



The Career Kit:

The Do-It-Yourself guide to making life choices to help achieve your dreams.

Your interests are important because they show what you like to do and offer clues about your skills and abilities. You are more likely to be successful when you are doing something that you are good at and enjoy.

Think about your interests...these show what work you may or may not like to do, what you might like to learn and how you like to spend your time.

There are, of course, many factors to consider but at the end of the day you should choose the one that interests you the most.

Step 1: Complete the [Career Interest Analysis](#) quiz provided.

Step 2: Tally your score using the score card attached to quiz and check out your highest ranking Field of Interest(s) - you may have more than one.

Step 3: Take out the [Career Interest Guide](#) and select 5 careers from your Field of Interest (FOI) which you think you might like to look into - these can be a combination if you scored more than one FOI.

Step 4: Now, hop on the net and go to myfuture.edu.au, click *The Facts* then go to Occupations, type the careers you have chosen into the search engine - this will provide you with all the essential information including what duties people in that job perform, what training is required, what personal qualities you will need and what other occupations may be of interest.

Step 5: Ok, now you are ready and armed with lots of info - but - will your career fulfill what drives you to succeed? What does drive you to succeed anyway? Find out, take our [Career Driver](#) quiz now!

Step 6: Finally, get back on the net and check out Job Outlook at: jobsearch.gov.au/careers/jo_home.aspx, to find out about the prospects, pay scales, employment rate and lots of other handy info about your chosen career! Or have a look at similar info in the [Australian Jobs Guide](#) provided in your pack, turn to page 28 onwards.

If you are one of the lucky ones who already have a career in mind and need more info on how to achieve it then these websites might be for you:

- **Skills Info** - www.skillsinfo.gov.au gives you information on skills and training for various industries in regions around Australia. You can find employment characteristics, trends and prospects for your chosen career!
- **Job Explorer** - www.jobsearch.gov.au/careers/je_home.aspx provides in-depth information on occupational characteristics including skill needs, knowledge requirements, abilities, interests, work activities and tasks performed. Job Explorer can help you see whether your skills match the occupation you are pursuing!