

## Resource 9

# What interests you? Take a test!

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. MyNextMove is the most extensive free career exploration site currently available, however it is American, so information given about education requirements, salary and job prospects is also American. Once students have identified jobs of interest, they will need to explore these in a NZ context.
2. When navigating around this website use MyNextMove's 'Back' and 'Next' navigation buttons **not** the arrows on the page browser or students will need to re-input their details.

Once students have completed the test they can go back and forth between Results, Careers, Job Zone and Careers sections using these navigation buttons:



Students: Go to [www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip](http://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip), complete the test and make a note of your scores on each dimension so you can go back in again later without having to retake the test:

**MY NEXT MOVE**

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HOME SEARCH INDUSTRIES INTERESTS

**O\*NET Interest Profiler**

Here are your Interest Profiler results!

Think of your interests as work you like to do.

Your interests can help you find careers you might like to explore. The more a career meets your interests, the more likely it will be satisfying and rewarding to you.

You can click on any interest below to learn more. When you're ready, click **Next** to continue.

- [Realistic](#)
- [Investigative](#)
- [Artistic](#)
- [Social](#)
- [Enterprising](#)
- [Conventional](#)

Dimension	Score
Realistic	2
Investigative	22
Artistic	22
Social	25
Enterprising	18
Conventional	0

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You can revisit the site any time to do more research by returning to clicking on the Interests icon (circled below) and entering your scores on each dimension.

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HOME SEARCH INDUSTRIES **INTERESTS**

**O\*NET Interest Profiler**

Welcome to the O\*NET Interest Profiler!

The **O\*NET Interest Profiler** can help you find out what your interests are and how they relate to the world of work. You can find out what you like to do.

The **O\*NET Interest Profiler** helps you decide what kinds of careers you might want to explore.

On each screen, click the **Next** button at the bottom to continue. You can use the **Back** button at the bottom to re-read the instructions or change your answers.

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Proper Use

Taken the Interest Profiler before?  
**Enter scores**

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HOME SEARCH INDUSTRIES **INTERESTS**

**O\*NET Interest Profiler**

**Enter your scores**

If you've previously taken the O\*NET Interest Profiler, you can enter your interest scores below. You will be able to view and print your score report, choose a Job Zone, and view and print careers matching your profile.

Realistic:

Investigative:

Artistic:

Social:

Enterprising:

Conventional:

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Job suggestions will be filtered by the selected Job Zone – suggest students start with Job Zone 1 and work their way up:

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**Select a Job Zone**

Now that you have learned about each Job Zone, select the current or future Job Zone that's right for you:

- Job Zone One**  
[Little or No Preparation Needed](#)
- Job Zone Two**  
[Some Preparation Needed](#)
- Job Zone Three**  
[Medium Preparation Needed](#)
- Job Zone Four**  
[High Preparation Needed](#)
- Job Zone Five**  
[Extensive Preparation Needed](#)

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To navigate between different Job Zones, click on the zone number using the 1 2 3 4 5 buttons circled below and a list of potential jobs that may suit your interests in each zone pop up. Click on the different jobs listed to find out more:

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O\*NET Interest Profiler

**Your interest results:**

Interest	Score
Realistic	2
Investigative	22
Artistic	22
Social	25
Enterprising	18
Conventional	0

**Your Job Zone:**

1 2 **3** 4 5

**Job Zone Three**  
Medium Preparation Needed

On the next screen, you will see careers related to your Interest Profile in your chosen Job Zone.  
Click the **Next** button to continue.

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On each page there is a career video, an overview of skills, knowledge and abilities required for the job and suggestions for other jobs that the student may be interested in e.g.

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### Occupational Therapy Assistants

Also called: Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA), Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA), Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant-Licensed (COTA-L), Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)

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[Watch Career Video](#)

**What they do:**  
Assist occupational therapists in providing occupational therapy treatments and procedures. May, in accordance with state laws, assist in development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, direct activity programs, and document the progress of treatments. Generally requires formal training.

**On the job, you would:**

- Select therapy activities to fit patients' needs and capabilities.
- Monitor patients' performance in therapy activities, providing encouragement.
- Instruct, or assist in instructing, patients and families in home programs, basic living skills, or the care and use of adaptive equipment.

#### KNOWLEDGE

- Business**
  - customer service
- Arts and Humanities**
  - English language
- Math and Science**
  - psychology
  - sociology and anthropology
- Education and Training**
  - teaching and course design

#### SKILLS

- Basic Skills**
  - listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions
  - talking to others
- Social**
  - understanding people's reactions
  - looking for ways to help people
- Problem Solving**
  - noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

#### ABILITIES

- Verbal**
  - communicate by speaking
  - listen and understand what people say
- Ideas and Logic**
  - notice when problems happen
  - order or arrange things
- Attention**
  - pay attention to something without being distracted
  - do two or more things at the same

#### PERSONALITY

People interested in this work like activities that include **helping people, teaching,** and talking.

They do well at jobs that need:

- Integrity**
- Adaptability/Flexibility**
- Self Control**
- Dependability**
- Cooperation**
- Attention to Detail**

#### TECHNOLOGY

You might use software like this on the job:

- Data base user interface and query software**
  - Database software 🔥
  - Microsoft Access 🔥
- Presentation software**
  - Microsoft PowerPoint 🔥
- Medical software**
  - Laboratory information system LIS
  - Visual Health Information VHI PC-Kits

#### EDUCATION

**associate's degree**  
usually needed

Get started on your career:

[Find Training](#)
[Find Certifications](#)

[Find Licenses](#)
[APPRENTICESHIP.GOV](#)

#### JOB OUTLOOK

New job opportunities are **very likely** in the future.

SALARY: **\$62,940**

\$43,180 ————— \$84,090

[Check out my state](#)
[Local Salary Info](#)

[Find Jobs](#)

#### EXPLORE MORE

- [Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses](#)
- [Medical Assistants](#)
- [Occupational Therapy Aides](#)
- [Physical Therapist Assistants](#)
- [Psychiatric Aides](#)

You might like a career in one of these industries:

- [Health & Counseling](#)

[See more details at O\\*NET Online](#) about occupational therapy assistants.

**NOTE: EDUCATION AND JOB OUTLOOK SECTIONS ARE AMERICAN INFORMATION. STUDENTS WILL NEED TO EXPLORE NZ RESOURCES FOR ACCURATE DATA.**

For NZ information see <https://futureforce.nz/sectors/> and <https://www.careers.govt.nz/jobs-database/>

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Record at least 3 different jobs that sound interesting to you in Career Central so you can do more research later.

1. Click on Jobs



The screenshot shows the Career Central dashboard for a user named Lucy Allison. The navigation bar at the top has four tabs: 'About Me', 'Jobs', 'Next Steps', and 'Bulls-Eye'. The 'Jobs' tab is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow pointing to it from the instruction '1. Click on Jobs'. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Job Of The Week' section featuring a dental professional. To the right, there is a 'Credit Summary' table.

LEVEL	ACHIEVED	MERIT	EXCELLENCE	TOTAL	
1	22	48	53	123	✓ DETAIL
2	0	0	3	3	DETAIL
3	0	0	0	0	DETAIL
4	0	0	0	0	DETAIL

2. Click 'Search by Job Title'

My Saved Jobs

You can search for and save the jobs you are interested in.

There are a few ways to search for jobs. You can click on "Search by job title" if you already know the name of the job you are looking for. Click on "Jobs by Industry" if you want to search based on industries you are interested in or "Jobs by Pathway" to look for jobs in a particular Vocational Pathway. If your school has Bulls-Eye you can also search by Bulls-Eye pathway.

It may be helpful to click **HERE** and take the Careers Quest quiz to give you some ideas on jobs that would suit you.

The image shows four search buttons in a row. The first button, 'Search by Job Title', is green and has a magnifying glass icon. It is circled in red with a red arrow pointing to it from the instruction '2. Click 'Search by Job Title''. The other buttons are 'Jobs by Industry' (pink), 'Jobs by Pathway' (red), and 'Jobs by Bullseye Pathway' (yellow).

My Saved Jobs:

You have no jobs! Add some by clicking one of the buttons above.

3. Enter a job title

Jobs Search

Enter something in the box to get started:

4. Save the job to find out more later by clicking the green 'Save this job' button at the bottom of the page:

## Print Finisher Kaiwhakatau Tānga

Print finishers bind, finish and repair books and other publications by hand or by machine.

### Pay



\$45K-\$65K per year

Pay for print finishers varies depending on experience.

- Apprentices usually start on the minimum wage, with pay increasing as they gain skills and complete unit standards.
- Qualified print finishers with up to three years' experience usually earn up to \$45,000.
- Senior print finishers with more than five years' experience can earn \$50,000 to \$65,000.

### Entry Requirements



Most people find a job at a printing company as an assistant and then start an apprenticeship. Competenz website - information on printing qualifications and training programmes.

### Job Opportunities



Good

Chances of getting a job as a print finisher are good due to fewer people doing apprenticeships and increasing demand for specialised print finishing.

### Related Video



## Learn more

Entry Requirements [View details >](#)

Secondary Education [View details >](#)

Skills and Knowledge [View details >](#)

Personal Qualities [View details >](#)

Useful Experience [View details >](#)

Working Conditions [View details >](#)

What Do They Do? [View details >](#)

## Jobs

### Jobs on Trademe

Labels Printer - North Shore  
3 D Printer operator  
Seeking a Experienced or Trainee Screen printer.  
Store person  
IT Technician - Fixed term  
GRAPHIC DESIGNER - Junior/Intermediate  
Senior IT Specialist  
Workshop and Parts Officer  
Experienced Signwriter & Installer  
Signwriters & Designers - 2 people needed!  
Electronic Waste Dismantler  
IT Field Services Engineer  
Inventory and Merchandising  
Merchandising role: Kaitiaki  
Office Assistant  
Merchandising role: Central / East Auckland

Save this job

Does this job suit me?