REALISTIC TYPE
PHYSICAL & MECHANICAL ORIENTATION
PERSON AND ENVIRONMENT DESCRIPTIONS

ILLUSTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS

Agriculture
Agriculture Economics
Agriculture Education
Agriculture Engineering
Agronomist
Air Traffic Controller
Animal Industries
Animal Science
Architectural Draftsperson
Carpentry
Ceramic Engineer
Civil & Sanitary Engineer
Constructor Work
Cooks, Chefs
Dairy Husbandry
Dental Lab Technician
Draftsperson
Engineer
Engineering Technical
Farmer
Firefighter
Fish & Wildlife Specialist
Foreman
Forestry
Geographer
Industrial Arts
Industrial Arts Teacher
Industrial Hygiene
Jewelry & Watchmaker
Landscape Architect
Mechanic
Mechanical Engineering
Military Officer
Mining Engineer
Optician
Park Service & Recreation Mgt.
Police Office
Printer
Radio Operator
Repair Person
Skilled Trades Worker
Surveyor
Technician
Typesetter
Vocational Ag. Teacher
Zookeeper

Personality Characteristics

Typically, these are people who prefer to deal more with things than with ideas or people, are more oriented to the present than to the past or future, and have structured patterns of thought. They perceive themselves as having mechanical and athletic ability concrete things or tangible personal characteristics like money, power, status; they will try to avoid goals values and tasks which require subjectivity, intellectualism or social skills. They tend to be more conservative in attitudes and value because they have been tested and are reliable. They possess a quality of persistence, maturity and simplicity. Individuals with this orientation tend to be found in occupations related to engineering skilled trades, agricultural and technical vocations.

Work Environment Preferences

Individuals with this orientation prefer to be involved in technical and mechanical competencies where there are demands and opportunities to use objects, tools and machines. This environment:

1. stimulates people to perform realistic activities.
2. encourages technical competencies and achievements.
3. encourages people to see themselves as having mechanical ability.
4. rewards people for the display of conventional values and goals: money, power and possessions.

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