



COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT

Suited for:

- Individuals with little, no, or outdated work history who wish to explore their readiness for employment
- Physical and/or cognitive stamina

Testing administered:

- Interests, Aptitudes and Academics, job samples
- Career exploration
- Labour market research
- Transferable skills

Duration:

- Three weeks, half days

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VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION CENTRE

The Employment Preparation Centre (EPC) is a comprehensive vocational program offered at the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities (SMD). The EPC has operated since 1957. Primary functions and responsibilities of the program include:

- Providing vocational evaluation, community-based work experience and employment placement services
- Assisting with the establishment of career goals that match an individual's interests, abilities, aptitudes and physical abilities
- Providing information related to the current job market
- Assisting people to make informed choices about education and employment
- Exploring job accommodation and technical aids, such as ergonomic seating
- Providing on-the-job training and follow-up services based on each individual's needs

VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

- Provides participants answers to questions developed in individual assessment plans:
- Interests
- Academics
- Aptitudes
- Transferable skills
- Work habits
- Tolerance levels

Provides participants with the opportunity to explore labour market demands and ability to enter or re-enter the competitive job market.

- Establish appropriate career goals
- Further education/employment
- Job accommodation and technical aids



ASSESSMENT OPTIONS

Basic Assessment

Suited for:

- Individuals with a recent work history who wish to explore their potential for a predetermined, specific vocational goal

Testing administered:

- Aptitude and Academics

Duration:

- One full day

Intermediate Assessment

Suited for:

- Individuals with a recent work history who seek to develop realistic vocational interests

Testing administered:

- Interests, Aptitudes and Academics
- Career exploration
- Labour market research
- Transferable skills

Duration:

- One week, half days