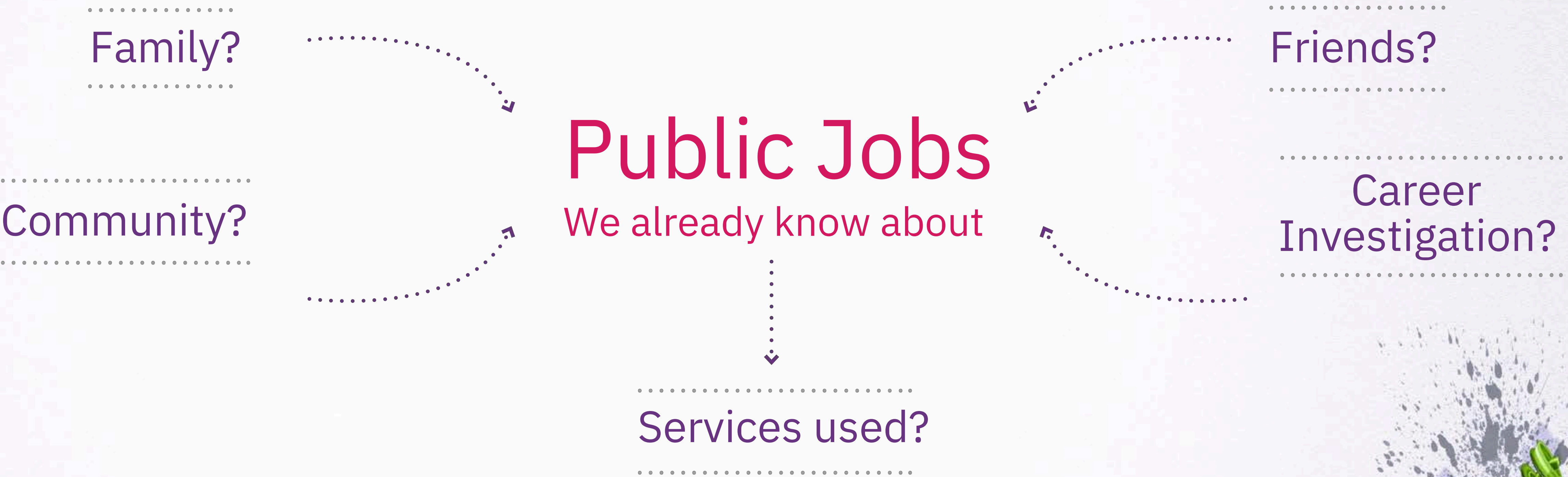
In this lesson you will:

- Learn about the public sector.
- Relate the public sector to your own life, family and community.
- Understand the sub-sectors within the broader sectors of careers.
- Learn how to use a search tool for public sector jobs and relate them to a sector.
- Identify a list of public sector careers.



So, what is the Public Sector?

What do we already know?



Which sector do they belong to?

THE GOVERNMENT

18 DEPARTMENTS

AGRICULTURE,
FOOD AND THE MARINE
CHILDREN,
EQUALITY, DISABILITY,
INTEGRATION
AND YOUTH
DEFENCE
EDUCATION
ENTERPRISE,
TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT
FINANCE
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
HEALTH



FURTHER AND
HIGHER EDUCATION,
RESEARCH, INNOVATION
AND SCIENCE
HOUSING, LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AND
HERITAGE

JUSTICE
PUBLIC EXPENDITURE
AND REFORM
RURAL AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
SOCIAL PROTECTION
THE ENVIRONMENT,
CLIMATE AND
COMMUNICATIONS
THE TAOISEACH
TOURISM, CULTURE,
ARTS, GAELTACHT,
SPORT AND MEDIA
TRANSPORT

THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Which is divided into Civil and Public Service

CIVIL SERVICE

PUBLIC SERVICE



COURTS / JUDICIARY / LEGAL



LOCAL AUTHORITIES



HEALTH/HSE



OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS



AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA



DEFENCE FORCES



OFFICE OF
REVENUE COMMISSIONERS



EDUCATION



PUBLIC AGENCIES
& BODIES COMMERCIAL
& NON-COMMERCIAL
SEMI STATE



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Demo 1 – Instructions

- 1. Go to <https://careersportal.ie>
- 2. Click on ‘TOOLS’.
- 3. Under ‘CAREERS’, click on ‘CAREER EXPLORER’.
- 4. In the ‘FILTER’ box, type in ‘FIREFIGHTER’.
- 5. In the filter section on the left of the page, type in ‘FIREFIGHTER’ into the ‘CAREER TITLE’ box.
- 6. This is how you find out about a career.

Sector

Salary

The work

Skills

Jobs in Brief

Entry

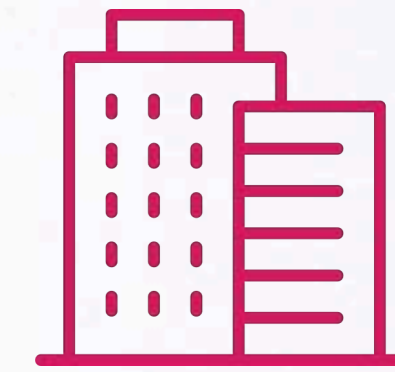
Qualities



Demo 2 – Still looking at the Firefighter

We will do a small group competition, where you need to find a role and search for the following information:

1. Job in brief – one sentence.
2. Skills needed for the role.
3. Salary range.
4. Sector/s the role is placed in (e.g. legal, medical, administrative etc.).
5. 3 things the work involves.
6. 3 qualities of the person.
7. Click 'Entry' on the menu on the left of the page to find out how you could get this job.



Now let's try it for ourselves!

Use the Student Worksheet:
Career Exploring in the Public
Sector and the list on the next
slide to become familiar with this
search engine for public
sector roles.

Career Exploring in the Public Sector

Task

Career Title 1: _____ (Pick 1 from the list)

Salary Range	3 Skills

Job in Brief	Sector(s)

Career Title 2: _____ (Pick 1 from the list)

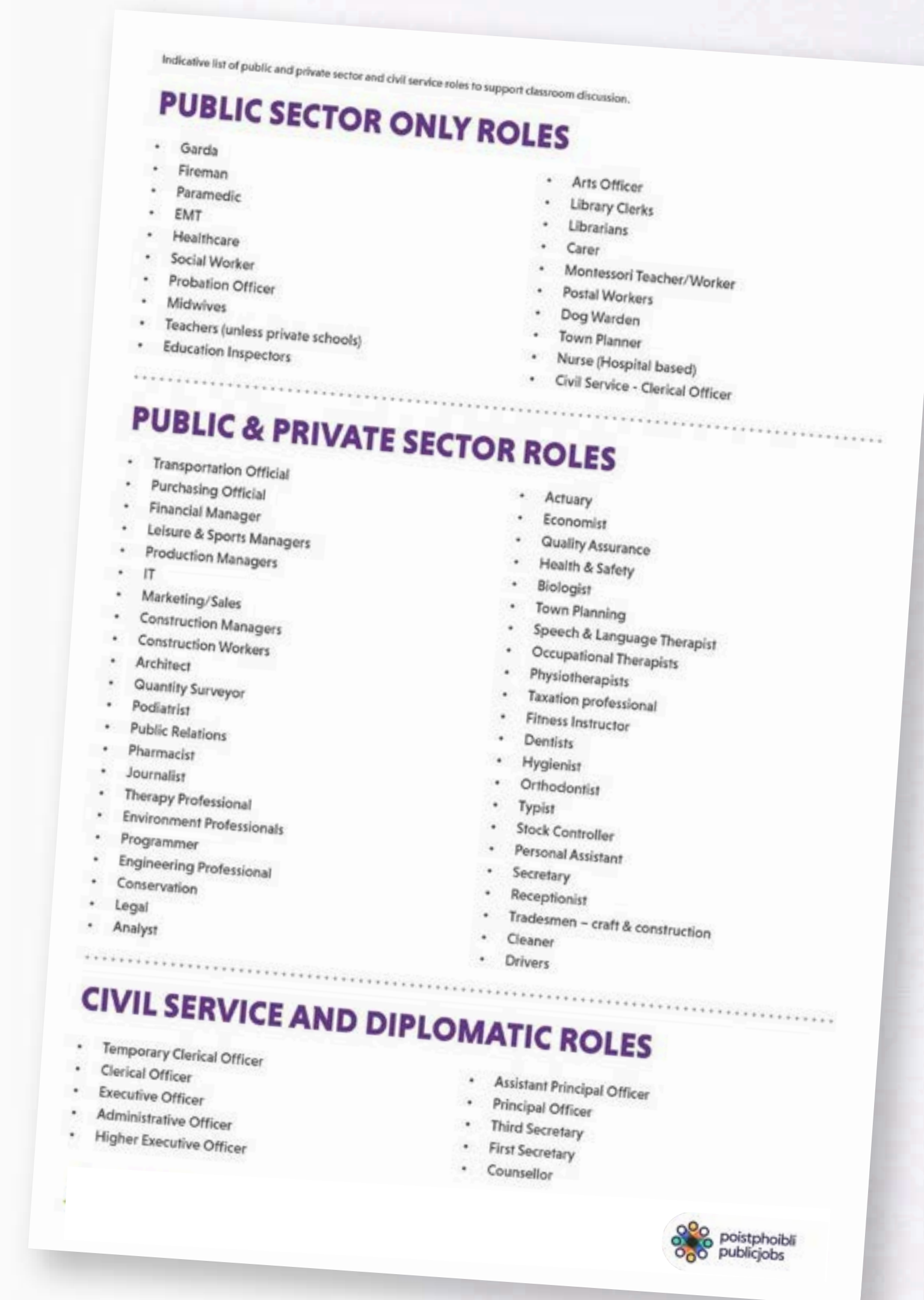
Salary Range	3 Skills

Job in Brief	Sector(s)

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Sample list of Public Sector Roles!



Our list of Public Sector Careers

Use the next section on your worksheet to compile a list of the careers looked at today.

CAREER EXPLORING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR
Student Worksheet:

Career Exploring in the Public Sector

Task

Career Title 1: _____ (Pick 1 from the list)

Salary Range	3 Skills

Job in Brief	Sector(s)

Career Title 2: _____ (Pick 1 from the list)

Salary Range	3 Skills

Job in Brief	Sector(s)

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