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Non-Traditional — Is It For Me?

Name: _____

Answer these questions as fully as possible.

1. Who or what gave you the idea of doing skilled trades work?

 2. What are your job interests? List at least three.

 3. How far did you go in school?

 4. What were your favorite school subjects?

 5. What kind of household repairs have you done?

 6. Would you rather work in an office typing or in a shop working with your hands?

 7. Have you ever watched anyone at work who is a car mechanic, carpenter, plumber, or other trades person? What duties or jobs did you see them perform?

 8. What tools do you know how to use?

 9. What repairs can you do on a car?

 10. When you are not working, what do you like to do?
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11. Have you ever held a job (full or part time)? If yes, describe it (duties, wages, hours, duration of job). Why did you leave?

12. Have you ever taken a technical course (business, trade, nursing, mechanics, etc.)? If yes, describe it.

13. What are your hobbies?

14. How do you feel about working at heights (ladders, roofs, scaffolding)?

15. How do you feel about working outside in winter weather?

16. How much heavy work are you willing and able to do (lifting, carrying, etc.)?

17. Would you object to shift work?

18. Are you allergic to any industrial substances? (Consider especially for industrial lab tech and insulation worker positions.)

19. Can you stand constant noise?

20. Can you stand mud, dirt, sparks, odors, grease, etc.?
