

WORK

Looking for work

Here are some suggestions in your search for work:

- Make function “**buzz marketing**”: speak around you about it!
- One can make a **spontaneous offer**, by directly contacting the enterprise by telephone or mail (without there being an offer of employment).
- In certain fields such as catering, it is worthwhile to **move and directly go** to ask on the spot, in the pubs and the restaurants.
- Answering job offers published in **newspapers**: you will find quite a number of offers in the Nouvelliste, especially on Tuesdays.
- Answering job offers published on **Internet**.

Useful sites: www.espace-emploi.ch / www.portail-emploi.ch

- Go to an **employment agency**. In Sierre, there is only one agency: **Emploi-Val**, av. max-Huber 2.3960 Sierre/Tel.: 027,451 24 34 / Website: www.emploival.ch

There are several other agencies in Sion and in other cities.

- **Inserting your own advertisement** in a newspaper, on Internet or even on the notice boards in the shopping centers.

Labour Law

Service of the protection of workers, of business relationships of the Canton of the Valais

This service makes sure that working and wages conditions are respected as well as rules on individual and collective work conflicts.

Address: Service de la protection des travailleurs, rue des Cèdres, 1951 Sion

Telephone: 027/606 74 16

E-mail: herve.roh@admin.vs.ch

Website: www.vs.ch/spt

A website on the dangers of moonlighting: www.pas-de-travail-au-noir.ch

Labor unions

A labor union is an organisation that supports male and female workers in questions related to work.

Interprofessional Unions of the Valais

Address: Secrétariat régional de Sierre du SCIV, rue Centrale 4, 3960 Sierre

Telephone: 027/452 26 26

E-mail: info.sierre@sciv.ch

Website: www.sciv.ch

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8 to 12 and from 13 h 30 to 17 h 30 (Closes on Fridays on 17 h).

Syndicat UNIA Valais Sierre

Address: UNIA, rue du Temple, 3960 Sierre

E-mail: valais@unia.ch

website: www.valais.unia.ch

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8 h to 11 h.

Unemployment

In a general way, people who worked for at least twelve months during the last two years (wages subjected to contribution) can perceive unemployment benefits and take advantage of the other services of unemployment insurance. Nevertheless, all situations are particular. IN ALL CASES, it is therefore advisable to have one's own situation examined by an unemployment fund. In Sierre, there are three unemployment funds that will inform you about details:

Caisse publique cantonale de chômage, rue de la Bonne-Eau 20, 3960 Sierre

Telephone: 027/606 15 00

Caisse de chômage UNIA, rue du Temple 3, 3960 Sierre

Telephone: 027/456 38 17

Caisse de chômage OCS, rue Centrale 4, 3960 Sierre

Telephone: 027/452 26 21

The inscription for unemployment insurance is done at the communal Labour Office of Sierre, where you must present yourself in person:

Office communal du travail (Municipal Office of Employment), rue de la Bonne-Eau 20, 3960 Sierre

Telephone: 027/451 21 51

ORP Regional office of Placement

The regional Office of Placement has the role of supporting you and of advising you in the search for a new employment. The ORP is also charged with checking that you respect your duties if you are registered with the unemployment insurance.

Address: Office régional de placement, rue de la Bonne-Eau 20, 3960 Sierre

Telephone: 027/451 21 21

E-mail: orpsierre@admin.vs.ch

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 7 h 30 to 12 h and from 13 h 30 to 17 h 30 (closes on Fridays at 17 h).

Some websites where you can find more information on unemployment:

www.espace-emploi.ch / www.vs.ch / www.guidechomage.ch / www.guidesocial.ch