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# DVR Statewide Service Updates

Vocational Evaluation

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# Questions?

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# Training Objectives

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- Understand Vocational Evaluation Services
- Understand how a Sample Case will progress
- Understand how to Resolve Case issues – ***curveballs***





# Training Objectives (cont.)

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- Understand changes to Reporting
- Understand changes to the DVR statewide Fee Schedule
- Understand available Tools and Resources

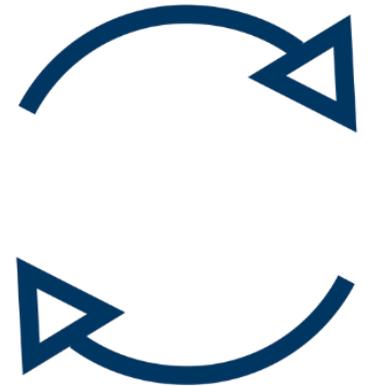




# Technical Specifications and Fees

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- Process for changes:
  - Research
  - Feedback
  - Workgroups
  - Stakeholder Feedback
  - Editing



# DVR Service Provider Webpage

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DVR collaborates with partner agencies on programs & services.

### Our Partners

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### About

Statewide services include: Work Incentive Benefits Analysis, Internship/Temporary Work, Instruction, Job Preparation, Development and Placement, Supported Employment, Vocational Evaluation, IPS Supported Employment, and Customized Employment.

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## Technical Specifications & Sample Reports

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### List of Services

- **Customized Employment** uses an approach called Discovery to identify strengths of an individual in community settings. Those strengths are then matched to fill the needs of a business and a job is customized. Customized Employment is an option when typical supported employment strategies have not been successful, or customized employment strategies may more successfully meet individualized support needs.



# DVR Service Provider Webpage

## Vocational Evaluation

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### About

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# Vocational Evaluation

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# Vocational Evaluation Assessment

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- This service is intended to provide the consumer with information, including at least one test to measure each area:
  - Vocational interests
  - Current skills
  - Personality/values
  - Achievement
  - Abilities
  - Aptitude (potential for learning new skills related to work)





# Vocational Evaluation Typical Case Progress

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- Example: Vince
  - Vince has not worked at all during high school and is unsure what he wants to do for a job.
  - Vince hasn't always been the greatest student, but he thinks he can do better than average in math.
  - Vince's DVR counselor authorizes a vocational evaluation assessment to find out what might be a good job for Vince to consider for the long term.





# Vocational Evaluation Case Curveballs

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- The consumer “freezes” during some of the tests.
- The consumer needs everything in large print.
- The vocational evaluator thinks a work sample might be a good addition to the tests.
- The report shows lower than expected results.



# Vocational Evaluation and Work Sample

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- The Vocational Evaluation and Work Sample includes the elements of a Vocational Evaluation with an addition of an individualized work sample component.
- Work samples are based on stated vocational interest and referral information.
- Work samples must be done in an environment that matches as closely as possible to a competitive work environment.



# Vocational Evaluation Typical Case Progress

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- Example: Vince

- Vince has an interest in cars and in addition to his math skills he reports some other hobbies where he works with his hands.
- After some discussion with DVR, the work sample is authorized and the evaluator completes some practical math and fine motor skills testing with Vince .
- In addition, the evaluator shares information on local job opportunities with Vince for him to consider, including work conditions, hours, and wages.



# Vocational Evaluation Case Curveballs

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- The consumer has skills and interest in a job but there are no potential businesses nearby.
- The results of the test identify the need for additional schoolwork but the consumer isn't interested or needs a job right away.
- The results show the possibility of an undiagnosed learning disability in an adult.



# Accommodations & Assistive Technology

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- It may be necessary to use Assistive Technology during the delivery of the service to allow a DVR consumer to fully participate.
- It may also be necessary to provide accommodations to the service or work environment to allow a DVR consumer to be successful.
- If a need for accommodations or assistive technology is identified, consultation with the consumer and DVR is needed to coordinate implementation.





# Vocational Evaluation Fiscal Considerations

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<b>Service</b>	<b>PO Lines</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Update Timeframe</b>
Vocational Evaluation Assessment	1	3 months	None-Consult with VRC
Vocational Evaluation and Work Sample	1	3 months	None-Consult with VRC





# Vocational Evaluation Fees

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\$500 per report	<b>Vocational Evaluation Assessment Report:</b> Payable upon delivery of an acceptable service and report to DVR within five (5) business days of the conclusion of the last contact with the consumer. Completion of service and required report not to exceed 30 days from issue of service authorization. (Code 021)
\$800 per report	<b>Vocational Evaluation and Work Sample Report:</b> Payable upon delivery of an acceptable service and report to DVR within five (5) business days of the conclusion of the last contact with the consumer. Completion of service and required report not to exceed 30 days from issue of service authorization. (Code 021)





# Vocational Evaluation Reports/Forms

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- Vocational Evaluation Assessment Report  
(DVR-18038-E)
- Vocational Evaluation Work Sample Report  
(DVR-18039-E)





# Service Resources

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- [Job Center of Wisconsin](#)
- [Wisconomy](#)



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