



The Loss Prevention Foundation's Career Center

Understanding that a career in loss prevention can be extremely exciting and prosperous is the first step that you need to start your career. The next step “you” need is a career plan, and that’s where the Loss Prevention Foundation can help. Designed with the individual loss prevention professional in mind, the career center was created as a comprehensive career building resource center. The center is focused on providing various educational tools to include, books, publications, assessments, interactive modules, higher education programs and career specific articles all designed to help you create and maintain your career plan.

The career center will provide a single location for obtaining relevant, convenient and educational information on career planning thus making it easier for you, the individual, to maximize your potential. It is important for each individual to take responsibility for their own career development and the tools the career center will offer you will help you do just that.

For those individuals who are pursuing an entry level career position in loss prevention, the career center will offer tools designed to help you start your career on the right foot. The career center will offer the most comprehensive list of higher education programs designed to give you a solid foundation in loss prevention. The center will also have an extensive list of retail loss prevention internships available for those who are interested in interning before they start their career.

Once you’re in loss prevention, the career center will offer career planning tools that will allow you to increase your performance and maximize your development in your current position. It will show you how to better utilize many of the career development opportunities already offered to you by your current employer. The career center will give you access to a comprehensive career library with hundred of articles and books on career improvement. It will also make you aware of all of the educational resources available to loss prevention professional, allowing you to perform at the highest level possible. It is important to utilize all of these resources to avoid becoming frustrated, unchallenged and unmotivated thus leading to making an unnecessary move to another company.

Another exciting educational section of the career center will be an assessment area. This will offer various self assessments designed to educate you on the various types of industry offered assessments and for important self discovery. Learning what skill-based competencies that are needed for today’s loss prevention professional and identifying your improvement areas, then allows you to identify the necessary educational resources to focus on for improvement. Improving in such areas earlier in your career will dramatically increase the chances that you will reach your true career potential

While our primary goal is to maximize your career potential at your current company we understand that in life a change is necessary as a last resort. That is why a secondary focus of the career center will be to give comprehensive knowledge to individuals who have decided to pursue an opportunity with another company. This information will reduce the risk of an individual making an inappropriate move because they lacked the proper career advice and guidance. The center does not intend to provide an executive recruiting function. What we will do, is to provide resource information that will assist you in dealing with external recruiters and others trying to persuade you in changing companies. If you have to make a move, we want you to make an informed educated decision with no regrets

At the end of the day it is the Loss Prevention Foundation's desire to create a centralized, comprehensive resource for the loss prevention professional to utilize in maximizing their career potential. We invite you to give the career center a try later this summer so you can take control of "your" career.