

**EMPLOYMENT BARRIERS (EB)**  
**CONFIDENTIAL REPORT**

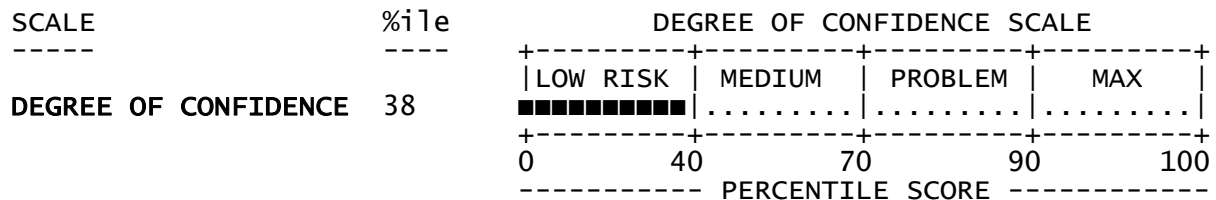
NAME: Mr. Example  
GENDER: Male  
ETHNICITY/RACE: Caucasian  
DATE EB SCORED: 03/18/2019

EDUCATION (HIGHEST GRADE): 12  
MARITAL STATUS: Married  
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/12/1980

Employment Barriers (EB) results are confidential and should be considered working hypothesis. No decision or diagnosis should be based solely upon Employment Barriers (EB) results.

**Employment Barriers Scales**

**DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE SCALE:** SCALE SCORE: 38 Percentile  
This individual's Degree of Confidence Scale score is in the low risk (zero to 39th percentile) range. Low risk scorers' are usually sincere, honest and straight-forward. However, in most evaluation settings some guardedness is to be expected. Yet, this client manifests very little denial. His Employment Barriers (EB) profile is valid and his EB scores are accurate. The Degree of Confidence Scale (or Truthfulness Scale) is built into the Employment Barriers (EB) to determine how truthful the client was while completing the EB. It is important to know when the evaluator can trust somebody's test answers. This individual's test answers can be trusted.



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**SELF-ESTEEM SCALE:** SCALE SCORE: 63 Percentile  
This individual's Self-Esteem scale score is in the medium (40 to 69th percentile) range. Self-esteem incorporates an attitude of acceptance-approval versus rejection-disapproval. Although not urgent or significant at this time, this client's valuing or appraisal of himself/herself reflects some ambivalence. Left ignored, this self-appraisal could continue to worsen. Individualized attention and emotional support of endeavor may be all that is needed in the workplace to sustain and/or improve this individual's self-esteem. Achievements or accomplishments should be acknowledged. Cognitive reframing could also help improve this client's self-esteem.

**WORK ORIENTATION SCALE:** SCALE SCORE: 86 Percentile  
This client's work Index scale score is in the problem risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. Multiple concerns and issues are involved in this individuals work adjustment. To varying degrees these issues involve negative attitudes, people problems, and emotional sensitivity. Any other elevated (70th percentile or higher) Employment Barriers (EB) scale score would further complicate this persons vocational adjustment. Vocational issues and concerns may only be a part of this clients adjustment difficulties. Consideration might be given to Human Resource Department, Employee Assistance Program or Mental Health referral. Group counseling

with peers could be very helpful.

**STRESS MANAGEMENT SCALE:**

SCALE SCORE: 62 Percentile

This person's Stress Management Scale score is in the medium risk (40 to 69th percentile) range. Although usually able to positively manage stress (pressure, tension), some stress symptoms are beginning to surface. Symptoms of stress include anxiety, depression, moodiness, irritability, interpersonal conflict, insomnia, etc. Symptoms of poorly managed stress can be psychological and/or physiological. Stress management strategies and techniques are taught in stress management classes. There are also several good books on the subject. Rapid stress reducers include relaxation exercises, deep breathing, meditation, imagery, cognitive reframing, regular exercise, etc.

**ALCOHOL SCALE:**

SCALE SCORE: 69 Percentile

This client's Alcohol Scale score is in the medium risk (40 to 69th percentile) range. Alcohol use is evident but an established pattern of abuse is not evident at this time. Check this client's "recovery" question (#112) answer. Also check their Degree of Confidence Scale score to determine how much confidence we can place in these Employment Barriers (EB) scale scores. Assuming no surprises, this client presents as a drinker, but an established pattern of abuse is lacking. From a vocational perspective, drinking does not present as a serious issue at this time. A caveat is that drinking involvement sometimes increases over time when untreated.

**DRUGS SCALE:**

SCALE SCORE: 37 Percentile

This person's Drugs Scale score is in the low risk (zero to 39th percentile) range. Few, if any, indicators of drug abuse are evident. To guard against over-identification of drug abusers, the "recovering" question (item #112) was included in the Employment Barriers (EB) to identify people with a drug history, but that do not use illicit drugs anymore. Also check the Degree of Confidence Scale score to establish how truthful this person was while completing the Employment Barriers (EB). From a vocational perspective illicit drug usage does not present as a problem at this time. Therefore, no drug-related intervention or treatment recommendations are offered.

**SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**

The following self-report answers represent the client's direct admissions or unusual responses.

**Alcohol**

8. Told has drinking problem  
109. Self-rating: severe problem  
113. Alcohol: a severe problem

**Drugs**

110. Severe drug abuse admitted  
114. Drug use is a severe problem

**Work Orientation**

15. Has coworker conflict  
64. Very often tension/stress  
66. Very often conflict with others  
68. Very often angry/hostile  
\* Additional Significant Items  
69, 70, 71, 74, and 95

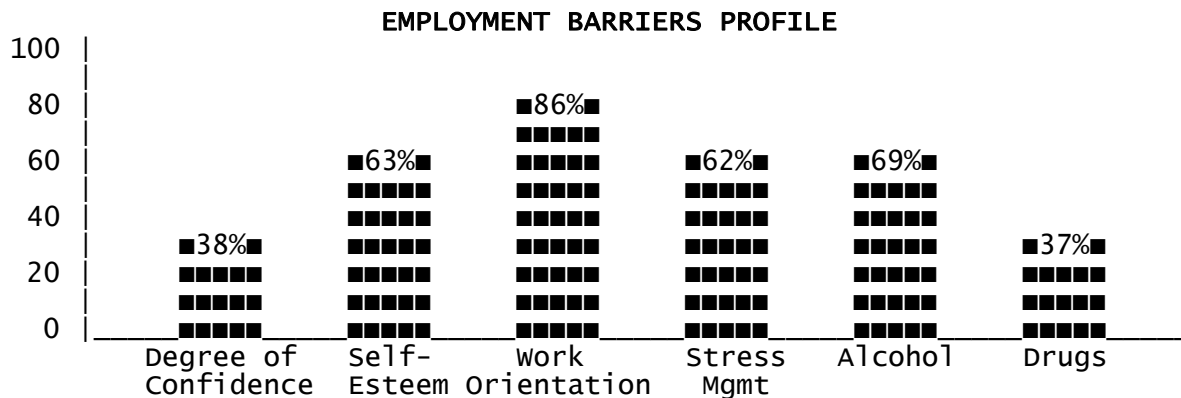
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staff during normal business hours  
(8-4 p.m. Mountain Standard Time)

**MULTIPLE CHOICE ITEMS**

107. Stress rating, severe (9 or 10) 112. Not recovering drugs or alcohol  
 108. Positive work attitude 113. Drinking: a severe problem  
 109. Drinking, a severe problem 114. Drugs: a severe problem  
 110. Severe drug abuser 115. Very satisfied with work/job  
 111. Very poor stress mngmnt skills 116. Good work attitude

**Rationale:** The Employment Barrier's (EB) assesses attitudes and behaviors that affect employability. These areas of inquiry are represented by the "EB Profile" scales. When reviewing an EB report, begin with the "Degree of Confidence Scale" which clarifies how truthful the client was while completing the EB. Degree of Confidence Scale scores at or below the 89th percentile mean that all EB scales are accurate, whereas Degree of Confidence scale scores at or above the 90th percentile mean that all EB scale scores are inaccurate (invalid) due to denial, problem minimization or attempts to "fake good".



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**COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

**EMPLOYMENT BARRIERS ANSWERS**

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101-116	5511114144	444411			