

Interest Profiler Short Form (1 of 2)

Your interests say a lot about what you may want to do in your work. The Interest Profiler Short Form will help you link activities you like and dislike to six Interest Areas, and then to occupations that match your interests and personality type. The Short Form is much shorter than the original assessment and produces the same results.

First, go to akcis.org and log into your portfolio with your username and password.

Assessments Occupations Education Employment My Portfolio

Assessments
Answer questions about yourself and connect to occupations that may interest you.
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How do my interests relate to occupations?
Interest Profiler Short Form
Career Cluster Inventory

What skills and work values are important to me?
SKILLS Inventory
Work Importance Locator

How do I learn?
Learning Styles Survey

What lifestyle can I afford?
Reality Check

INTEREST PROFILER SHORT FORM - GETTING STARTED [Equal] [Repeat]

The Interest Profiler can help you identify your interests and match them with a wide variety of careers. It doesn't tell you what you should be but organizes your interests in six broad categories of work.

The following pages contain activities related to various careers. For each activity, choose the response that indicates if you would like or dislike the activity. Don't worry if some of the activities are unfamiliar or require training that you do not have. Don't worry about salary, status, or training. Keep in mind that all occupations and careers are open to everyone.

There are 40 activities. Do not spend too much time on any one item or talk with your friends to see how they are doing. There is no time limit, but try to work at a steady pace.

The response choices are:

- Strongly Like
- Like
- Unsure
- Dislike
- Strongly Dislike

NOTE: Your results will be saved automatically when you reach the results page. To add personal comments, click the [Save] button. Please log off before rating all the activities, be sure and **Save** what you have completed.

Rate the activity

3 20. Perform rehabilitation therapy

Strongly Like Like Unsure Dislike Strongly Dislike

PROGRESS [Progress Bar] 41 Remaining

Done. Click on the 'Results' button

PROGRESS [Progress Bar] **4** [PREVIOUS] [RESULTS]

Conventional **5**

Your Score : 36

People with conventional interests like work activities that follow set procedures and routines. They prefer work in which there are precise standards rather than work in which you have to judge things by lines of authority are clear.

Investigative

Your Score : 31

People with investigative interests like work activities that have to do with ideas and thinking more than with figure out problems mentally rather than to persuade or lead people.

Social

Your Score : 31

People with social interests like work activities that assist others and promote learning and personal development. They like to work with objects, machines, or data. They like to teach, to give advice, to help, or otherwise be of service to others.

1. Hover your mouse over the Assessments tab and click **Interest Profiler Short Form**.
2. The Getting Started page will appear. Read the instructions and click **Rate the Activities**.
3. Read each statement and select the answer that best describes your interest level for that activity. The bar at the bottom of the screen will show your progress.
4. When you have answered all items, click **Get Results**.
5. The **Interest Profiler - My Scores** page will appear, showing your results. The area in which you scored the highest will appear at the top.
 - Click **Save** in the upper right.
 - To explore your interest areas and see a list of occupations related to the area, click an **interest name**.

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- The screen will refresh, showing a list of occupations related to the selected interest.
 - Results are organized by career cluster by default. To switch to alphabetical order by occupation title, click the **Order by Title** button. You can also organize results by education level, wages, Green jobs, and Alaska Top Jobs. Select your 1st and 2nd criteria and click the **Order by Selected** button.
 - To learn more about any occupation on the list, click the occupation title.

Conventional **6**

People with conventional interests like work activities that follow set procedures and routines. They prefer working with data and detail more than with ideas. They prefer work in which there are precise standards rather than work in which you have to judge things by yourself. These people like working where the lines of authority are clear.

List Currently Ordered by Cluster

Order by Cluster **Order by Title** Order by Selected: 1st 2nd

Architecture and Construction	Education Level	Wages	Green	Alaska's Top Jobs
Cost Estimators	4 years	\$80,710	Yes	No
Energy Auditors	2 to 3 years	\$71,060	Yes	No
Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications	Education Level	Wages	Green	Alaska's Top Jobs
Audio-Visual Specialists	4 years	\$36,530	No	No

COST ESTIMATORS

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At a Glance
Cost estimators calculate how much time and money it will take to complete projects.

Quick Facts: Cost Estimators	
Wages	Earn \$82,790 per year
Employment	Medium occupation
10 Year Growth	Average growth
Annual Openings	Few

Preparation
A cost estimator typically needs to:

- have a high school diploma or equivalent
- have a bachelor's degree

★ **Add - Cost Estimators**

Enter any thoughts you want to save about this Occupations file:
(For example: Why am I saving this Occupations file?)

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- The Occupation page will appear. From here, you can learn about the occupation and save it to your portfolio favorites.
- When you save an occupation, you will be asked to enter your thoughts or reflections.
 - Some things to consider: Did new interest areas or occupations surface that you hadn't considered? If so, what were these? Did some low scores surprise you? Why might these scores be low?
 - Click **Save Information**.