

Features

1. Guides students in choosing one or several occupational groups of interest to them
2. Assists guidance counselors in designing the appropriate orientation program that matches the students' interest profile
3. Generates additional information about the relationship between a student's aptitude and occupational interests when taken together with Philippine Aptitude Classification Test (PACT)

About the Test

The POIS is a paper-and-pencil test consisting of multiple choice items in the following content areas:

CONTENT	NO. OF ITEMS
Background Information	9
Occupations	103
School Subjects	38
Activities	103
Characteristics	21
TOTAL NO. OF ITEMS	274
DURATION	45 minutes

Occupational Groups

1. Physical Scientists
2. Architects and Engineers
3. Engineering Technicians
4. Aircraft and Ship Workers
5. Life Scientists
6. Life Science Technicians
7. Mathematicians
8. Social Scientists
9. Teachers and Religious Workers
10. Mass Communication Workers
11. Creative Artists
12. Clerical Workers
13. Administrative Workers
14. Sales Workers
15. Service Workers
16. Agriculturists
17. Production Workers
18. Member of Armed Forces

Test Scores

The POIS scores for the eighteen occupational groups are expressed in standard scores and then converted into their equivalent quality index (QI). Raw test scores are transformed into standard scores to facilitate comparison among the group of test takers. Standard scores range from 20 to 80. QIs are presented in degrees of interest as follows: VS (very strong), S (strong), M (moderate), L (little) and VL (very little).

Test Report Forms

1. **Examinee Report Form (ERF)** is an individual report form. It presents the examinee's standard score and equivalent QIs. This report is given to the student.
2. **Masterlist of Test Results (MTR)** is a list of all examinees' test scores. Total number of examinees and mean and SD for each occupational field are presented in the MTR. This report is given to schools.
3. **Institutional Performance Profile (IPP)** presents an assessment of the overall interests of the students in the different occupations. This report is given to schools upon request.



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