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Is an EST Career Right for Me?

Not sure if a career as an EST is right for you? Take our quick quiz to find out!

Check the box for each question you answer “yes”.

☐ 1. Do you like to build, tinker, and fix things?
☐ 2. Do you like work with your hands?
☐ 3. Do you like to or want to learn how to work with power tools?
☐ 4. Do you like to understand why things work, not just how they work?
☐ 5. Do you like to work both indoors and outdoors?
☐ 6. Do you want a career that pays well without having to complete a four-year college degree?
☐ 7. Do you get a sense of accomplishment from completing physical tasks?
☐ 8. Are you comfortable working in cramped spaces?
☐ 9. Do you enjoy reading about home theater, digital TV, computers, telecom, and other electronic systems?
☐ 10. Do you have any experience or interest in the construction industry?
☐ 11. Do you have any experience or interest in the technology industry?
☐ 12. Do you enjoy or want to learn how to hook up computers, stereos, video or other electronic systems?
☐ 13. Are you willing to commit to learning new skills and acquiring certifications to further your career?

TOTAL: _____ / 13

If you answered yes on 7 or more questions, a career as an EST may be right for you!

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