

Dictionary for the Areas of Interest

Artistic

Being creative, thinking up new procedures, planning, expressing ideas artistically, enjoying beauty, working with visual things.

Clerical

Administrative positions including recording, data processing, accounting and personnel functions that require predictable results and controls.

Literary

Creative interest in writing and sophisticated language skills in conversation or the printed word. Indicates an appreciation for abstract ideas conveyed in written materials.

Mechanical

Involves a broad range of technical responsibilities from machine operations to electronics and technical sales. May include design, maintenance, operation or repair of motor or power driven or automated machinery.

Musical

Professional musician or other musical interest such as melodies, rhythms, vocals, harmonies, orchestration, composition or supporting the musical arts, attending concerts, appreciating music.

Numerical

Interest in combining numbers analytically and factually to arrive at practical, quantitative, mathematical conclusions; sequencing events from elementary bookkeeping to statistical theory and innovative measurement.

Outdoor

Hands-on work or recreation executed outdoors or in a natural environment. Projects may include physical exertion or mental effort outside of home or office confines or perhaps simply an interest in environmental concerns.

Persuasive

Professions or avocations involving social contacts and organizational interactions. Significant responsibilities for goal setting, developing marketing plans and motivating others.

Scientific

Professions that indirectly assist others through physical laws, systematic, provable, exact, empirical research, health services, technology and medical, paraprofessional, nutritional or pharmaceutical services.

Social Services

Varied professions or volunteer organizations of a supportive, assistance service nature. Includes social programs as well as organized religious involvement.

The Areas of Interest displays ten scores with bar graphs showing interest.

Areas of Interest

The numbers listed below indicate percentile rank in broad occupational areas and give a good indication of the individual's occupational interest.

