# Vocational Rehabilitation Services Manual C-1000: Employment Services

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## C-1002: Role of the Counselor

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### C-1002-2: Employment Services Resources

The VR counselor ensures that the following resources are available to the customer:

#### **Occupational, Vocational, and Technical Information**

A VR counselor cultivates and maintains a variable collection of occupational, vocational, and technical materials, in addition to information about specific jobs, work sites and locations, occupational and rehabilitation engineering, local job opportunities, and current trends in rehabilitation engineering (job restructuring, modification, and technology).

#### **Evaluation and Training**

The VR counselor provides the customer with information and choices about evaluation and training. He or she explains what evaluation and training are available to the customer, in addition to explaining why and how each evaluation and/or training might benefit the customer.

Evaluation and training services include vocational evaluation, employment assessment services, work readiness services, vocational rehabilitation teacher (VRT) services, orientation and mobility services (blind services), assistive technology training, disability specific training (diabetes education), hard skills training, and soft skills training. Sources for evaluation, assessment, and training include Workforce Solutions Offices, ESPs, community rehabilitation providers, community colleges, and apprenticeship programs (labor union shops).

VR-SFP Chapter 4: Employment Assessments includes information on the following employment-related assessment services:

* Vocational Evaluation;
* Situational Assessments and Work Samples;
* Environmental Work Assessment; and
* Career Planning Assessment.

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