SCSD Office of Career and Technical Education

Career Ready Practice #7: Employ valid and reliable research strategies

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What Manufacturing Job is for you?

This survey is a tool that guides you toward careers that match your interests. It is based on the theory that career choice is an expression of personality. Your interests suggest a lot about who you are, as well as career fields, activities, and majors you might enjoy.

Review the six personality types below, and rank them from 1-6, with 6 matching the profile that sounds the most like you and 1 matching the profile that sounds the least like you. We will review to see what jobs best align with your personality type.

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| Personality Type | Rating: 1-6 | Manufacturing Careers |
| **Realistic**  A realistic person prefers concrete tasks.  He or she likes working alone or with other realistic people. This person might be interested in mechanical creativity and physical dexterity and enjoy working with machines, tools, and being outdoors. |  | Chemical engineers, electrical engineers, industrial engineers, computer engineers, mechanical engineers, environmental engineers, aerospace engineers, and mechanics |
| **Investigative**  Someone who is investigative likes to use his or her abstract or analytical skills to figure things out. He or she is a “thinker” who strives to complete tasks and often prefers to do so  independently. This person might be interested in doing lab work, analyzing data, researching and investigation and would enjoy working with science, ideas, theories, and data. |  | Materials analyst, robot technician,  assembler, plant accountant, electrician, chemical engineers, and design engineers |
| **Artistic**  The artistic members of our society like to create things. They are imaginative and usually extroverted. This person might be interested in writing and creating art and would be interested in self-expression through their work. |  | Materials analyst, design engineers,  welder, and machinists |
| **Social**  A social person prefers interacting with  people. He or she tends to be concerned  with social problems and wants to help  others. This person might be interested in teaching, explaining, and helping and  would enjoy working as a team. |  | Plant human resources manager,  test engineer, sales support,  and quality control |
| **Enterprising**  Those who are enterprising lean toward  leadership roles. They are willing to take on challenges and are extroverted. They can be aggressive as well. This person might be interested in selling and managing and would enjoy working in business and leadership. |  | Chief manufacturing executive,  chief quality control executive,  facilities manager, manufacturing manager,  supervisory, and plant operator |
| **Conventional**  Someone who is conventional prefers  structured tasks and tending to details.  He or she is often conservative. This  person might be interested in setting up  procedures, organizing, using computers, and keeping records and would enjoy working with information and finances. |  | Assembler, shift supervisor, accounting, and manufacturing manager |
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