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Activity-based evaluation

Have you been out of work for a long time? Do you lack work experience? If so, you can try out different types of tasks under supervision, in order to determine your capabilities and your ability to work. This is known as an activity-based evaluation, and it can be of great help when you start looking for work. You also have the opportunity to try out various working aids, should you have need of them.

What is an activity-based evaluation?

In an activity-based evaluation, you try out different types of work under supervision. The aim is to help you and your employment officer get a picture of what kind of tasks are best suited to your skills, and what capabilities and options you have.

The evaluation consists of various activities. You will work with the employment service's occupational therapist or physiotherapist to plan which activities are best for you. You can participate in one activity at a time, or combine them with each other. The following activities are available:

Discussion

You may discuss how active you feel you can be on a daily basis, and how you view your opportunities when it comes to finding a job.

Mapping your work capabilities

At your own pace, you can try out different tasks similar to those you may be asked to perform in a workplace environment. The mapping process takes one to three days, and is carried out individually or in groups at the office of the Swedish Public Employment Service.

Assessment of work capabilities and working ability

You get the opportunity to perform different tasks similar to those you may be asked to perform in a workplace environment, either at a special job skills evaluation center or at an actual workplace. In the course of this supervised assessment, you attempt tasks that demand different kinds of skills or capabilities. This allows you to determine which sorts of tasks suit you best.

You will work at the job skills evaluation center for four to six weeks. There will often be numerous participants at the same time. The workplace to which you are assigned and the number of weeks you are posted there will depend on which tasks and working environments you need to try out.

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Can I participate in an evaluation?

You may participate in an evaluation if you and your employment officer conclude that it is uncertain which kinds of tasks you are capable of performing or what sort of work situation will suit you best.

Who does what?

If your employment officer believes that you will benefit from an evaluation, he/she will contact an occupational therapist or a physiotherapist at the Swedish Public Employment Service. That person will then examine your individual case to determine what's best for you.

The occupational therapist or physiotherapist will write a summary of what the two of you have determined, and will pass it on to your employment officer. You always have the right to read this summary, which will be kept on file at the Swedish Public Employment Service.

Once the evaluation is concluded, you will work together with your employment officer to plan how to proceed in your job search.

Will I receive any form of financial compensation, and will I be covered by an insurance policy?

Your employment officer can tell you about what kinds of compensation and insurance policies apply in your particular case.

Regulations

Regulation (2000:628) regarding labor market policy operations

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