

**EDITORIAL NOTE:** There are 31 job-specific modules associated with this occupational section. The job titles have been listed at the end of this module. The modules for chemical industry worker, engineer, and painter are given as examples. The other job modules are available from P. Stewart.

### OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY (OC)

Now I'd like to review the calendar you completed, focusing on the kind of work you have done.

BRIEFLY REVIEW THE JOB/COMPANY COLUMN OF THE PERSONAL RESIDENCE AND WORK CALENDAR WITH S.

DETERMINE WHICH JOBS HELD AFTER 1945 WERE HELD FOR  $\geq$  12 MONTHS AND PLACE A CHECK MARK NEXT TO THEM ON THE CALENDAR. THESE JOBS QUALIFY TO BE ENTERED IN CAPI.

BEFORE ENTERING JOB(S) IN CAPI, ASK OC-1.

OC-1. Have you held any summer jobs or part-time jobs for a total of at least 12 months that you have not reported on this calendar already? For example, a 3-month summer job that you held for 4 years.

AS NEEDED, ADD ADDITIONAL JOBS TO CALENDAR AND PLACE A CHECK MARK NEXT TO THEM.

<b>BOX OC-1</b>	
NO JOBS QUALIFY .....	0 (END OC)
ONE JOB QUALIFIES .....	1 (SCRIPT 1)
TWO OR MORE JOBS QUALIFY .....	2 (SCRIPT 2)

**SCRIPT 1**

Now, I'm going to ask about your job. I will ask the questions on this card.

ENTER THE JOB START YEAR, TITLE, EMPLOYER, AND STOP YEAR, AND ASK OC-2 THROUGH OC-8.

**SCRIPT 2**

FOR MOST RECENT JOB, SAY:

Now, I'm going to ask about your jobs, starting with the most recent job and working backwards in time. For each job, I will ask the questions on this card. Let's start with your most recent job.

FOR EACH JOB AFTER THE MOST RECENT, SAY:  
Now let's talk about your job as a (JOB) at (EMPLOYER) from (YEAR STARTED) to (YEAR STOPPED).

ENTER THE START YEAR, JOB, EMPLOYER, AND STOP YEAR, AND ASK OC-2 THROUGH OC-8 FOR EACH JOB, STARTING WITH THE MOST RECENT JOB AND WORKING BACKWARDS, IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, TO 1945.

SHOW CARD OC-1

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">                     IF ASKING ABOUT SAME EMPLOYER FOR &gt; 1 JOB, VERIFY OC-2 AND OC-3.                 </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">OC-2.</p> <p>What type of business (is/was) this?</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">OC-3.</p> <p>What did (EMPLOYER) make, or what service did they provide?</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">OC-4.</p> <p>How many months per year did you usually work on this job?</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">OC-5.</p> <p>About how many hours per week did you usually work on this job?</p>
<p>MANUFACTURING ..... 01</p> <p>A RETAIL STORE..... 02</p> <p>WHOLESALE OR DISTRIBUTOR ..... 03</p> <p>A SERVICE PROVIDER ..... 04</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION ..... 05</p> <p>MINING ..... 06</p> <p>FARMING, FISHING, OR FORESTRY ..... 07</p> <p>GOVERNMENT OR MILITARY . 08</p> <p>A SHIPYARD ..... 09</p> <p>SOME OTHER TYPE OF BUSINESS (SPECIFY)..... 96</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>____ ____ </p> <p>MONTHS</p> <p>PER YEAR</p>	<p>____ ____ </p> <p>HOURS</p> <p>PER WEEK</p>

ASK OC-6 THROUGH OC-8 IF WORKED AT JOB ≥ 1600 HRS.

OC-6. What were your main activities or duties as (a/an) (JOB) at (EMPLOYER)?	OC-7. What kinds of chemicals or materials, if any, did you handle? (Do not include standard office materials.) IF NONE, TYPE "none."	OC-8. What kinds of tools and equipment, if any, did you use? (Do not include computers or standard office equipment.) IF NONE, TYPE "none."
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JOB TITLES FOR THE 31 OCCUPATIONAL JOB-SPECIFIC MODULES:

Assembly worker  
Cabinet maker  
Chemist  
Chemical industry  
Carpenter  
Dry cleaning industry  
Electrician  
Engineer  
Electroplating industry  
Furniture industry  
Gas station attendant  
Handyman  
Repairer of industrial machinery  
Janitor  
Laborer  
Leather industry  
Machinist  
Mechanic  
Oil refining industry  
Painter  
Packing machine operator  
Plumber  
Production inspector  
Pulp and paper industry  
Printing industry  
Rubber industry  
Semi-conductor industry  
Teacher  
Tile setter  
Textile industry  
Welder