

# U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Occupational Requirements Survey



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<b>Schedule number:</b>	<b>Start:</b>	<b>End:</b>
<b>Total Employment:</b>		

	<b>Selected Occupations</b>	<b>Occ. Emp.</b>	<b>FT/PT</b>	<b>SOC</b>
1				
2				
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**Work-Related Communication:**

Verbal Interactions-Internal (every few min; at least 1x/hour; at least 1x/day; at least 1x/week; less than 1x/week, including never)

Verbal Interactions-External (every few min; at least 1x/hour; at least 1x/day; at least 1x/week; less than 1x/week, including never)

Speaking (duration)

People Skills (basic, more than basic)

**Hearing:**

In-Person Speech? Y/N Telephone? Y/N Other Remote Speech? Y/N

Noise Intensity Level (quiet, moderate, loud, very loud) PPE? Y/N

**Cognitive:**

Control of Workload (machinery/equip/software, numerical perf. target, people, self-paced, other)

Work Pace (consistent-fast, consistent-slow, varies) Pause Control? Y/N

Public Work Area? Y/N Crowds? Y/N Telework? Y/N

Sit/Stand/Walk	Duration	Other	Notes
Sitting			
Standing/Walking			
Sitting/Standing at Will		Y/N	
<b>Lift/Carry</b> (breaks at 1/10/25/50/75/100 lbs.)			
Most weight ever			
2/3 of the time or more			
1/3 up to 2/3 of the time			
2% up to 1/3 of the time			
Seldom (up to 2%)			
<b>Pushing/Pulling</b>			
Hands/Arms		One/Both	
Feet/Legs		One/Both	

Reaching/Manipulation	Duration	Other	Notes
Overhead Reaching		One/Both	
At/Below Shoulder Reaching		One/Both	
Gross Manipulation		One/Both	
Fine Manipulation (FM)		One/Both	
FM includes keyboarding?		Y/N/Unk	
Foot/Leg Controls		One/Both	
<b>Postural</b>			
Work at or below knee level		Y/N/Unk	
Stooping		Reqd/Choice/ No/Unk	
Kneeling		Reqd/Choice/ No/Unk	
Crouching		Reqd/Choice/ No/Unk	
Crawling		Reqd/Choice/ No/Unk	
<b>Climbing</b>			
Ramps or Stairs, Structural		Y/N	
Ramps or Stairs, Work-related			
Ladders, Ropes, or Scaffolds			
High, Exposed Places		Y/N PPE	
<b>Vision</b>			
Near Visual Acuity		Y/N	
Far Visual Acuity		Y/N	
Peripheral Vision		Y/N	
<b>Environmental Conditions</b>			
Outdoors			
Extreme Heat (non-weather)			
Extreme Cold (non-weather)			
Wetness			
Humidity (non-weather)			
Heavy Vibration			
Hazardous Contaminants		Y/N PPE	
Proximity to Moving Mechanical Parts		Y/N PPE	