

EXPLORING CAREERS

The ASVAB Career Exploration Guide

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PULLOUT (Back of the Book)

FYI (Find Your Interests)



Maybe you already know exactly what you'd like to do after high school or maybe you have no idea. Either way, the ASVAB Career Exploration Program (CEP) is here to help you navigate the career exploration process.

The ASVAB CEP allows you to discover career options you might like and all the different paths you can take to get those jobs.

Career planning is a lifelong process, and the good news is you're at the best part, the beginning. Even better news, you don't have to have every single step planned out right now, and the first step is simple — **Start exploring!**

ACTION STEPS

LEARN about yourself — your interests, skills, and values

EXPLORE the world of work and find out what it takes to get the types of jobs you like

PLAN steps toward getting the skills and qualifications you need

The ASVAB CEP is designed to help you:

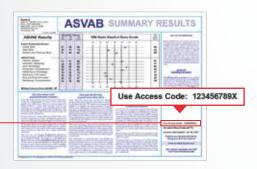
- · Discover your strengths and interests
- Learn about different education and training options
- Pinpoint skills required for various jobs
- Map out how to get where you want to go
- Understand the world of work
- Find your dream job

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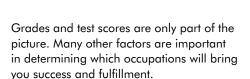
Everything in this guide, and so much more, is available online. Things are organized so you can easily find what's most important to you. Login to explore careers that align with your skills and interests. Find and compare the details about the careers that interest you most so you can decide what you'll need to do to get the job of your dreams.



You can find your access code on your ASVAB Summary Results sheet.

LEARNING ABOUT YOURSELF

PART 1:



Some people try to make decisions about college or careers before they have spent time thinking about their own interests, values, talents, and abilities. This can result in wasted time, money, and effort.

Understanding your work-related interests can help you determine potentially satisfying career options.

Work-related interests are also important to your career development and overall happiness. Working in an occupation that interests you makes it easier to work harder and advance in a career.

The first step toward exploring careers is to spend some time finding out about you.

What are your likes?
What are your strengths?





Vic
I have always been interested in biology, so I'm thinking about a career in healthcare. I want to find out what it takes to be a physician's assistant or a paramedic.

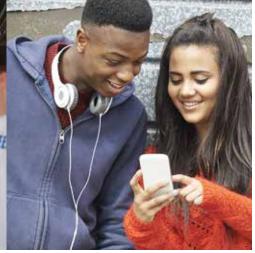




TAKE THE FYI

To start identifying your interests take the interest inventory, Find Your Interests (FYI).

You can find the FYI at the back of this guide or online at www.asvabprogram.com. Then, use your FYI results to explore careers.



EXPLORE ON THE GO from your smartphone

PART 1:



First, turn to the back of this booklet to find your copy of the FYI or go to

www.asvabprogram.com

Read the directions carefully

Complete the FYI

Return to this section to read more about your scores and find information about the six interest areas

When you take an interest inventory, you are not selecting specific occupations. You are providing information about your likes and dislikes.







UNDERSTANDING YOUR FYI SCORES

After taking the FYI, you will have a set of Raw Scores and Top Interest Codes. Open your FYI to the last page, which shows your FYI scores. Keep this page in front of you as you go through this section.

Each of your Top Interest Codes represents one of six interest areas that can be used to describe your likes and dislikes. Your Top Interest Codes show your three strongest interest areas based on how your scores compare with the scores of high school students who have taken the FYI.

The first letter in your Code indicates your strongest interest area; the next letter, your second strongest interest; and the third letter is the area in which you have some interest, but probably not as much as in the first two areas. If you have Interest Codes that are tied or are very close together, they probably are equally important.

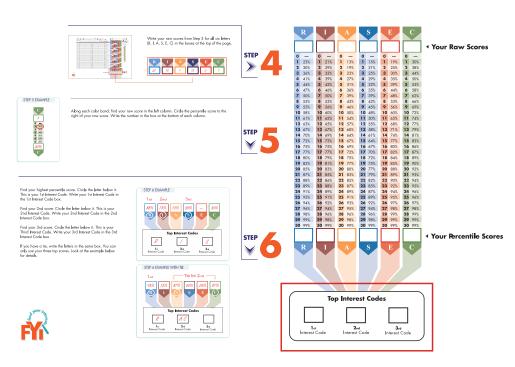
To get a better understanding of what your Interest Codes mean, read the descriptions of each interest area on pages 6-11.

Keep in mind that your Interest Codes indicate your interest areas at this time in your life. As you mature and gain more experience and exposure to new activities over time, your Top Interest Codes may change.

The Six Interest Areas

In many cases, a person's Top Interest Codes are located near each other on the hexagon. For example, if a person's first Interest Code is C, their second and third Codes are likely to be R and E. If you are taking the FYI online, the scoring will be done for you. Each time you log in you will see your Top Interest Codes.

Last page from the FYI





PART 1:

Jennifer

When I was 15, my parents paid me to assemble a bike for my little sister's birthday. I'm one of those people who can always see how things are supposed to fit together. My job as an aircraft mechanic lets me use that talent every day. I feel a sense of accomplishment when I can fix something and make it work.



Doug

As a forester, I help to protect our natural resources. I devise ways to safely use the land, and regenerate and improve forests. Plus I get to enjoy the outdoors.



REALISTIC

Realistic individuals prefer work activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions, such as designing, building, and repairing machinery. They tend to enjoy working outside with plants and animals or using tools and machinery. Realistic types generally prefer to work with things rather than people.

Realistic occupations generally require workers to have physical and mechanical abilities.

Examples of Realistic occupations include:

- Anesthesiologist Assistant
- Broadcast Technician
- Construction and Building Inspector
- Cook
- Dental Laboratory Technician
- Electrician
- Firefighter
- Forest and Conservation Worker
- Security Management Specialist
- Transportation Engineer
- Umpire, Referee, and Other Sports Official

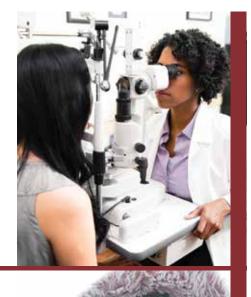
The OCCU-Find lists many more Realistic occupations on pages 26-29.





Keisha

Science was my favorite subject in school. As an Optometrist, I'm challenged every day to use my scientific background to make diagnoses and determine treatments for my patients.



Mike

I find my research in the Arctic to be challenging and very fulfilling. I enjoy studying firsthand how the extreme climate impacts animal and plant life.



INVESTIGATIVE

Investigative individuals prefer analytical or intellectual activities such as reading, studying, investigating, evaluating, and problem solving. Investigative types generally prefer to work with ideas rather than with people or things.

Investigative occupations generally require workers to have mathematical and scientific abilities.

Examples of Investigative occupations include:

- Anthropologist
- Biomedical Engineer
- Chemist
- Computer Network Architect
- Dentist
- Dietitian and Nutritionist
- Environmental Engineer
- Fire Investigator
- Forensic Science Technician
- Market Research Analyst
- Medical Scientist
- Pharmacist
- Soil and Water Conservationist
- Sports Medicine Physician
- Urban and Regional Planner
- Veterinarian

The OCCU-Find lists many more Investigative occupations on pages 30-31.



PART 1:

Christian

I've loved music as long as I can remember. As a Musician in the Navy with the Pacific Fleet Band, I get to perform during humanitarian assistance and disaster relief preparedness missions.



Julie

Working in a flower shop allows me to be creative and express myself. I love working with all kinds of flowers and plants to create the perfect arrangement for each occasion.



ARTISTIC

Artistic individuals prefer work that involves expressing oneself in original activities like writing, dancing, singing, sculpting, and painting. They tend to enjoy working in a setting where the work can be done without following a clear set of rules. Artistic types generally prefer to work with ideas rather than things.

Artistic occupations generally require workers to have artistic abilities and good imagination.

Examples of Artistic occupations include:

- Actor
- Architect
- Broadcast News Analyst
- Camera Operator
- Cartoonist
- Desktop Publisher
- Film and Video Editor
- Hairstylist
- Interpreter/Translator
- Landscape Architect
- Multi-Media Artist and Animator
- Musician
- Photographer
- Set and Exhibit Designer
- Technical Writer

The OCCU-Find lists many more Artistic occupations on pages 32-33.







Ross

The kids I work with are so eager to learn. I love to share my knowledge of animals with them and I enjoy answering their questions. I think it's great that I can help them explore science in a fun way.

Kali

I took the job as a home health aid because it gives me the opportunity to help people. For me, that's the biggest reward of all.



SOCIAL

Social individuals generally like activities that involve personal interaction with people, such as helping, teaching, counseling, or otherwise being of service to others. Social types prefer to work with people rather than to work with objects, machines, or data.

Social occupations generally require personal interaction and communication skills and abilities.

Examples of Social occupations include:

- Athletic Trainer
- Child Care Worker
- Clergy
- Coach/Scout
- EMT/Paramedic
- Fitness Trainer and Aerobics Instructor
- Massage Therapist
- Park Naturalist
- Probation Officer and Correctional Treatment Specialist
- Registered Nurse
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Teacher
- Tour Guide
- Waiter/Waitress

The OCCU-Find lists many more Social occupations on pages 34-35.



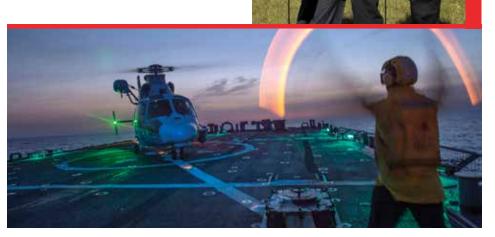
PART 1:

Terrell

I always dreamed of opening my own restaurant. Owning my own restaurant has been hard work, but the rewards make it worth it.

Kelly

In my job as a real estate agent, I always have to think on my feet. The competition is tough, but I love the challenge and the fast pace.



ENTERPRISING

Enterprising individuals prefer work that involves persuading, influencing, and directing others and are often interested in economics and politics. They enjoy work activities such as sales, supervision, and project or business management. They like work that is fast-paced, requires a lot of responsibility and decision making, and requires taking risks for profit. Enterprising types prefer to work with people and ideas rather than things.

Enterprising occupations generally require workers to have leadership, sales, and speaking abilities.

Examples of Enterprising occupations include:

- Advertising Sales Agent
- Air Traffic Controller
- Barista
- Detective/Criminal Investigator
- Lawyer
- Meeting, Convention, and Event Planner
- Online Merchant
- Public Relations Specialist
- Real Estate Agent
- Securities and Commodities Trader
- Talent Director
- Telemarketer
- Travel Guide

The OCCU-Find lists many more Enterprising occupations on pages 36-37.





Monique

My first volunteer job was to sort and track donations of food, clothing, and toys at a local church. I really enjoyed the work because it allowed me to use my organizational skills. In my current job, I use state-of-the-art electronic tracking equipment that helps me ensure that packages are shipped to their destinations.



I process data and perform digital analysis to identify targets. I love knowing I play a role in keeping our nation safe.



CONVENTIONAL

Conventional individuals tend to prefer work activities that involve establishing or maintaining orderly and accurate records, procedures, and routines. They like working with things, data, or machines and applying precise standards in a setting where there is a clear line of authority. Conventional types prefer working with data and details more than with ideas.

Conventional occupations generally require workers to have clerical, organizational, and arithmetic abilities.

Examples of Conventional occupations include:

- Accountant and Auditor
- City and Regional Planning Aid
- Court Reporter
- Energy Auditor
- Fire Inspector
- Information Security Analyst
- Librarian
- Loan Officer
- Logistics Analyst
- Medical Transcriptionist
- Paralegal
- Regulatory Affairs Specialist
- Social Science Research Assistant
- Statistician
- Treasurer/Comptroller/ Chief Financial Officer

The OCCU-Find lists many more Conventional occupations on pages 38-39.



PART 1:

HOW DOES GENDER INFLUENCE YOUR INTEREST CODES?

Growing up, males and females get different messages from their parents, schools, and the media about what careers are appropriate for them.

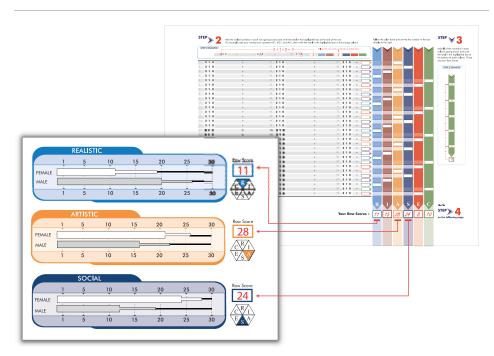
Teenagers sometimes develop different skills because they have different experiences, and these factors may influence their choices and interests.

Three interest areas—Realistic, Artistic, and Social—have significant differences in how males and females respond.

The Gender-Descriptive Graphs to the right show, for Realistic, Artistic, and Social Interest Codes, the average score for females and males. By comparing your score in these areas to others in your gender, you can see how your interests compare with others in your gender group. This may offer you some new ideas about your interests. For example, some of the male students may find that their scores in the Social and Artistic areas are higher when compared to scores of other males than when compared to a group of both males and females. At the same time, some of the female students may find that their scores in the Realistic area are higher when compared to scores of other females than when compared to a group of both males and females.

STEP

Go back to your completed FYI to find your Raw Scores. Locate your scores for Realistic, Artistic, and Social. Write them in the appropriate boxes on the next page.



Example:

Joe scores 11 on Realistic, and so does Jenny. Both Jenny and Joe would place a line at 11 as shown on the Gender-Descriptive Graph to show their score. Joe's score is not exceptionally high when compared with males, but Jenny's score falls in the High range when compared with females because most women do not have high Realistic interests. Since Jenny's score falls in the High range, she may want to explore occupations that involve Realistic interests in addition to exploring her Top Interest Codes.

Online, you can see your Combined and Gender-Specific scores side-by-side.

COMBINED

Your scores compared with those of other high school students who have taken the FYI

INT	EREST CODES	SCORES
Е	ENTERPRISING	94
С	CONVENTIONAL	93
Α	ARTISTIC	83
Ι	INVESTIGATIVE	83
S	SOCIAL	82
R	REALISTIC	75

GENDER-SPECIFIC

Your scores compared with others in your gender

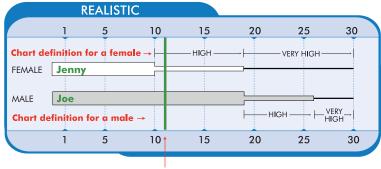
EREST CODES	SCORES
SOCIAL	96
CONVENTIONAL	95
ENTERPRISING	94
ARTISTIC	89
Investigative	80
REALISTIC	64
	SOCIAL CONVENTIONAL ENTERPRISING ARTISTIC INVESTIGATIVE



Draw a line representing your raw scores on each graph below. For each of the three areas, draw a line on the appropriate graph to show where you scored. Determine if your score was High or Very High for your gender.



Example:



Raw Score

11

CR
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ECA

Draw a line to show your score

1. Was your score in the High or Very High range for Realistic, Artistic, or Social?

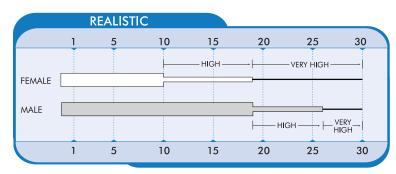
Yes No

2. If you answered "yes," was this Code already one of your Interest Codes?

Yes No

3. If you answered "no," write the additional Interest Code or Codes in the space provided.

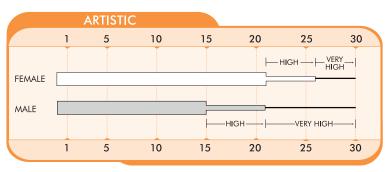
Gender-Descriptive Graphs





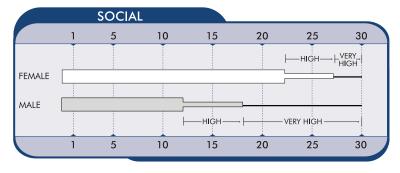


4. How well do you think these Codes describe you? If you think these Codes describe you accurately, you may want to explore careers in these interest areas in addition to your Top Interest Codes. (Add these additional Interest Codes to p. 24 Step 2).





You can find out how gender influences all of your Interest Codes by taking the FYI online at www.asvabprogram.com and look for the Taking the FYI tutorial.





PART 1:

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

In addition to your interests, your skills and abilities influence your career choices. You can start identifying your skills and abilities now. Think about what you do well. Are there school subjects in which you get particularly good grades? How advanced are your computer skills? Do you speak a foreign language? Identifying your skills and abilities can help you find occupations in which you may be successful. Skills and abilities are not fixed. Although you may not have the skills for a certain job now, you can work toward developing them through education, training, and/ or experience. You can do many things to strengthen your skills and abilities or develop new ones.

Randy

I always wanted to be a writer, but my Verbal Skills score on the ASVAB was low. I met with my English teacher for tutoring and some advice. My parents also suggested I take some writing courses offered at the local library. After a year of tutoring and courses, I retook the ASVAB and improved my score.



Your ASVAB Results

Your ASVAB scores provide one measure of your skills and abilities. Your ASVAB scores, combined with information about your interests, achievements, and other test results, may help you select appropriate occupations for career exploration. As you explore careers, you can compare your skills with the skill requirements of occupations you are interested in.

The ASVAB Summary Results sheet reports many scores. (See example on the following page.) On the left of the ASVAB Summary Results sheet, you will find different types of scores:

Career Exploration Scores

You will receive three scores. Each of these scores is made up of a combination of some of the individual ASVAB tests. The Verbal Skills score includes Word Knowledge and Paragraph Comprehension. The Math Skills score includes Arithmetic Reasoning and Mathematics Knowledge. The Science and Technical Skills score includes General Science, Electronics Information, and Mechanical Comprehension. These scores show your current strengths and can help you figure out how much you will need to do to get the training and skills you need for a job that interests you.

ASVAB Tests

You receive a score for each of eight tests that make up the ASVAB*. Descriptions of each specific ASVAB test are provided on the back of the ASVAB Summary Results sheet.

You may not have the skills for a certain job now, but you can often learn them.

Military Entrance Score/Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT)

is derived from four ASVAB subtests:
Arithmetic Reasoning (AR), Mathematics
Knowledge (MK), Paragraph
Comprehension (PC), and Word
Knowledge (WK). An AFQT score is what
the military will use to determine enlistment
eligibility. However, each Service, and each
military job, has different requirements, so
qualifying AFQT scores can fluctuate.

Each military Service calculates Servicespecific composite scores to determine jobs for which you qualify.

Test Scores

The Career Exploration Scores and ASVAB Test Scores are reported as percentile scores and standard scores.

Percentile Scores

The percentile scores shown on your sheet indicate how well you did in relation to others in your grade. For example, a percentile score of 65 would mean that you scored the same or better than 65 out of every 100 students in your grade who took the test.

You will notice three percentile scores:

- **1.** Your percentile as compared with others of your gender
- **2.** Your percentile score compared to those of the opposite gender
- **3.** Your percentile in comparison to all others (male and female) in your grade. These scores are the ones you will use for career exploration.

ASVAB Results	Perc 12th Grade Females	entile So 12th Grade Males	12th Grade Students	12th Grade Standard Score Bands				
Career Exploration Scores Verbal Skills Math Skills Science and Technical Skills ASVAB Tests	97 22 81	95 17 48	96 19 64	20 30 40 50 60 70 80 X	65 42 53			
General Science Arithmetic Reasoning Word Knowledge Paragraph Comprehension Mathematics Knowledge Electronics Information Auto and Shop Information Mechanical Comprehension	91 43 98 92 14 13 53 95	81 30 95 91 12 10 21 76	86 37 96 91 13 11 37 85	X X X X X	61 47 66 62 37 38 45 59			
Military Entrance Score (AFQT) 57								

Your ASVAB scores can help you see what your current strengths are.

Standard Scores

Your standard scores show how well you did in relation to the average scores of others who have taken the ASVAB tests; these scores typically range from 30 to 70. You will also notice that the scores for these tests are displayed using gray score bands. Test scores are never an exact measure of your skills and abilities. If you took the ASVAB again, your scores might change somewhat. Score bands show you the range that your scores would probably fall in if you took the test again. The percentile scores shown on your sheet indicate how well you did in relation to others in your grade.

Using Your Scores

Your ASVAB results provide information on your current levels of skills and abilities. These scores do not predict success or failure. Just as a high score does not guarantee success, a low score does not necessarily mean failure in an occupation. In addition, you can work toward improving your skills through training and/or experience. The OCCU-Find in this guide provides information about many aspects of occupations, including the importance of verbal, math, and science/technical skills. When you compare your skills against the OCCU-Find information, keep in mind that you will need additional training before entering most occupations. Training may include college education or vocational training. You can also explore opportunities outside of your school such as finding a mentor or volunteering in a given field. Trying out new things is a great way to increase confidence in a given area.

How Can You Improve Your Scores?

If your scores on the ASVAB were lower than you expected, you should ask yourself why. For example, you may not have had the opportunity to develop some of the skills tested by the ASVAB. You may want to talk to your counselor or teachers for suggestions on how to improve your skills.

Some ways to develop skills and confidence:

- Volunteer in a career of interest
- Take additional classes
- "Shadow" or interview someone in a given career about their job
- Get an internship
- Find information at the library or on the Internet

PART 1:

WORK VALUES

We all place high value on having food to eat and a place to sleep. We also have values that affect our feelings about our jobs. Some people want careers that pay high salaries, even if the work is not interesting. Others would rather have a challenging job than a high-paying one.

Understanding what you value is important in exploring careers. In fact, some people believe values are the most important thing to consider when choosing an occupation.

What matters to you?

Just like your interests, your work values may change.

For example, the desire for work involving lots of travel might change after having a family.

WORK VALUES	DESCRIPTION				
Challenge	Learning new skills or information, self-development				
Creativity	Doing things in a new way, inventing things, or developing different approaches or methods				
Income	Making a high salary				
Prestige	Doing work that is seen as important and for which people admire and respect you				
Variety	Doing many different activities, not doing the same things all the time				
Working in a Group	Working with others, being cooperative, getting to know co-workers				
Helping Others	Doing things for others, building a better world				
Security	Having stable employment, steady income, not worrying about being laid off				
Physical Activity	Doing work that requires physical activity such as walking, lifting, and carrying or moving heavy objects				
Making or Fixing Things	Using your hands and/or tools to make or fix objects that you can see and touch				
Public Contact	Providing information to the public, talking to people outside your organization				
Independence	Being able to determine the nature of work without significant direction or instructions from others, deciding how and when to do your work				



People who choose occupations that support their values are generally more satisfied with their jobs.

Some work values are associated with general career fields or occupations, while others, such as prestige or flexible hours, are linked to specific jobs or employers. For some people, job satisfaction comes from performing the work itself; for others, it is a result of factors such as the work environment or earning potential.

As you consider the importance of work-related values, we encourage you to ask your parents, school counselor, or other adults about their work; discuss work values with someone employed in an occupation of interest; and, when looking at jobs, consider what specific organizations offer to determine if your work values will be satisfied.

Keep in mind there may be many different ways to meet your career goals. You can get the knowledge and skills you need from many sources along the way.



Jess Pilot

I have never been afraid of hard work and I love helping others. I knew I wouldn't be happy unless I found a career where I was in the driver's seat. So, I attended flight school where I gained my aviator wings and some hard-earned credibility.



James Carpenter

I worked for a home construction company during summers while I was in high school. My boss thought I had talent and offered to train me in carpentry if I joined the company after I graduated. It's been working out great. I'm learning hands-on how to use the tools, and I'm getting paid.



Maria Legal Intern

Last summer, I worked as an intern at a law firm. I learned a lot about the legal system and what lawyers actually do on a day-to-day basis. I feel more confident now about my decision to apply to law school.



Nathan Medical Lab Specialist

I've been a medical laboratory specialist for two years. I like the work, but I want a job where I can work with patients more. I'm currently going to school at night to become a physician's assistant.

Now that you've gotten to know yourself better, you are ready to explore different career options. This section includes information on educational opportunities and types of employers.

Chances for a rewarding career are improved if you select a career field consistent with your interests, values, and skills.

Explore Careers

When considering each job, think about:

- Day-to-day tasks and responsibilities
- Work environment

Then ask yourself:

- How well does this career match my current interests, values, and skills?
- What training, credentials, or experience will I need to get this job? Am I willing to do that?
- Are there areas where I need to improve?
- Will this career lead to a lifestyle I want?

Todd

I broke my leg when I was 11, and I had to do physical therapy. It was a great experience! When I saw physical therapist on the list of fastest growing occupations, I knew I found my dream job.









TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

Another factor to consider when you enter the world of work is the type of employer for which you wish to work. Depending on the nature of the work, the type of employer that you choose sometimes impacts how closely the job fits with your interests and values. Once you select a career field, you will then begin to search for a job within a particular organization. In the majority of career fields, jobs exist in both the government and private sectors.

You can choose to work for a small business; a large corporation; federal, state, or local government; or the military. You can also choose to be self-employed.

A physician, for instance, can work in private practice, for a hospital, or for the military. If you use your interests and work values to help choose a career and employer, you are likely to be happier in your choice. A physician with a high Enterprising score, for example, might get more job satisfaction from working in private practice, while a physician who values job security and benefits may prefer working for an HMO. In other career fields, a small business may provide the opportunity for independent work, whereas a larger organization, such as a corporation or the military, may provide more opportunities for formal training and advancement.

The extent to which your work values are met by a particular job can be affected by the type of employer you select.





When you are ready to explore a career, make sure you spend some time researching potential employers to fully consider the opportunities available to you.

PART 2:

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



More educational opportunities are available than ever before. Alternatives to traditional education, such as distance learning and weekend or evening programs, allow individuals to obtain higher education while working full-time.

Education is a lifelong process. Many people now choose to combine their education with work experience. For instance, instead of attending a four-year college immediately after high school, some people get a two-year degree in a particular field and then enter the job force. At some point, they may choose to complete a certificate program or a four-year degree to advance in their chosen field.

There are a variety of occupations and career paths that you can pursue with different levels of education. Two-year degrees and certificate programs can help you enter some of the fastest growing occupations. Don't rule out a given career field simply because you think that the educational requirements might be more than what you would like to pursue after high school.

Two-year degrees and certificate programs can help you enter some of the fastest growing occupations.

University/College

Universities and colleges provide a variety of educational opportunities, not just twoand four-year degrees.

Program options available may include:

- Certificate programs
- Two-year/associate degree programs
- Four-year/bachelor degree programs
- Graduate/advanced degree programs
- Continuing education programs

Career and Technical Education

Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs offer instruction and hands-on experience in a given trade or profession (e.g., auto repair, carpentry, commercial truck driving, culinary arts, computer-based careers). The length of time required to obtain a certificate or a degree varies, depending on the specific program.

Training may include:

- Certificate programs
- Associate degrees
- Continuing education



One Job – Two Ways To Get There

Adult and Community Education

Many local communities offer a variety of classes and programs in areas such as business education, computer training, foreign language, and art. You may take courses toward a certification or a single course to acquire a specific skill.

Examples of offerings include:

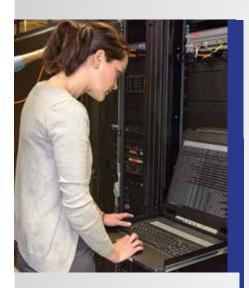
- Continuing education
- Certificate programs
- Personal enrichment

Employer/Military/Business - Sponsored

Another source of training can be your employer or other business-sponsored organizations, such as trade or industry associations. These organizations provide training to enhance job skills and career advancement.

Training opportunities in this category include:

- Certificate programs
- Continuing education
- On-the-job training
- Industry-specific training
- Internships
- Apprenticeships
- Mentoring/coaching



Nina Network Engineer

I've always been interested in computers, so my mom encouraged me to take some programming classes in high school. The school counselor helped me find a college known for its technical and engineering courses. After getting my degree, I began working for a large consulting firm doing network support. Along with on-the-job training, my firm has sent me to several seminars and certification programs to keep current with the latest technologies. I'm planning on returning to college to get an advanced degree.



Jason Information Systems Technician

Like my dad, I joined the Navy right after high school. For me, I was attracted to military service for many reasons including the education and training benefits. Right now, the Navy is paying for me to participate in a 14-month network engineering program at a local community college. Even without this program I have already gained realworld experience I couldn't get anywhere else. And, if I decide to leave the Navy, I have in-demand skills I can transfer to a civilian job like network engineer.

PART 2:

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Don't try to compare your current skills and those required for success in an occupation. Remember, you will likely need further education or training before you enter most careers.



You have identified your interests, reviewed your ASVAB scores, and thought about your work values. Now you can begin exploring the world of work to find appealing occupations. The OCCU-Find in this guide organizes occupations by Interest Codes and shows the importance of skills for over 400 occupations. But your career exploration doesn't end here. Identify occupations that appeal to you and then explore them further. As you explore occupations in line with your interests and skills, you will gain career exploration experience that will last a lifetime.



Login to www.asvabprogram.com to explore 1,000+ occupations in the context of your skills and interests.

You Have

Interest Codes. Your Interest Codes tell you about your strongest interest areas. Your interests should drive your career exploration.

ASVAB Career Exploration Scores.

These scores tell you your strengths in three broad skill areas: verbal, math, and science/technical. These percentile scores show your current strengths as compared to others in your grade.

The OCCU-Find Provides

Skill Importance Ratings. The OCCU-Find* provides information on the importance of verbal, math. and science/technical skills for more than 1,000 occupations listed across all six interest areas. The information presented is general and does not mean that you need a certain level of skills (as measured by your ASVAB scores) to qualify for the occupation. There is no direct comparison between your Career Exploration Scores and these ratings. Rather, the ratings reflect a broader range of skills than those included in the ASVAB test. They include skills that are critical for success in the world of work.



Verbal Skills

- Understand the structure and content of the English language (e.g., grammar, spelling).
- Communicate information and ideas effectively using written, oral, and visual media. Organize ideas in a logical way.
- Understand information and ideas presented through spoken words (listening) and written sentences (reading).
- Use logic and reasoning to identify main ideas, patterns, and solutions.

Using the Information to Explore Careers

Use the OCCU-Find to identify occupations that interest you.

Look at the skill importance ratings. You will see the information like this:



Very important to the job (critical for job performance)



Moderately important to the job (used regularly on the job)



Less important to the job (not an integral part of job tasks)

If a skill set is very important for a job, what do you need to do to gain those necessary skills? What further education, on-the-job training, or CTE training might you need? Are you taking classes that will help you develop the important skills for the occupation?

Go to the ASVAB CEP website, **www.asvabprogram.com**, to research more information about each occupation. The website contains information about each job, such as task descriptions, work environment, training provided, and employment opportunities. Then ask yourself, does this occupation really appeal to you? How well does it fit with your interests and values? The answers to these questions can help you narrow down your choices.

You will get an access code on your ASVAB Summary Results sheet. Then you can go to www.asvabprogram.com and use your access code to access an expanded OCCU-Find.

Math Skills

- Compute and calculate: Add, subtract, multiply, or divide quickly and correctly.
- Choose the right mathematical methods or formulas to solve a problem.
- Compile, interpret, evaluate, categorize, tabulate, audit, or verify information or data.
- Arrange things in a certain order or pattern according to a specific rule or set of rules.

Science/Technical Skills

- Apply principles, techniques, procedures, and equipment to the design and production of equipment and technology.
- Install, perform maintenance, and repair equipment, machines, wiring, or programs.
- Conduct tests and inspections of people, products, machines, services, or processes.
- Perform experiments, develop theories, and predict outcomes using scientific laws and principles.
- Select and operate machines, vehicles, and equipment.

^{*}The primary source of data contained within the OCCU-Find is the O*NET database (www.onetonline.org).



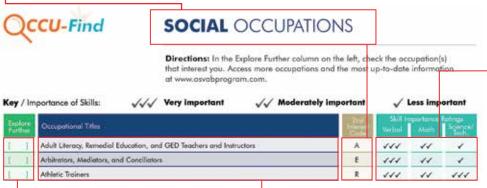
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE OCCU-FIND

Interest Codes

The OCCU-Find is organized by the six Interest Code areas. Each Interest Code area has 2-4 pages of occupations. The OCCU-Find provides a list of occupations for each Interest Code. For example, pages 34-35 show occupations that are primarily Social. Each of these occupations can also be described by a 2nd Interest Code. For example, "Athletic Trainers" is an occupation which also relates to Realistic interests.

Skill Importance Ratings

This column shows the relative importance of verbal, math, and science/technical skills to occupations. (verbal skills as shown here are not merely communication skills; they also include reading comprehension and vocabulary skills.)



Very important

Moderately important

Less important

Skill importance describes how often these skills are used in the occupation. If your strengths align with these ratings, you are already preparing for success in this job!

2nd Interest

Code

3rd Interest

Code

Explore Further

Place a check mark in the box if you want to find out more about that occupation.

Occupational Titles

These jobs are associated with the interest area shown at the top of the column. (This example shows Social occupations.)

Combined

Record Your Results Here.

- 1. Enter your Top Interest Codes from the FYI here.
- Enter your Gender-Specific Codes here.
 Enter your additional Interest Codes from page 13 here.
- 3. Enter your ASVAB Scores here.

From your ASVAB Summary Results sheet, enter your Career Exploration Scores. Use the percentile scores as compared to all students in your grade. These scores provide a snapshot of where you stand relative to others.

Gender-Specific			
Noration Scores	Verbal	Math	Science and Technical

1st Interest

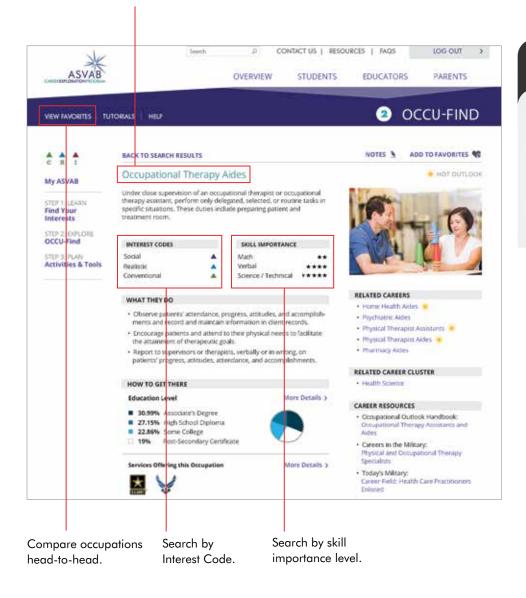
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4. Turn to the pages of the OCCU-Find that show occupations for your 1st Interest Code.

Realistic occupations pages 26-29	Social occupations pages 34-35
Investigative occupations pages 30-31	Enterprising occupations pages 36-37
Artistic occupationspages 32-33	Conventional occupations pages 38-39



Read about job duties, educational requirements, and more.



Here's what you'll find online!

Login to

www.asvabprogram.com

using your access code.
The online version of the
OCCU-Find gives you the
ability to search and explore
careers any way you like.



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Explore		2nd	Skill Importance Ro			
Further	Occupational Titles	Interest Code	Verbal	Math	Science/ Tech.	
I 1	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	I	✓	$\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$	
I 1	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	I	44	///	///	
[]	Agricultural Inspectors	С	44	/ /	√ √	
I 1	Air Crew Members	С	✓	///	///	
I 1	Air Crew Officers	С	44	///	///	
[]	Aircraft Launch and Recovery Specialists	С	✓	✓	√ √	
I 1	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	С	44	///	///	
[]	Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	С	✓	4 4	///	
I 1	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	С	///	///	///	
I 1	Ambulance Drivers and Attendants	S	//	/ /	√ √	
I 1	Anesthesiologist Assistants	S	//	///	///	
[]	Animal Control Workers	S/C	///	/ /	✓	
[]	Animal Trainers	S/C	//	/ /	√ √	
[]	Armored Assault Vehicle Crew Members	С	✓	/ /	√ √	
[]	Artillery and Missile Crew Members	С	✓	///	///	
[]	Athletes and Sports Competitors	Е	✓	✓	✓	
[]	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	I	11	✓	///	
[]	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	C/E	✓	✓	///	
[]	Automotive Mechanics and Service Technicians	I	✓	//	///	
I 1	Aviation Inspectors	С	///	///	///	
I 1	Avionics Technicians	C/I	//	///	///	
I 1	Bailiffs	C/E	//	✓	✓	
[]	Bakers	С	✓	/ /	✓	
[]	Biological Technicians	I	✓	/ /	√ √	
[]	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	C/I	✓	//	✓	
[]	Broadcast Technicians	С	11	/ /	///	
I 1	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	С	✓	/ /	///	
I 1	Bus Drivers	S	✓	/ /	✓	
I 1	Cabinetmakers	С	✓	/ /	///	
I 1	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	I/S	//	///	///	
I 1	Carpenters	С	✓	///	///	
I 1	Carpet Installers	Е	✓	/ /	√ √	
I 1	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	C/I	✓	///	√ √	
I 1	Civil Engineering Technicians	С	///	///	√ √	



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Explore Further	Occupational Titles	Interest Code	Verbal	Math	Science/ Tech.
[]	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	I	✓	//	111
[]	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	С	✓	44	11
[]	Infantry	С	✓	✓	✓
[]	Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	Α	✓	4	//
[]	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	С	✓	✓	/ /
[]	Laundry and Drycleaning Workers	С	✓	✓	//
[]	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	S	/ /	✓	/ /
[]	Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	С	✓	✓	111
[]	Logging Equipment Operators	C/I	✓	✓	111
[]	Machinists	С	//	///	111
[]	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	С	✓	//	111
[]	Manicurists and Pedicurists	Е	✓	✓	✓
[]	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	С	✓	✓	✓
[]	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	1	///	111	111
[]	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1	✓	111	111
[]	Medical Appliance Technicians	- 1	44	4 4	///
[]	Medical Equipment Preparers	С	✓	4	11
[]	Medical Equipment Repairers	1	44	4	111
[]	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics	С	✓	✓	111
[]	Motorboat Operators	C/E	✓	✓	11
[]	Motorcycle Mechanics	С	✓	✓	111
[]	Museum Technicians and Conservators	А	✓	✓	✓
[]	Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners	A	✓	4 4	11
[]	Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	С	44	4 4	111
[]	Nuclear Technicians	С	44	111	111
[]	Nursery Workers	С	✓	✓	✓
[]	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	С	✓	✓	11
[]	Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	С	✓	4 4	44
[]	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	S	44	111	111
[]	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	С	✓	✓	///
[]	Packers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	С	✓	✓	✓
[]	Painters and Paperhangers	С	✓	✓	//
[]	Parking Enforcement Workers	С	44	✓	✓
[]	Parking Lot Attendants	С	✓	✓	✓



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Explore Further	Occupational Titles	2nd Interest Code	Verbal	Math	Science/ Tech.	
[]	Pest Control Workers	С	✓	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	
[]	Photographic Process Workers	С	✓	✓	44	
[]	Plasterers and Stucco Masons	A/C	✓	✓	44	
[]	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	С	✓	//	///	
[]	Police Patrol Officers	E	///	✓	✓	
[]	Power Plant Operators	С	✓	11	111	
[]	Printing Press Operators	С	✓	11	//	
[]	Pump Operators	С	✓	11	///	
[]	Radar and Sonar Technicians	С	✓	//	444	
[]	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	S	44	4	44	
[]	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	С	✓	✓	44	
[]	Roofers	С	✓	✓	44	
[]	Sailors and Marine Oilers	С	✓	4	44	
[]	Security Guards	С	✓	✓	✓	
[]	Security Management Specialists	I	/ /	✓	///	
[]	Ship Engineers	С	4 4	✓	///	
[]	Ship Pilots	C/E	/ /	//	4 4	
[]	Sound Engineering Technicians	Α	✓	✓	///	
[]	Special Forces	Е	/ /	//	///	
[]	Surgical Technologists	S	✓	//	///	
[]	Surveying Technicians	С	✓	4 4	4 4	
[]	Surveyors	C/I	///	111	///	
[]	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	Е	✓	✓	✓	
[]	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	Е	✓	4 4	///	
[]	Transit and Railroad Police	Е	/ /	✓	✓	
[]	Transportation Engineers	- 1	/ /	444	///	
[]	Tree Trimmers and Pruners	C/E	✓	✓	4 4	
[]	Truck Drivers	С	✓	4	4 4	
[]	Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	Е	/ /	4	✓	
[]	Upholsterers	Е	✓	4	4 4	
[]	Veterinary Assistants and Animal Caretakers	S	✓	✓	4 4	
[]	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	С	✓	4	///	
[]	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	С	✓	44	///	
[]	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	С	✓	44	444	



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Explore Further	Occupational Titles	Interest	Verbal	Math	Science/		
f 1	Aerospace Engineers	Code R	√√	111	Tech.		
I 1	Agricultural Engineers		///	√√√	///		
I 1	Anesthesiologists	R/S	√√√	√√√	√√√		
I 1	Anthropologists and Archeologists	A	√√√	///	√√		
I 1	Astronomers	A	√√√	///	///		
1 1	Atmospheric and Space Scientists		///	///			
I 1	Audiologists	S	√√√	✓ ✓			
I 1	Biochemists and Biophysicists	A	√√				
I 1	Biologists				✓ ✓ ✓		
1 1		R	444	√√	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		
1 1	Biomedical Engineers		√√√				
L 1	Chemical Engineers	R	1	111	///		
1 1	Chemical Technicians	R	√√	111	444		
1 1	Chemists	R	√√	111	111		
<u> </u>	Clinical and School Psychologists	S	√√√	√√	√√		
1 1	Computer Hardware Engineers	R	///	111	111		
<u> </u>	Computer Network Architects	C	√√√	√√√	111		
LI	Computer Programmers	C	√√	√√√	111		
[]	Computer Systems Analysts	C	√√	444	444		
[]	Dentists, General	R	√√	√√√	√√√		
[]	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	S	√√√	√√	√√√		
[]	Dietitians and Nutritionists	S	√√√	444	✓		
[]	Economists	C	√√√	√√√	✓		
[]	Electrical Engineers	R	V V V	///	///		
[]	Electronics Engineers	R	√√	√√	///		
[]	Environmental Engineers	R	111	111	///		
[]	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	R	√ √	444	///		
[]	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	R	√√	/ //	///		
[]	Epidemiologists	S	///	///	///		
[]	Family and General Practitioners	S	111	///	///		
[]	Fire Investigators	R	111	111	///		
[]	Food Scientists and Technologists	R	/ /	111	///		
[]	Forensic Science Technicians	R	V V V	///	///		
[]	Geographers	R	///	///	///		
[]	Geoscientists	R	/ /	///	444		
[]	Health and Safety Engineers	R	///	///	///		
[]	Historians	С	///	4 4	4		
[]	Hydrologists	R	/ /	///	///		



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- I		2nd	Skill Importance R		Ratings _	
Explore Further	Occupational Titles	Interest Code	Verbal	Math	Science/ Tech.	
[]	Industrial Engineering Technicians	C/R	11	111	111	
[]	Industrial Engineers	C/E	/ /	///	111	
[]	Industrial-Organizational Psychologists	Е	///	///	/ /	
[]	Management Analysts	Е	///	///	/ /	
[]	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	R	///	///	///	
[]	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	Е	///	///	✓	
[]	Mathematical Technicians	R	✓	111	//	
[]	Mathematicians	С	✓	///	///	
[]	Mechanical Engineers	R	$\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$	///	///	
[]	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	R	//	///	///	
[]	Medical Scientists	R/A	///	111	111	
[]	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	R	//	///	///	
[]	Neurologists	S	///	//	///	
[]	Nuclear Engineers	R	//	///	111	
[]	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	R	///	111	///	
[]	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	С	///	11	111	
[]	Operations Research Analysts	С	111	111	//	
[]	Optometrists	S	111	111	111	
[]	Orthodontists	R	11	11	111	
[]	Pathologists	R	111	11	111	
[]	Pediatricians, General	S	111	111	111	
[]	Petroleum Engineers	R	111	111	111	
[]	Pharmacists	С	111	111	111	
[]	Physician Assistants	S	///	111	111	
[]	Physicists	R	///	111	///	
[]	Political Scientists	Α	///	///	✓	
[]	Psychiatrists	S	///	///	///	
[]	Radiologists	R	///	///	///	
[]	Range Managers	R	$\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$	///	///	
[]	Sociologists	Α	///	111	4 4	
[]	Software Developers, Applications	R	111	111	111	
[]	Soil and Plant Scientists	R	111	111	111	
[]	Soil and Water Conservationists	R/E	111	111	111	
[]	Sports Medicine Physicians	S	///	44	///	
[]	Surgeons	R	111	111	111	
[]	Urban and Regional Planners	Е	111	11	11	
[]	Veterinarians	R	///	///	///	
[]	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	R	///	111	///	



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Explore	Occupational Titles	2nd	Skill Importance Ratings		
Further		Interest Code	Verbal	Math	Science/ Tech.
[]	Actors	E	111	✓	✓
[]	Architects	1	✓	//	///
[]	Architectural and Civil Drafters	R	/ /	444	4
[]	Art Directors	Е	11	✓	44
[]	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	S	///	✓	✓
[]	Broadcast News Analysts	S	111	✓	✓
[]	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	R	✓	✓	/ /
I 1	Cartoonist	R	✓	✓	✓
[]	Choreographers	S	44	✓	✓
[]	Commercial and Industrial Designers	Е	4 4	4 4	444
[]	Copy Writers	Е	///	✓	✓
[]	Craft Artists	R	✓	✓	4
[]	Creative Writers, Poets, and Lyricists	I	///	✓	✓
[]	Dancers	R	✓	✓	✓
[]	Desktop Publishers	I	//	✓	/ /
[]	Directors, Stage, Motion Pictures, Television, and Radio	Е	///	✓	44
[]	Editors	Е	444	✓	✓
[]	Fashion Designers	Е	✓	✓	✓
[]	Film and Video Editors	E/I	//	✓	11
[]	Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators	R	✓	✓	✓



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SOCIAL OCCUPATIONS

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Explore Further	Occupational Titles	Interest Code	Verbal	Math	Science/ Tech.
[]	Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors	Α	111	11	✓
[]	Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	Е	///	/ /	✓
[]	Athletic Trainers	R	///	/ /	///
[]	Child Care Workers	А	4	✓	✓
[]	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	Е	///	11	✓
[]	Chiropractors	I	///	/ /	/ /
[]	Clergy	E/A	///	/ /	✓
[]	Coaches and Scouts	R/E	///	✓	✓
[]	Counseling Psychologists	I	///	11	✓
[]	Critical Care Nurses	- 1	///	11	///
[]	Dental Hygienists	R	✓	11	///
[]	Dietetic Technicians	- 1	11	111	✓
[]	Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	Е	///	/ /	✓
[]	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	A/E	///	//	✓
[]	Elementary School Teachers	Α	///	/ /	✓
[]	Eligibility Interviewers	С	///	/ /	✓
[]	Emergency Management Directors	Е	///	111	///
[]	Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and Paramedics	1	///	//	///
[]	English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	Α	///	✓	✓
[]	Equal Opportunity Representatives and Officers	Е	///	//	✓
[]	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	R	///	✓	/ /
[]	Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	A/I	///	✓	✓
[]	Funeral Attendants	E/R	✓	✓	✓
[]	Health Educators	Е	///	/ /	✓
[]	Healthcare Social Workers	- 1	///	/ /	✓
[]	Home Health Aides	R	4	✓	✓
[]	Informatics Nurse Specialists	I	444	///	///
[]	Instructional Coordinators	I	444	4	✓
[]	Kindergarten Teachers	Α	444	4 4	✓
[]	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	R	444	///	44
[]	Massage Therapists	R	✓	✓	✓
[]	Medical Assistants	С	44	4	44
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SOCIAL OCCUPATIONS

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Explore	Occupational Titles	2nd Interest	Skill In Verbal	nportance F Math	Ratings Science/
Further		Code		/vidin	Tech.
	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	<u>'</u>		√√√	→
	Mental Health Counselors	1		✓ ✓	✓
	Middle School Teachers	A .	√√√		
	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	1	√√√	444	√√
[]	Occupational Therapists	ı	√√√	√√	√√
[]	Occupational Therapist Aides	R	√√	√√	√ √
· ·	Orthotists and Prosthetists	R	√√	√√√	///
[]	Park Naturalists	R	V V V	√√	✓
[]	Personal Care Aides	R	√√	√√	√
[]	Physical Therapist Aides	R	//	√ √	444
[]	Physical Therapists	I	V V V	//	√√
[]	Preschool Teachers	Α	///	✓	✓
[]	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	Е	///	//	✓
[]	Psychiatric Aides	R/C	///	//	✓
[]	Psychiatric Technicians	R/E	///	✓	✓
[]	Radiation Therapists	R	111	///	///
[]	Recreation Workers	Е	///	11	✓
[]	Recreational Therapists	А	///	✓	✓
[]	Registered Nurses	I	111	4 4	V V
[]	Rehabilitation Counselors and Specialists	I	111	44	✓
[]	Residential Advisors	Е	111	✓	✓
[]	Respiratory Therapists	I	111	///	/ /
[]	Secondary School Teachers	A	///	//	✓
[]	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	I	///	11	✓
[]	Speech-Language Pathologists	1	111	11	✓
	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	A	///	✓	✓
[]	Teacher Assistants	С	111	✓	✓
[]	Tour Guides and Escorts	Е	111	✓	✓
	Training and Development Specialists	A/C	///	✓	✓
	Vocational Education Teachers	R	///	44	/ /
[]	Waiters and Waitresses	E	//	44	✓



ENTERPRISING OCCUPATIONS

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Key / Importance of Skills: ✓✓✓ **Very important** ✓✓ **Moderately important** ✓✓ **Less important**

	Occupational Titles Administrative Services Managers Advertising and Promotions Managers Advertising Sales Agents	Interest Code C	Verbal ✓✓	Math ✓	Science/ Tech.
[] A	dvertising and Promotions Managers dvertising Sales Agents			✓	,
	dvertising Sales Agents	Α			✓
[] A			$\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$	111	✓
		С	///	11	✓
[] A	ir Traffic Controllers	С	///	44	//
[] A	ircraft Launch and Recovery Officers	С	√√	✓	//
[] A	musement and Recreation Attendants	С	✓	/ /	✓
[] A	ppraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	С	///	///	4
[] A	quacultural Managers	R	✓	/ /	///
[] A	rmored Assault Vehicle Officers	R	///	/ /	√ √
[] A	rtillery and Missile Officers	R	///	///	///
[] Bo	aristas	С	///	4	✓
[] C	Chefs and Head Cooks	R	✓	/ /	✓
[] C	Chief Executives	С	///	///	✓
[] C	Compensation and Benefits Managers	С	///	//	✓
[] C	Computer and Information Systems Managers	С	///	///	111
[] C	Construction Managers	R	///	///	111
[] C	Criminal Investigators and Special Agents	- 1	///	/ /	//
[] C	Curators	С	///	//	✓
[] C	Customer Service Representatives	C/S	///	/ /	✓
[] D	Demonstrators and Product Promoters	С	///	//	✓
[] D	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	С	///	/ /	//
[] D	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	S	///	/ /	✓
[] D	Priver/Sales Workers	R	✓	✓	✓
[] E	ducation Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	S	///	/ /	✓
[] E	ducation Administrators, Postsecondary	С	///	/ /	✓
[] Fi	inancial Examiners	С	///	///	✓
[] Fi	inancial Managers	С	///	///	✓
[] FI	light Attendants	S	√ √	✓	✓
[] Fo	ood Service Managers	С	√√	///	✓
[] H	losts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	S	4	✓	✓
[] H	luman Resources Managers	S	///	44	4 4
[] H	luman Resources Specialists	S	///	44	✓
[] In	ndustrial Production Managers	С	44	11	11
[] In	nfantry Officers	R	111	✓	11
[] In	nsurance Sales Agents	С	4	44	✓



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√√✓ Very important √
✓ Moderately important **Key** / Importance of Skills: ✓ Less important Explore Further Occupational Titles Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates S 1 111 √√ 1 Lawyers 111 √√ С 1 Lodging Managers $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ √√ ✓ 1 Logisticians С 11 111 $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ 1 Loss Prevention Managers C 111 111 11 С 1 Marketing Managers $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ 111 $\checkmark\checkmark$ Medical and Health Services Managers 1 C/S 111 11 √√ С Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners 111 1 S Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Directors 111 ✓ ✓ 1 Nursery and Greenhouse Managers R $\checkmark\checkmark$ ✓ $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ Online Merchants С 1 111 111 11 1 Opticians, Dispensing С 11 √√ $\checkmark\checkmark$ Parts Salespersons C 1 √√ ✓ √√ 111 Personal Financial Advisors √√ ✓ 1 Private Detectives and Investigators С 111 11 ✓ 1 Α **Producers** $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ 11 ✓ Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers С 1 11 11 ✓ **Public Relations Specialists** Α 111 ✓ С 1 Purchasing Agents and Buyers $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ 111 **Purchasing Managers** C 111 111 С 1 Real Estate Sales Agents $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ 11 ✓ 1 Retail Salespersons С $\checkmark\checkmark$ √√ ✓ С 1 Sales Managers 111 11 ✓ С 1 Sales Representatives 111 11 ✓ С Securities and Commodities Traders 1 $\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$ 111 Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents C 111 111 ✓ R Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs 11 1 ✓ R 1 Ship and Boat Captains 11 111 √√ S 1 Social and Community Service Managers 111 11 1 Special Forces Officers R 111 √√ 11 Talent Directors 1 Α 111 ✓ Telemarketers С 111 ✓ 1 Training and Development Managers S 111 ✓ ✓ С Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers $\checkmark\checkmark$ 111 $\checkmark\checkmark$ Travel Guides С √√ ✓



Financial Analysts

Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks

Immigration and Customs Inspectors

Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage

Information Security Analysts

Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping

Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers

Insurance Adjusters, Examiners and Investigators

Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks

Fire Inspectors

Legal Secretaries

Librarians

CONVENTIONAL OCCUPATIONS

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PART 3:

KEEP EXPLORING!

Talk to your parents, teachers, and counselor about taking steps to prepare for a career. They can help you choose courses or find job shadowing opportunities. Other steps you can take include:

Keep these "action steps" in mind as you continue your career exploration:

STEPS	WHAT DO I DO?
Research	Research the occupation(s) you have identified. Determine what skills, education, and experience are required.
Explore	Look at related careers, especially those that involve different education or training requirements.
Talk	Talk with your parents and/or school counselor about your options.
Experiment	Try out occupations that you like most by volunteering or serving as an apprentice.
Interview	Set up interviews with individuals in your occupations of interest. These might be people you know already (your friends' parents, for example) or people whom you've read about.
Plan	Identify which high school courses you will need to complete to prepare for selected occupation(s). The Coursework Planner will help walk you through this process. Login to www.asvabprogram.com and click on My Coursework Planner under Step 3 Plan.

Career exploration does not stop here. Go to www.asvabprogram.com

This guide helps you learn about your interests, work values, and occupations you might want to pursue. As your values and interests change, your occupational interests may also change. You can use the skills and concepts you have learned here in the future as you continue exploring careers.



NOTES:	



For more information, contact your nearest representative at 1-800-323-0513 DD Form 1304-5WB, July 2016

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