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Careers Of The Future

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I. Introduction

It's the year 2030. You lost your cashier job at Target five years ago because they switched to automatic checkout. You then took a job at the post office, but that only lasted a few years because no one sends mail anymore. Then came robots, replacing the workforce population around the world, causing your new job to be permanently terminated because robots replaced everyone.

What's next? You become a space pilot! These crucial public servants patrol the galaxy, ensuring no aliens try to leave their planet, except in a hearse. With your space suit on, you wait for a signal from your commanding officer letting you know that the skies are clear of all alien life forms. No matter how much the economy changes, there's always going to be one skill that will always be in demand: protecting and serving fellow humans.

This scenario may never come to pass, but one thing is clear: In a little less than two decades, your job probably won't exist, at least not in the same form.

And, computers will continue to take over the world. Machines will learn how to drive cars, taxis, and trains, fly airplanes, and even perform most translation services, eventually making language experts unnecessary and putting train operators, car drivers, taxi drivers, and fighter pilots out of business.

But there's good news: Technology will create new jobs as well, such as a space pilot, virtual lawyer, or space patrolman.

We know what jobs there are right now... but where will they be ten years from now? Twenty? Some careers (like IT technician or mechanic) will always be in need, but many others (like a taxi driver or train operator) will either be replaced by machines, as

stated above, or evolve to fit the ever-changing course of technology and science. When the future of employment comes, will you be ready? Read on for some careers you can probably expect to see in the future.

II. Careers Of The Future

A. Space Patrolman

Can you imagine what it will be like to patrol the ENTIRE galaxy for things such as aliens, meteor showers, space debris, or even going too fast traveling from one planet to the other? I don't know about you, but that seems pretty cool. It will, however, also be a lot of work. But, at least you can look at the bright side (the starts that is). 😊

B. Robotics

We'll see robots do jobs that are dirty, dangerous or dull (ex. plumber, secretary, telemarketer, teacher, floor cleaner, security guard). Robots may also be used in regions such as outer space, mountainous or desert land areas, and deep undersea.

It is unlikely that robots will replace all humans in any task.

We do, however, need to be careful of the potential risk that corrupt dictators could create armies of killer robots and also not to stifle advances as legislators did with the advent of the motorcar when people were required to walk in front of the cars waving red flags.

As long as we keep those things in mind, this should be a great career for anybody creating or working with robots and should make our lives much less stressful.

C. Space Pilot And Tour Guide

Because of space tourism, our need to learn about what we don't understand (the galaxy), the possibility of other life forms, and the willingness to protect our planet from potential disasters caused by things such as meteors, careers such as space pilot and tour guide will more than likely become available in the near future.

What's really cool is that they'll probably have lunar outposts where these types of people can live and even types of space buses or aircrafts that they'll be able to drive to and from work. Can you imagine? Living on the moon or on another planet, or even being able to drive from the moon to Earth, or from planet to planet? Not even Doc from "Back To The Future" could have suspected THOSE THINGS to be a possibility in the future.

D. Vertical Farmer

With how much food we still grow in the world today (ex. corn, potatoes, tomatoes) there has got to be no question that a vertical farmer position will probably exist in the future.

Plus, vertical farms in urban areas could significantly increase food supply. And Lord knows we LOVE our food. 😊

E. Virtual Lawyer

As international law grows to supercede national law, lawyers will be needed to handle cases that involve people living in several nations with different laws.

Plus, there may be cases involving aliens or other life forms, which means that lawyers will need to learn what aliens or other life forms can and can not do under the new laws of the entire universe.

It may seem like a lot to learn, but you've got to keep in mind that lawyers are used to reading and writing thousands of pages of documents. So, it shouldn't be nothing new to them or anyone whose going to school to become a lawyer.

F. Body Part Maker

This one seems very strange, but when you think about the fact that our athletes and soldiers lose limbs all the time, it doesn't seem so strange anymore.

Plus, this career could save people from infections, other types of malpractice, and even money as a result of an infection caused by replacing a body part with someone else's or another type of malpractice. And, you've got to admit, it sounds pretty cool to be able to create a body part from scratch.

III. When To Expect These Careers To Become Available

Only time will tell when exactly these careers will come to pass, but it's definitely reasonable to say these types of careers will become available in the next 20 to 30 years. Especially with our continuous innovations in technology, our new discoveries each

and every day, and the fact these types of careers will be EXTREMELY valuable to our society for numerous reasons, such as protecting our planet, saving more of our time and energy, creating more food for our society, and so on.

IV. How New Careers Will Affect Our Future

As mentioned above, these types of careers will have numerous effects on our society. They will save us time and energy. They will create more food for our entire world. And, they will help protect our planet from life forms outside of our planet.

The possibilities are truly endless on the effects new careers like these will have on our future. But, one thing is for sure. These types of careers will completely change the way we will look at the universe in the future.

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