

The best jobs are ...

- ◆ **Video game tester.**
- ◆ **Resort waterslide tester.**

Video game tester.

- * Video game testers are responsible for finding and reporting bugs in games during the different stages of development of a video game. They need to have keen observational abilities, along with good logical and analytical reasoning abilities. Experienced video game testers work closely with programmers and designers, to make sure critical bugs present in games are fixed before the gold disc is created. Their work is stressful and often involves erratic shifts, but the emotional rewards in the end more than make up for it.



- * Video game testing requires almost no qualification. The ability to play games continuously for long hours and a passion for playing games is usually enough for getting a job as a game tester. However, a bachelor's degree in computer science or fine arts certainly gives aspiring candidates an edge when it comes to finding employment in this field.

Resort waterslide tester.

- * Water Slide Testers check to see if the water slides in hotels are both fun and safe. This may be the single most enviable job you'll ever hold.
- * You may work as a Water Slide Tester for a hotel chain or a large travel company, and you spend most of your time on airplanes, traveling from hotel to hotel. When you arrive, you put on your swimming outfit and head to the pool. You take multiple trips down the slide, observing how much water it uses, how quickly you move down it, and how fun it is as a whole. You may consider bringing business cards with you to the pool, so you can prove to questioning parents that you are truly on the clock, and not trying to hog the slide or recapture your lost childhood.







* You note any safety hazards you see, and report them directly to both your boss and the Hotel Manager. You may write reports about your findings in a witty format, for inclusion in travel magazines and websites. Because of this, you may learn many synonyms for the words “water,” “fun,” and “slide,” and give lots of interviews to members of the press who are eager to learn how in the world you landed this dream job.



The end.

