

Features

1. Guides students in choosing one or several occupational fields 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 Fields

1. Outdoor/Physical
2. Social/Personal
3. Business/Clerical
4. Administrative
5. Mathematics/ Physical Sciences and Technology
6. Life and Health Sciences
7. Arts and Humanities

Test Scores

The POIS scores for the seven occupational fields 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 200 to 800. 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 scores 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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