

O*NET INTEREST PROFILER SHORT FORM



Read the 60 work activities below. Place a check in the box by the activities you would like to do. **Do not** think about how much education/training is needed or how much money you will make! Count the number of checks for each shaded section and write that total in the box to the right of each section. These are your scores for each interest area.

<input type="checkbox"/> Build kitchen cabinets <input type="checkbox"/> Lay brick or tile <input type="checkbox"/> Repair household appliances <input type="checkbox"/> Raise fish in a fish hatchery <input type="checkbox"/> Assemble electronic parts	<input type="checkbox"/> Drive a truck to deliver packages to offices and homes <input type="checkbox"/> Test the quality of parts before shipment <input type="checkbox"/> Repair and install locks <input type="checkbox"/> Set up and operate machines to make products <input type="checkbox"/> Put out forest fires	Total <input style="width: 50px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
Realistic checks =		
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop a new medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Study ways to reduce water pollution <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct chemical experiments <input type="checkbox"/> Study the movement of planets <input type="checkbox"/> Examine blood samples using a microscope	<input type="checkbox"/> Investigate the cause of a fire <input type="checkbox"/> Develop a way to better predict the weather <input type="checkbox"/> Work in a biology lab <input type="checkbox"/> Invent a replacement for sugar <input type="checkbox"/> Do laboratory tests to identify diseases	Total <input style="width: 50px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
Investigative checks =		
<input type="checkbox"/> Write books or plays <input type="checkbox"/> Play a musical instrument <input type="checkbox"/> Compose or arrange music <input type="checkbox"/> Draw pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Create special effects for movies	<input type="checkbox"/> Paint sets for plays <input type="checkbox"/> Write scripts for movies or television shows <input type="checkbox"/> Perform jazz or tap dance <input type="checkbox"/> Sing in a band <input type="checkbox"/> Edit movies	Total <input style="width: 50px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
Artistic checks =		
<input type="checkbox"/> Teach an individual an exercise routine <input type="checkbox"/> Help people with personal or emotional problems <input type="checkbox"/> Give career guidance to people <input type="checkbox"/> Perform rehabilitation therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Do volunteer work at a non-profit organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Teach children how to play sports <input type="checkbox"/> Teach sign language to people who are deaf or hard of hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Help conduct a group therapy session <input type="checkbox"/> Take care of children at a day-care center <input type="checkbox"/> Teach a high-school class	Total <input style="width: 50px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
Social checks =		
<input type="checkbox"/> Buy and sell stocks and bonds <input type="checkbox"/> Manage a retail store <input type="checkbox"/> Operate a beauty salon or barber shop <input type="checkbox"/> Manage a department within a large company <input type="checkbox"/> Start your own business	<input type="checkbox"/> Negotiate business contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Represent a client in a lawsuit <input type="checkbox"/> Market a new line of clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Sell merchandise at a department store <input type="checkbox"/> Manage a clothing store	Total <input style="width: 50px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
Enterprising checks =		
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop a spreadsheet using computer software <input type="checkbox"/> Proofread records or forms <input type="checkbox"/> Install software across computers on a large network <input type="checkbox"/> Operate a calculator <input type="checkbox"/> Keep shipping and receiving records	<input type="checkbox"/> Calculate the wages of employees <input type="checkbox"/> Inventory supplies using a hand-held computer <input type="checkbox"/> Record rent payments <input type="checkbox"/> Keep inventory records <input type="checkbox"/> Stamp, sort, and distribute mail for an organization	Total <input style="width: 50px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
Conventional checks =		

In the boxes below, write the names of the interest areas with the three highest scores. The first box is your highest or primary interest. If there are ties, choose the interest with activities that you think are the best fit for you.

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SCORE REPORT

O*NET Interest Profiler Short Form Career Starter

Name: _____

Congratulations on completing your O*NET Interest Profiler! Interest Areas are a summary of the type of work you like. Now you will:

- Learn about your work interests;
- Discover careers linked to your interests that you might find satisfying and rewarding;
- Explore careers that match your interests based on job preparation level; and
- Experience hands-on activities relating to your career interest choices.

Primary (1), Second (2), and Third (3) Interests

Copy below the three Interests from the bottom of your Interest Profiler. Remember the Interest with the highest score (most number of checks) is your **Primary Interest**.

Primary Interest: 1 _____

Second and Third Interests: 2 _____ 3 _____

What do your Interests mean?

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Realistic:	People with Realistic interests like work activities that include practical, hands-on problems and answers. They like working with plants and animals, and real-world materials, like wood, tools, and machinery. They enjoy outside work.
Investigative:	People with Investigative interests like work that has to do with ideas and thinking rather than physical activity or leading people. They like to search for facts and figure out problems.
Artistic:	People with Artistic interests like work that deals with the artistic side of things, such as acting, music, art, and design. They like creativity in their work and work that can be done without following a set of rules.
Social:	People with Social interests like working with others to help them learn and grow. They like working with people more than working with objects, machines, or information. They like teaching, giving advice, and helping and being of service to people.
Enterprising:	People with Enterprising interests like work that has to do with starting up and carrying out business projects. These people like taking action rather than thinking about things. They like persuading and leading people, making decisions, and taking risks for profit.
Conventional:	People with Conventional interests like work that follows set procedures and routines. They prefer working with information and paying attention to detail rather than working with ideas. They like working with clear rules and following a strong leader.

What is Your Job Zone?

To figure out what careers to explore, it's helpful to know how much education, training, and experience you need to do a job. This level of preparation is known as a **Job Zone**. Careers that require similar levels of preparation are grouped into the same Job Zone. To explore careers, you will need to choose a **Job Zone** that you plan on working towards in the future.

Job Zone 1 — Careers need *Little* or *No* Preparation

- **No previous skills, knowledge, or experience is needed.**
 - May require a high school diploma or GED certificate.
 - May need from a few days to a few months of training.

Job Zone 2 — Careers need *Some* Preparation

- **Usually need a high school diploma.**
 - Some previous skills, knowledge, or experience is usually needed.
 - May need from a few months to one year of working with experienced employees.

Job Zone 3 — Careers need *Medium* Preparation

- **Usually requires training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.**
 - Previous skills, knowledge, or experience needed.
 - Need one or two years of training.

Job Zone 4 — Careers need *High* Preparation

- **Most careers require a four-year bachelor's degree, but some do not.**
 - Long-term skills, knowledge, or experience needed.
 - Need several years of work-related experience and training.

Job Zone 5 — Careers need *Extensive* Preparation

- **Most of these careers need a graduate school education.**
 - Extensive skills, knowledge, and experience are needed; many requiring more than five years of experience.
 - May need some on-the-job training; however, the person will usually have the needed skills, knowledge, work-related experience, and training before starting the job.

Pick a **Job Zone** from above that matches the education, training, and experience you plan on getting in the **FUTURE**. Careers in **higher** Job Zones often pay more and offer more opportunities. Learn about the type of careers that can match your interests in the **FUTURE!**

FUTURE Job Zone: _____

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