



## **A Brief Introduction to the ACSCI Standards**

ACSCI is an international association for those who develop and deliver computerized or web-based career products and services.

One of the association's primary functions is to set rigorous standards of quality and ethical practice. ACSCI Standards are based on the belief that good career decisions require good information and that everyone, from youth through retirement, should have access to high-quality career information and career-related tools to use for their own planning and decision-making purposes. ACSCI Standards apply to those who provide career information and related products. People use these products and services throughout the world in researching a specific career, choosing a college, looking for money for school or discovering their own interests and skills.

For counselors and career development professionals who use career products and services in serving their clients, there is an [ACSCI Standards Consumer Guide](#) to assist in the product review and evaluation process. The consumer guide is a useful tool for investigating and comparing products.

Products that meet ACSCI Standards represent the highest level of conscientious development in the industry. To ensure you are getting the very best, ACSCI strongly encourages anyone selecting career-related products to look for the ACSCI logo with the statement "Meets ACSCI Standards." Click [here](#) to go to a listing of career products that comply with ACSCI Standards. The complete [ACSCI Standards Implementation Handbook](#) is available online from [ACSCI](#).