



News Release

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WorkKeys® Testing Opportunities for Employers and Job Seekers

(Pendleton, S.C. – July 28, 2011) –OneStop Partners in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties will offer WorkKeys® testing for employers and job seekers beginning August 1, 2011. Testing is offered at a small fee to the employer or job seeker. Registration is required.

According to ACT, WorkKeys® is a job skills assessment system that helps employers select, hire, train, develop, and retain a high-performance workforce. Employers requiring WorkKeys® prior to employment may result in reducing overtime, reducing turnover, and increasing productivity of new hires.

Testing providers from across the WorkLink community will offer WorkKeys® assessments in Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information. Other assessments vary by location. Testing is traditionally offered in two formats: online or paper-based.

For additional information regarding testing locations, prices, and availability, contact WorkLink's preferred providers listed below:

Location: Anderson 1 & 2 Adult Education, 214 Lebby Street, Pelzer, SC 29669

Contact: Janice Walpole, Director

Phone: (864) 947-9311

Email: jwalpole@andersonctc.k12.sc.us

Location: Anderson County Adult Education Center, 2005 North Main Street, Anderson, SC 29621

Contact: Judy Poole

Phone: (864) 260-5075

Email: JudyPoole@anderson5.net

Location: Oconee Adult Education, 315 A Holland Ave, Seneca, SC 29678

Contact: Steve Willis, Director

Phone: (864)886-4429

Email: SWillis@oconee.k12.sc.us

Location: Pickens Adult Education, 106 Glazner Street, Easley, SC 29640

Contact: Receptionist

Phone: (864) 397-3825

Location: Tri-County Technical College, 7900 Highway 76, Pendleton, SC 29670

Contact: Susan Crochetier

Phone: (864) 646-2031

Email: scrochet@tctc.edu

Upstate Staffing, Inc., 4472 Liberty Highway, Anderson, SC 29621
Contact: Kelly Davis, President
Phone: (864) 332-0783
Email: kellydavis@upstatestaffing.com

Phillips Staffing
Contact: Beverly Deal
Phone: (864) 298-3453
Email: bdeal@phillipsstaffing.com

For additional information regarding WorkKeys assessments, visit: <http://www.act.org/workkeys/assess/>.

For additional information regarding WorkKeys Testing sites, visit:
<http://www.workreadysc.com/partners/index.htm#worklink>.

WorkLink is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

WorkLink works throughout the year to connect companies and employees in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties. Through partnerships with local and state organizations, WorkLink's volunteer board of directors implements the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 and ensures that the local workforce development system is market-driven and responsible in meeting the employment and training needs of employers and job seekers. WorkLink develops the link between employers and the workforce in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties.

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