



Position Type	Need for the Position	Skills Required	ASD Traits That Fit
Accounting	<u>Employment of accountants and auditors is projected to grow 11 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations. In general, employment growth of accountants and auditors is expected to be closely tied to the health of the overall economy. As the economy grows, more workers should be needed to prepare and examine financial records.</u>	Accounting skills; love for numbers and figures; ability to dive into analytics without getting lost or bored.	Non-visual thinkers; Hypernumeracy (very good with numbers); ability to recognize and follow patterns; ability to stay focused on a task for hours without seeking social breaks; limited social skills.
Photography	<u>Employment of photographers is projected to grow 3 percent from 2014 to 2024, slower than the average for all occupations. Salaried jobs may be more difficult to find as more companies contract with freelancers rather than hire their own photographers.</u>	Still and video work. Understanding of photographic concepts.	Creativity; the ability to create solutions that are out of the ordinary; viewing subjects from a different perspective; not deterred by the opinion of others; greater availability to meet scheduling requirements due to limited social engagements.
Computer programming	<u>Employment of computer programmers is projected to decline 8 percent from 2014 to 2024. Computer programming can be done from anywhere in the world.</u>	Write code and create software programs that tell computers to accomplish certain tasks like retrieving data. They may also rewrite, debug, maintain and test these programs.	Visual thinkers; Tendency to repeat data or appreciate repetition; ability to stay focused on a task for hours; greater availability due to limited social engagements.
Library work	<u>Employment of library technicians and assistants is projected to grow 5 percent from 2014 to 2024 about as fast as the average for all occupations. Libraries will hire these workers to take over some of the duties of librarians, whose hourly wages are usually high.</u>	Re-shelving library books; Can memorize the entire numbering system and shelf locations.	Nonverbal; limited verbal ability; sound and light sensitivity; intense focus; ability to stay focused on a task for hours without seeking social breaks; passion for reading/research.
Clerical/Filing work	<u>Employment of office and administrative support occupations is projected to grow 2 percent from 2014 to 2024, slower than the average for all occupations, which will result in about 466,500 new jobs.</u>	Reviewing files and records to answer requests for information, receiving, sorting and distributing incoming mail, maintaining filing systems, compiling records of office activities, photocopying, scanning, etc.	Nonverbal; limited verbal abilities; sound and light sensitivity; intense focus; ability to stay focused on a task for hours without seeking social breaks; Passion for reading/research
Automotive	<u>Employment of automotive service technicians and mechanics is projected to grow 5 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Job opportunities for qualified jobseekers should be good.</u>	Test parts and systems to ensure they are working properly, identify mechanical problems, often by using computerized diagnostic equipment, follow checklists to ensure that all critical parts are examined, etc.	Visual thinkers; intense focus; ability to stay focused on a task for hours without seeking social breaks; social limitations; dependability; independence
Warehouse attendant/stocker	<u>Employment of hand laborers and material movers is projected to grow 5 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Job prospects should be very good because of the need to replace workers who leave these occupations.</u>	Loading trucks, stacking boxes, maintaining inventory.	Nonverbal; limited verbal abilities; sound and light sensitivity; ability to stay focused on a task for hours without seeking social breaks; intense focus; passion for repetition