## What do my interests tell me?

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## Realistic Interests

People with Realistic interests like work activities that include practical, handson problems and solutions. They enjoy dealing with plants, animals and realworld materials like wood, tools and machinery. They enjoy outside work. Often people with Realistic Interests do not like occupations that mainly involve doing paperwork or working closely with others.

## Sample Careers for people with Realistic Interests

Airplane Pilots

Ambulance Drivers

**Animal Caretakers** 

Automobile Electronics Installers & Repairers

Bakers

**Broadcast Technicians** 

**Bus Drivers** 

Cabinetmakers

Carpenters

Chefs and Dinner Cooks

Computer Network & Data Communication Analysts

**Construction Helpers** 

**Dental Laboratory Technicians** 

**Engineering Technicians** 

Farm and Ranch Workers

Fire Fighters

Fish and Game Wardens

Floor and Carpet Layers

Forestry Technicians

Forklift Operators

Highway Maintenance Workers

Landscapers and Groundskeepers

Material Moving Machine Operators

Mechanics

**Medical Equipment Repairers** 

Medical Sonographers

Metal and Plastic Processing Workers

**Opticians** 

Pharmacy Aides

Plumbers and Pipefitters

**Quality Control Inspectors** 

Radiation Therapists

Recreation Guides

Sound Engineering Technicians

Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs

**Transportation Inspectors** 

Truck Drivers

Welders and Solderers

Woodworking Machine Operators



## High School Electives Related to Realistic Interests

- Horticulture
- Outdoor Living
- Auto Mechanics Technology
- Auto Body Collision Repair
- Auto Service
- Mechanic & Repair Technologies Worksite Experience
- Metals Technology
- Woodworking
- Materials Processing
- Precision Production Worksite Experience
- Technology Applications
- Technical Math
- Drafting and Design Technology