



## Connecting the SOC System with the Intake Process for Individuals with IDD

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### Summary:

Explains how the **Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Manual (2018)** can enhance intake and service planning for individuals with IDD by providing nationally consistent occupational definitions.

### Key Points:

- **Purpose:** Use SOC codes to improve clarity, accuracy, and person-centered focus in vocational assessments, planning, and documentation.
- **Audience:** Intake specialists, VR professionals, employment program staff, direct support providers, and agency administrators.
- **Topics:**
  - SOC structure and coding for 867 detailed occupations
  - Benefits for clear assessments, informed planning, and standardized documentation
  - Integration with the **Occupational Outlook Handbook** for labor market trends, training needs, and job requirements
- **Impact:** Supports equity, transparency, and high-quality employment-related services.

### Request:

Available free via the AMSI website's "Request a Standard or Send a Message" form.