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The *Ocean Star* jack up drilling rig was built in 1969 at the Bethlehem Steel Yard in Beaumont, Texas. It was retired in 1994 and acquired by the OEC the following year. Following a total refurbishment and rebuild, the *Ocean Star* was moved to Pier 19 and had its grand opening as a museum in April of 1997.

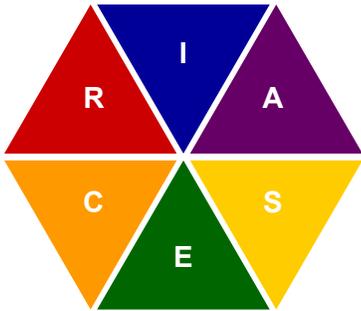
Energy at work!

Career Interest Profile

What do your interests say about your future career? Let's find out!

Read each statement carefully. If a statement describes something you enjoy, fill in the circle for that row. If the statement describes something you do not enjoy, leave the circle empty. After you have read all the statements, write the total for each column at the bottom. Your interests are dominated by your top three highest scores. The corresponding letters describe Holland Personality Types. Read on to see what this means about you!

doing puzzles			○					
working on cars	○							
working independently				○				
working in teams					○			
organizing things like files, offices, or activities								○
building things	○							
having clear instructions to follow								○
influencing or persuading people							○	
doing experiments			○					
teaching or training people							○	
helping people solve their problems							○	
having my day structured								○
doing creative writing						○		
taking on new responsibilities							○	
figuring out how things work			○					
putting things together or assembling models	○							
paying attention to details								○
doing filing or typing								○
learning about other cultures							○	
analyzing problems, situations or trends				○				
playing instruments or singing						○		
dreaming about starting my own business							○	
cooking	○							
acting in plays						○		
working with numbers or charts				○				
discussing politics and current events							○	
being a leader								○
working outdoors	○							
drawing				○				
giving speeches								○
TOTAL per column							R I A S E C	



John Holland, professor emeritus at Johns Hopkins University, developed a well-known theory that all people could be separated into six different personality types. While an individual rarely fits into a single type, his or her personality is dominated by two or three of the different types.

The graphic represents the different personality types and how they are related to one another. Similar types are located closer to each other. This also explains why friends share similar traits. Birds of a feather, flock together.

By understanding the different types and creating your own Career Interest Profile, you can find a career, possibly a career in the offshore energy industry, that is right for you!

Holland Personality Types

REALISTIC

The focus here is “hands-on” work, physical skills and strength, and a practical, concrete “bottom-line” approach to work life. Realistic people see themselves as practical, mechanically inclined, and realistic.

WELDER, ELECTRICIAN, ABLE BODIED SEAMAN

INVESTIGATIVE

The emphasis is acquiring knowledge for the sake of knowledge, with a particular focus on science, math, and technology. Investigative types see themselves as precise, scientific, and intellectual.

PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST, CHEMIST, MARINE GEOPHYSICIST,

ARTISTIC

This involves artistic and creative self-expression, a preference for working alone, and high levels of independence, originality, and personal intensity. Artistic personalities feel they are expressive, original, and independent.

DRILL BIT DESIGNER, RESERVOIR ENGINEER, NAVAL ARCHITECT

SOCIAL

A concern with the welfare of others is the focus. These people prefer team and group work, and they enjoy expressing themselves verbally. Social people see themselves as helpful, friendly, and trustworthy.

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER, STEWARD, MEDIC

ENTERPRISING

These people most enjoy selling, persuading, leading, and talking, and they are most often in sales work or other aspects of business. Enterprising personalities see themselves as energetic, ambitious, and sociable.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR, LEGAL & REGULATORY CONSULTANT, INSURANCE UNDERWRITER

CONVENTIONAL

Traditional office work is the most appropriate image, with a preference for routine, structured activity, and a clear chain of authority. Conventional types view themselves as orderly and good at following a set plan.

PURCHASING AGENT, BUSINESS ANALYST, ROV TECHNICIAN