A vocational evaluation helps you discover a career and/or educational path that is consistent with your aptitudes, interests, and abilities.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING A VOCATIONAL EVALUATION?

Generally, we get to know you and your current situation by asking questions about your:

- Living situation,
- Employment status and history,
- Availability of transportation,
- Medical history, and
- Abilities and limitations.

Depending on the type of referral we receive from your Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, you may also be able to participate in academic testing, IQ testing, and/or vocational interest testing.

WORK-BASED OBSERVATIONS

Depending on the type of evaluation requested by your Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, you may be able to volunteer for a few hours in one of our business partner sites so your evaluator can observe how you work and identify your strengths and abilities.

You could also participate in job exploration in the community where you go with your evaluator to speak to people who are currently working in the fields you may be interested in, and learn first-hand what it is really like to work in that field.

WHY ARE VOCATIONAL EVALUATIONS IMPORTANT?

Through the vocational evaluation process you will discover employment path that is tailored to you, as a unique person. Your Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor uses this information to create an employment plan that is best suited for you.

To keep your momentum along your path to employment, it is incredibly important you attend your vocational evaluation appointment(s). When you miss a scheduled appointment, it will make their process with Vocational Rehabilitation much more lengthy.

If you have any questions regarding vocational evaluations please call (407) 598-0202 extension 101, and we will be happy to help.