

My son, a student with a specific learning disability, had no clear vision for his future until he participated in a vocational evaluation. I remember him rushing in the door with a hunk of metal in his hand shouting, "Mom, I love to weld!" He had found his niche.... He is now happily married, has a baby daughter, and supports his family by working as a welder.... It was vocational evaluation that led him to open the door to his future.

*Elaine Hutcheson, Parent
Virginia Beach, Virginia*

The primary purpose of the CVE certification process is to provide assurance that Vocational Assessment Professionals meet acceptable standards of quality. The existence of such standards is considered to be in the best interest of consumers, other practitioners, individuals in allied professions, and the public. Through their participation in both the certification and certification maintenance programs, practitioners are able to bring about a higher level of performance and qualification throughout the profession.



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The Value of a Certified Vocational Evaluation Specialist (CVE) Certification



*Providing services and support to help
individuals meet their career goals*



The Commission on Certification of Work Adjustment and Vocational Evaluation Specialists (CCWAVES) is the only nationally recognized certifying body that sets, maintains, and promotes high standards consistently and responsively for persons who practice vocational evaluation, work adjustment, and career assessment.

WHY BE CERTIFIED?

Certified Vocational Evaluation Specialists (CVE):

- Demonstrate specialized knowledge in vocational evaluation.
- Possess requisite skills and knowledge base necessary to achieve certification.
- Demonstrate a commitment to high standards of performance through ongoing professional development and educational endeavors.
- Exemplify professionalism by adhering to the highest professional and ethical standards as outlined in the CCWAVES Code of Professional Ethics.
- Support the profession of vocational evaluation by participating in the nationally recognized certification process and certification maintenance.
- Are recognized as professionals in the field of vocational evaluation through the earned credentials afforded by the CCWAVES certification process.

CVE CERTIFICATION distinguishes you as a professional who is uniquely qualified to assist individuals in the identification of vocational goals and recommendations, as well as the transition to and attainment of vocational goals.

Certified Vocational Evaluation Specialists work in a variety of settings and serve in multiple capacities. Certified Vocational Evaluation Specialists may assist and/or offer services to employers, rehabilitation counselors, insurance carriers, physicians, therapists, educators, or guidance staff. Through certification you demonstrate your skills, knowledge, and ability in the following focus areas:

- Principles of Vocational Evaluation
- Use of Standardized Assessment Tools
- Occupational Information
- Implications of Disability
- Professional Communication
- Continued Professional Development



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