



Discover how the services offered by the Vocational Evaluation Department at JVS Toronto can benefit yourself or your clients.

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Program Locations

Vocational Evaluation Services are provided at the JVS Toronto Head Office. For a current listing of all JVS Toronto offices and programs, please visit www.jvstoronto.org

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About JVS Toronto

JVS Toronto is a non-profit, non-sectarian community organization that partners with the government and business sectors to help people succeed at school, work and life.

Our organization assists people from all backgrounds and walks of life to achieve their educational and/or vocational goals.

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Vocational Evaluation

Our Vocational Evaluation Department is committed to providing quality assessment services. As a first step in the employment process, Vocational Evaluation provides a measure of an individual's occupation potential and helps establish concrete job goals to reach attainable career and life paths.

Trained and experienced vocational evaluators gather information by administering a series of standardized tests. The evaluators work closely with an on-site registered psychologist. The individualized testing procedures assess each client's aptitudes, academic levels, and interests.

Our vocational evaluators then undertake personalized labour market research combined with standardized occupational classification systems to help each client investigate possible employment options and steps to achieve them.

Vocational Evaluation can determine the suitability of specific training programs and assist in connecting clients to appropriate support programs. A comprehensive report with a breakdown of results, summary and recommendations is provided.

Vocational evaluation is useful for individuals who are evaluating or re-evaluating career direction.

This includes those who have:

- Suffered injury or possess a mental health condition
- A language barrier or a learning disability
- Been dissatisfied with previous jobs
- Just entered or planning to enter the work force
- Experienced extended periods of unemployment

This program is fee-for-service or may be government funded for eligible clients.

Agency/Government Referrals

Vocational Evaluation is a valuable resource often recommended to clients facing employment barriers. All three levels of government fund this program through Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program and Service Canada. Referrals are also received from various community agencies. This tool is ideal for helping people re-evaluate and assess possible employment avenues and help them establish concrete goals and paths to reach those goals.

Legal/Insurance Referrals

Whether a client has suffered injuries and losses sustained in motor vehicle or other accidents, Vocational Evaluation can help establish if an occupational disability exists. Through the standardized testing procedure and our extensive file review, our services assess current employment potential and compare these to previous employment levels.

This determines if a client can return to his or her pre-injury career; expected loss of income, as well as the costs of the educational and training steps required if suitable alternate employment is possible.

Skills Assessment

Clients are comprehensively tested on a wide variety of both software applications and office skills. This allows for the precise determination of strengths and weaknesses, providing an accurate gauge of each client's various skill levels.

Skills testing can play a vital role in training, placement and hiring. Testing specifically identifies areas needing improvement.

This allows potential employers to determine job suitability, and clients to set realistic employment goals.

Tests are customized and can range from basic skills such as measure of typing and data entry speed, and knowledge and experience with over 200 common software programs.

Program Fees

Thanks to the generous support of our funders, many clients can access most of our programs at no direct cost. Other individuals are offered services for a fee on a sliding scale to ensure affordability. Some clients are referred and funded by their law firm or insurance company.