

# **Assessment Dashboard and Tools**

Use of the assessment tools offered through Illinois workNet and other resources can be tracked in the assessment dashboard in EPIC. Following are directions on how to track customer's progress with the dashboard and the various tools.

#### **Dashboard**

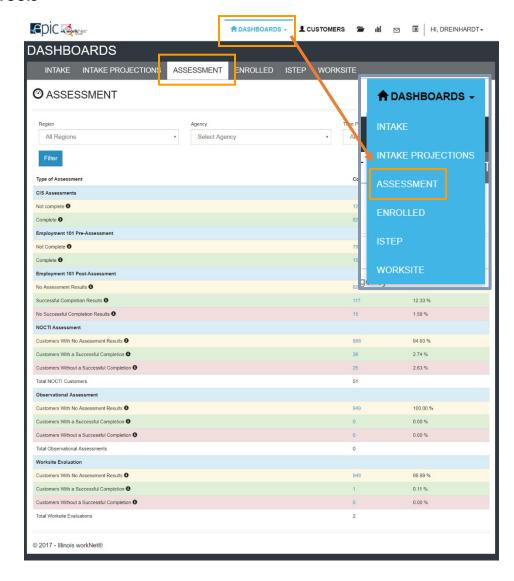
Login to your EPIC account.

Access the Assessment Dashboard from the Dashboard Tab.

If you have access to more than one office or agency, select one and click Filter.

The assessments that are tracked include:

- CIS Assessments.
- Employment 101 Pre-Assessment.
- Employment 101 Post-Assessment.
- NOCTI Assessment.
- Observational Assessment.
- Worksite Evaluation.

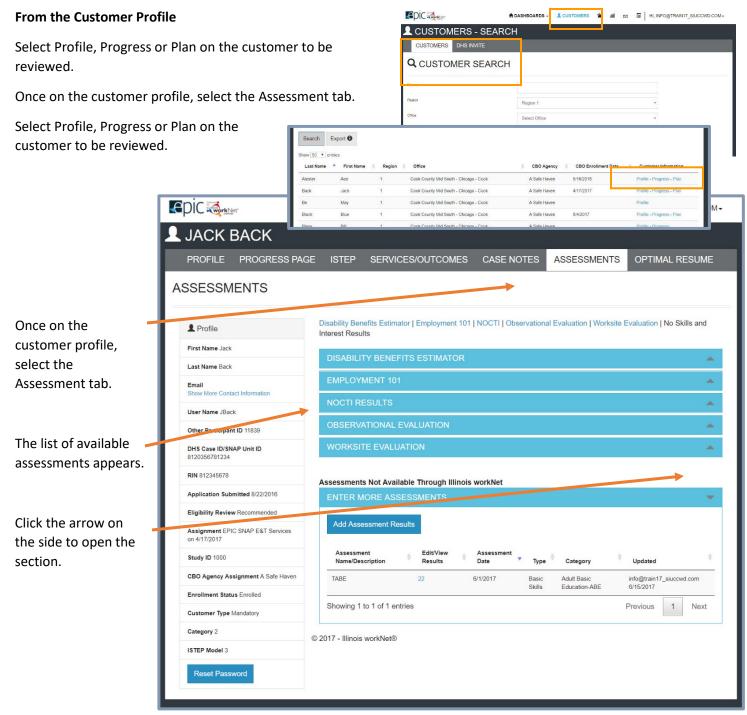


Additional assessments that are not associated with Illinois workNet can be entered from a customer's profile assessment tab, but are not tracked in the dashboard (i.e. TABE scores).

Visit the Illinois workNet Partner Resources guide "Assessments" to find customer guides and partner guides for a variety of assessment tools offered through Illinois workNet.

https://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/Pages/Assessments.aspx







## **CIS Skills and Interest Survey**

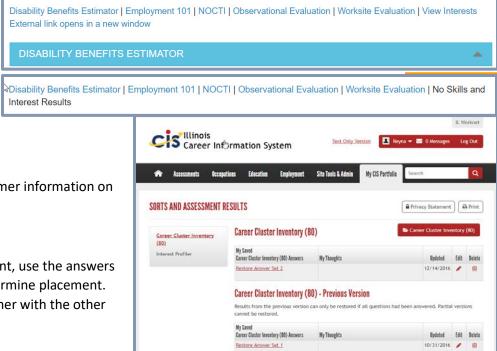
The Career Information System is an external tool that Illinois workNet uses to assess skills and interest of customers. There are four components to the survey. The initial EPIC application has the customer complete the Career Cluster Inventory.

To view the customer's results of the CIS surveys, click the link - an external link opens in a new window.

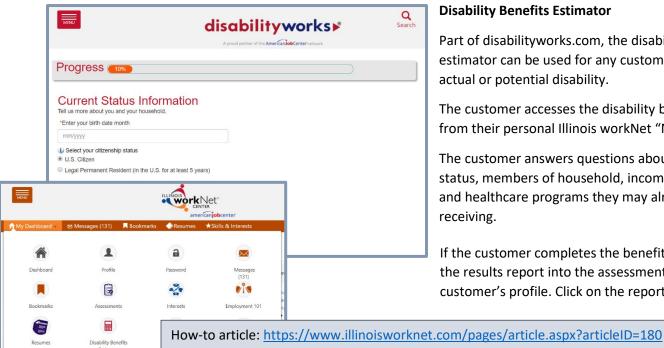
OR the customer may not have completed the interest survey.

The new window opens to the customer information on the partner platform.

During the initial customer assessment, use the answers from the interest survey to help determine placement. Employment 101 engages the customer with the other three CIS surveys.



https://www.illinoisworknet.com/DownloadPrint/Using%20Skill%20and%20Interest%20Surveys%20-%20Customer\_FINAL.pdf



## **Disability Benefits Estimator**

Part of disabilityworks.com, the disability benefits estimator can be used for any customer expressing an actual or potential disability.

The customer accesses the disability benefit estimator from their personal Illinois workNet "My Dashboard."

The customer answers questions about age, marital status, members of household, income and expenses, and healthcare programs they may already be receiving.

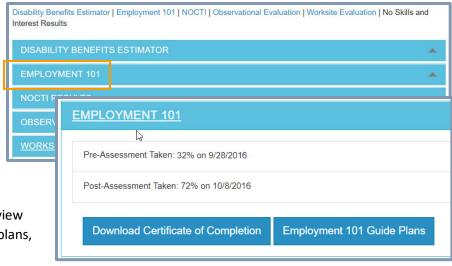
If the customer completes the benefits estimator, the results report into the assessment tab of the customer's profile. Click on the report to view.



## **Employment 101**

Customers who will participate in Employment 101 activities take a Pre-Assessment test, complete the guide planning tools, and then take a Post-Assessment. Customers who score at least 70% on the post-assessment test earn a Certificate of Completion.

From the customer assessment tab, you can view scores of tests, date taken, click on and view plans, and download a copy of the certificate of completion.



Partner and customer guides for Employment 101 and NOCTI can be found here: <a href="https://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/Pages/Assessments.aspx">https://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/Pages/Assessments.aspx</a>

#### **NOCTI Results**

NOCTI is the largest provider of industrybased credentials and partner industry certifications for career and technical education (CTE) programs across the nation. Illinois workNet uses NOCTI assessments to

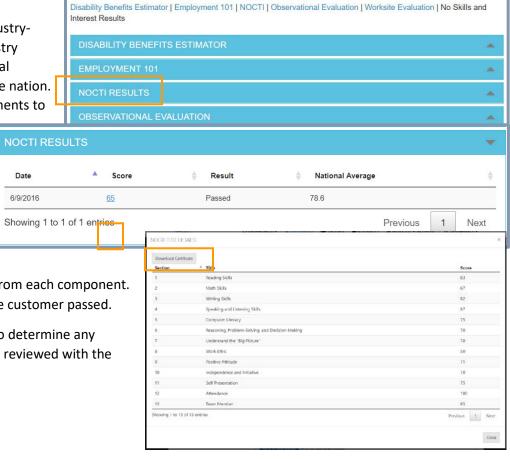
determine skill levels in reading, writing, math, and essential skills.

Click on the number in the score column to view the results of the customer's test.

From the results pop-up:

- View the individual scores from each component.
- Download a certificate if the customer passed.

Use the results of this assessment to determine any specific areas that might need to be reviewed with the customer.



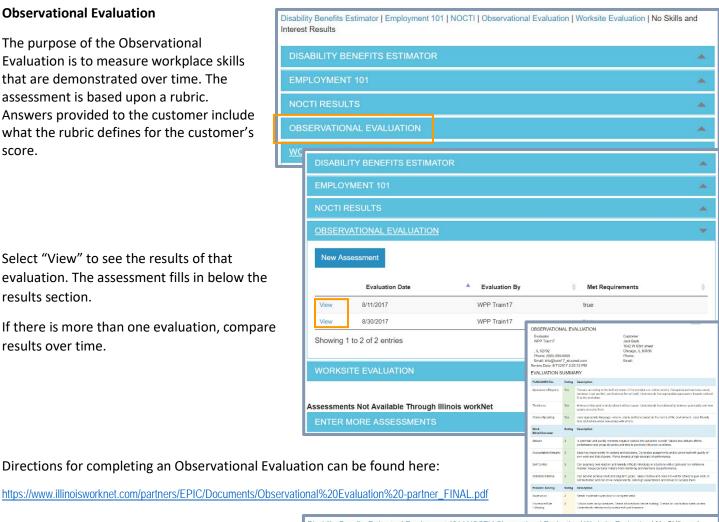


## **Observational Evaluation**

The purpose of the Observational Evaluation is to measure workplace skills that are demonstrated over time. The assessment is based upon a rubric. Answers provided to the customer include what the rubric defines for the customer's score.

Select "View" to see the results of that evaluation. The assessment fills in below the results section.

If there is more than one evaluation, compare results over time.

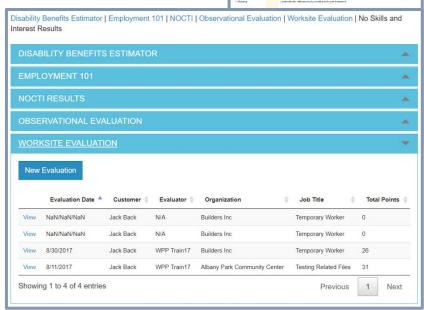


**Worksite Evaluation** 

The purpose of a Worksite Evaluation is to measure workplace skills that are demonstrated at a worksite during a workbased learning experience. The assessment is based upon a rubric. Answers provided to the customer include what the rubric defines for the customer's score.

This evaluation functions the same as the Observational Evaluation.

Directions for completing a Worksite Evaluation can be found here:



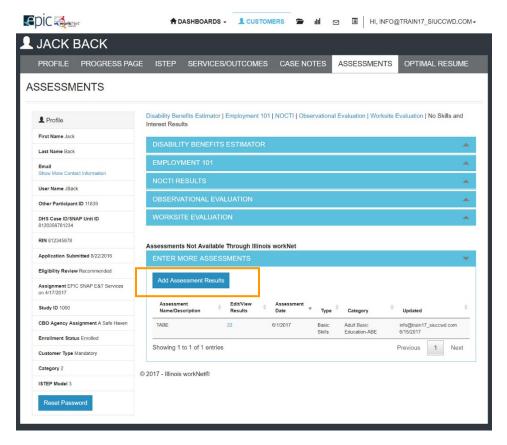
https://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/EPIC/Documents/Worksite%20Evaluation%20-partner\_FINAL.pdf



# Assessments Not Available Through Illinois workNet

There are many assessments that Illinois workNet Partners use to assess customers.

This section provides an opportunity to add information related to those assessments.















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