

# INTERVIEW WITH A TRADESWOMAN

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Tradeswoman's name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Trade \_\_\_\_\_

3. Her phone number \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Her local union \_\_\_\_\_

5. "Do you like what you do? Why/why not?" \_\_\_\_\_

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6. "How long have you been in this field?" \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Hourly wage \_\_\_\_\_

8. "What did you do before getting into this field?" \_\_\_\_\_

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9. "What hours do you work?" \_\_\_\_\_

10. "How do you handle child care?" \_\_\_\_\_

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11. "What's the procedure for getting into this field?" \_\_\_\_\_

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12. "How does your family feel about your working in a non-traditional job?" \_\_\_\_\_

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13. "What's your typical day like?" \_\_\_\_\_

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14. "What are conditions like on your job? Have you seen any improvements in conditions since you've been in this field?" \_\_\_\_\_

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15. "When you become unemployed, as a member of your union, how do you get work?" \_\_\_\_\_

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16. "Have you been out of work much? How do you handle being out of work—emotionally & financially?" \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. "What made you choose this field?" \_\_\_\_\_  
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18. "What tools do you bring to/use on your job?" \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. "What fringe benefits are included in your contract? When do they take effect?" \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. "What are the plusses & minuses of this field?" \_\_\_\_\_  
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21. "What advice would you give to women who want to enter this field?" \_\_\_\_\_  
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22. "Any other comments?" \_\_\_\_\_  
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**"Thank you for your time."**



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