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## **TriMetrix® HD** Multiple Respondent Job Report

**Job Benchmark-SM**  
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# Introduction

If the job could talk, it would clearly define the knowledge, hard skills, people skills, behavior and culture needed for superior performance. Your unbiased input regarding the specific requirements of the job in question has been applied to the TriMetrix® HD Job benchmarking process. The result is an evaluative report that analyzes a total of 65 separate areas. Additional feedback and suggested interview questions that pertain to each area complete this report.

## Key Characteristics (4 Areas)

This section represents the level of importance for four key areas of business risk.

## Job Competencies Hierarchy (25 Areas)

This section presents 25 key job competencies and quantifies their importance to this specific job. Each job has a unique ranking of competencies, reflecting different levels of capacities required by different jobs for superior performance.

## Driving Forces Hierarchy (12 Areas)

This section clearly identifies the rewards the job may provide. More specifically it identifies sources of motivation for the individual performing the job. It clarifies what is necessary for superior performance and engagement on the job.

## Behavioral Hierarchy (12 Areas)

This section explores the behavioral traits demanded of the job. The higher the ranking, the more important the behavioral trait will be to the job for stress reduction and superior performance.

The results of this section are ranked on a scale, reflecting the unique levels of applicability and importance to the job. These rankings illustrate what is essential for this job to deliver superior performance and maximum value to your organization.

## Acumen Indicators (12 Areas)

This section represents the acumen needed for superior performance in the position.



# Introduction

## Job Competencies Feedback

This section will assist in understanding the type and kind of competencies that are needed for superior job performance. Read the feedback on each of the top seven competencies thoroughly to understand the job's requirements.

## Driving Forces Feedback

This section provides a brief description of the Primary Driving Forces in this position and expands on the fact that every job in every organization is unique. Superior performance requires an alignment between the individual's driving forces and the rewards the job can provide.

## Behavioral Feedback

This section clarifies the nature of the behavioral traits demanded by the job.

## Competencies Interview Questions

This section contains suggested interview questions that pertain specifically to the competencies of the job.

## Driving Forces Interview Questions

This section contains suggested interview questions that pertain specifically to the rewards of the job.

## Behavioral Interview Questions

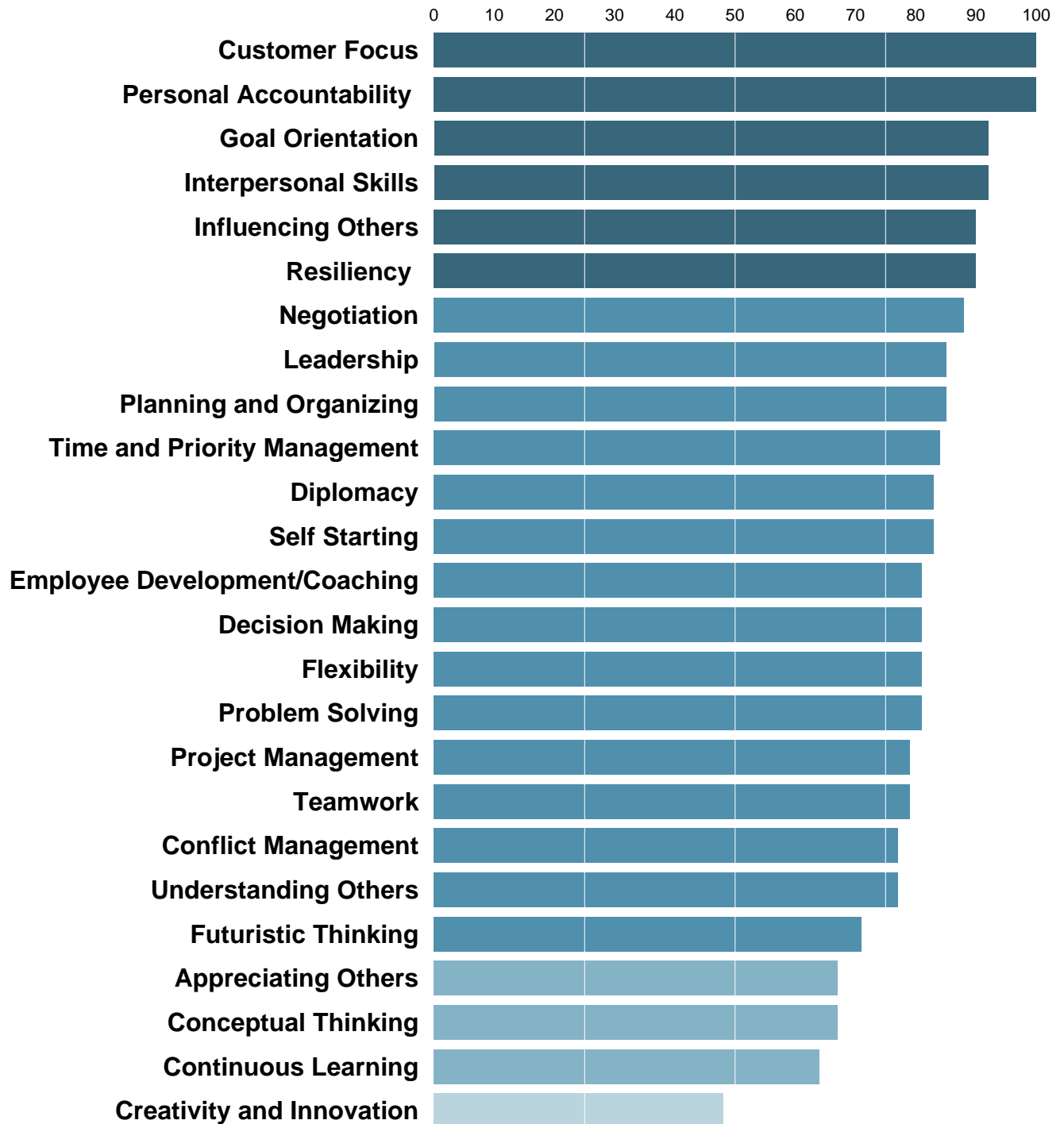
This section contains suggested interview questions that pertain specifically to the behavioral traits required by the job.





# Hierarchy of Competencies

The competencies required for superior performance have been prioritized based on the analysis of responses to the questionnaire. The hierarchical order of the competencies represents their relative importance to each other in producing superior performance in the job.

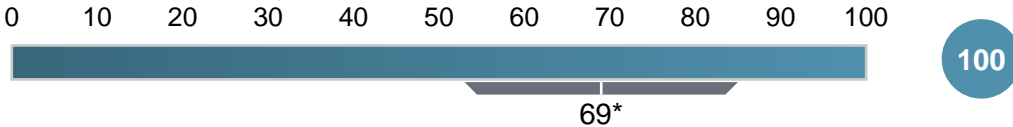




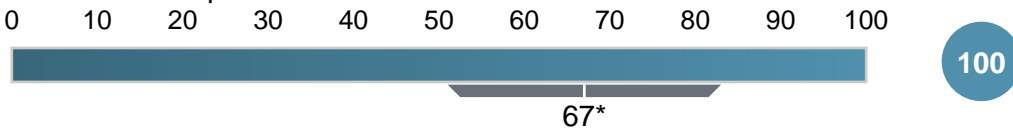
# Job Competencies Hierarchy

All jobs require certain competencies. This section of the report identifies those competencies that lead to superior performance in most jobs. The graphs below are in descending order from the highest rated competency required by the job to the lowest.

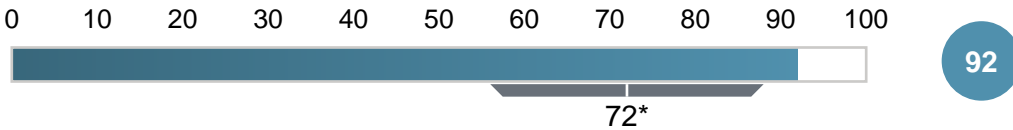
**1. Customer Focus** - Anticipating, meeting and/or exceeding customer needs, wants and expectations.



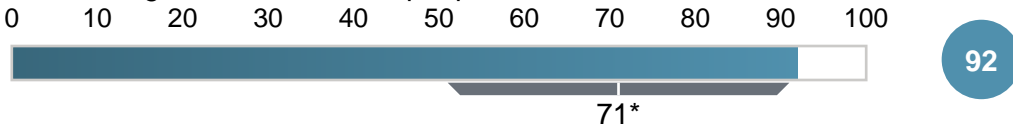
**2. Personal Accountability** - A measure of the capacity to be answerable for personal actions.



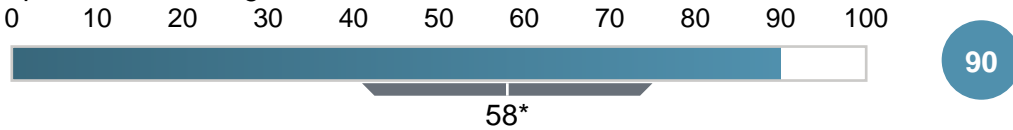
**3. Goal Orientation** - Setting, pursuing and attaining goals, regardless of obstacles or circumstances.



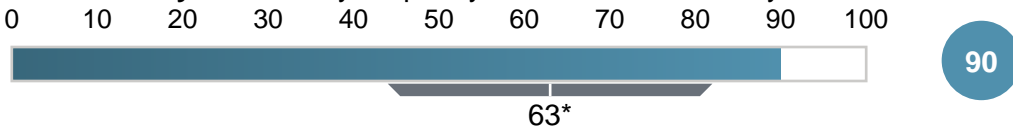
**4. Interpersonal Skills** - Effectively communicating, building rapport and relating well to all kinds of people.



**5. Influencing Others** - Personally affecting others actions, decisions, opinions or thinking.



**6. Resiliency** - The ability to quickly recover from adversity.

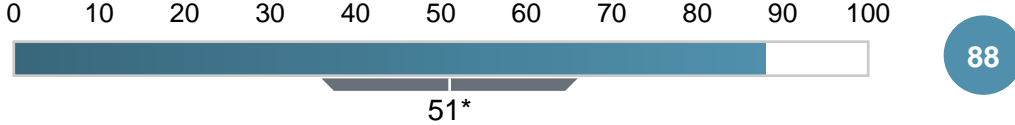


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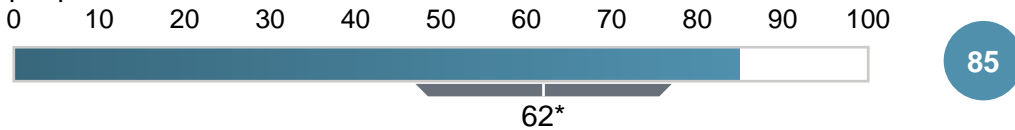


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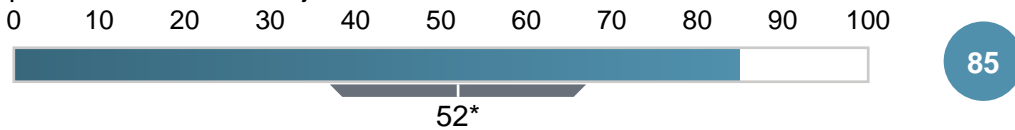
**7. Negotiation** - Facilitating agreements between two or more parties.



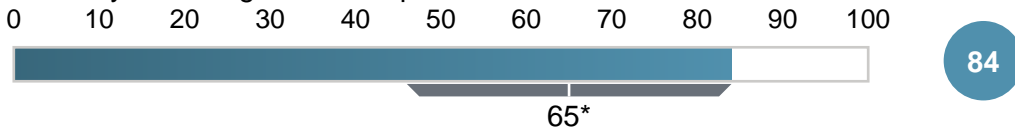
**8. Leadership** - Achieving extraordinary business results through people.



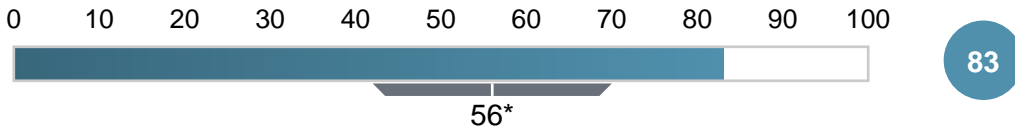
**9. Planning and Organizing** - Utilizing logical, systematic and orderly procedures to meet objectives.



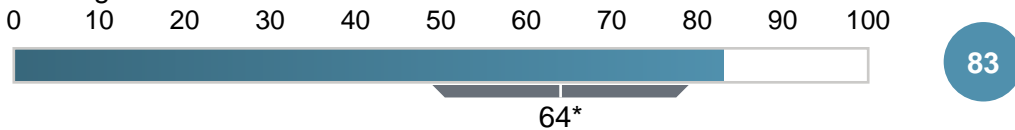
**10. Time and Priority Management** - Demonstrating self control and an ability to manage time and priorities.



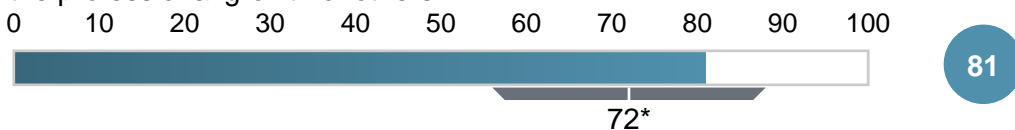
**11. Diplomacy** - The ability to treat others fairly, regardless of personal biases or beliefs.



**12. Self Starting** - Demonstrating initiative and willingness to begin working.



**13. Employee Development/Coaching** - Facilitating and supporting the professional growth of others.

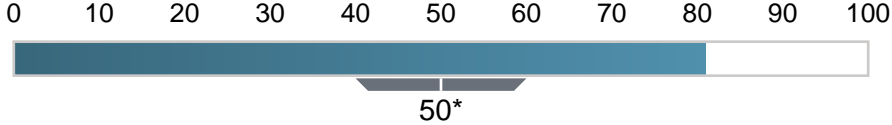


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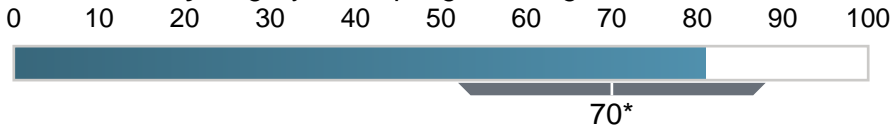
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**14. Decision Making** - Utilizing effective processes to make decisions.



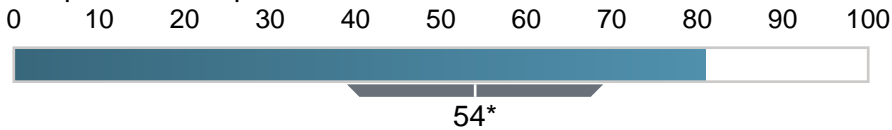
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**15. Flexibility** - Agility in adapting to change.



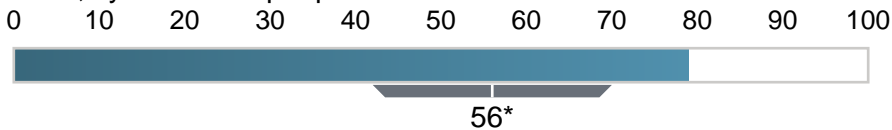
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**16. Problem Solving** - Defining, analyzing and diagnosing key components of a problem to formulate a solution.



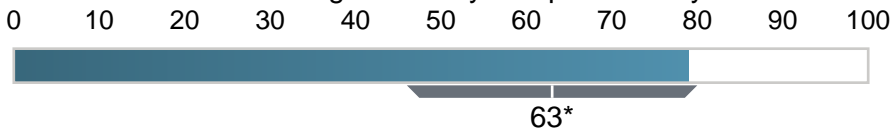
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**17. Project Management** - Identifying and overseeing all resources, tasks, systems and people to obtain results.



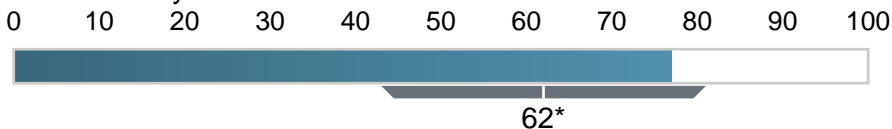
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**18. Teamwork** - Working effectively and productively with others.



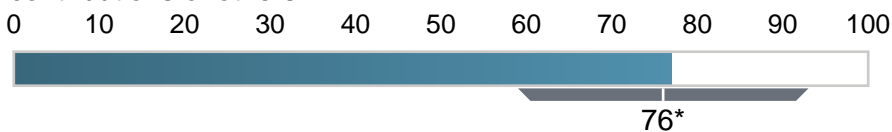
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**19. Conflict Management** - Addressing and resolving conflict constructively.



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**20. Understanding Others** - Understanding the uniqueness and contributions of others.



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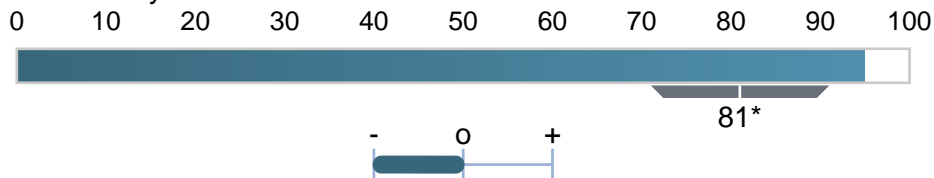




## Acumen Indicators

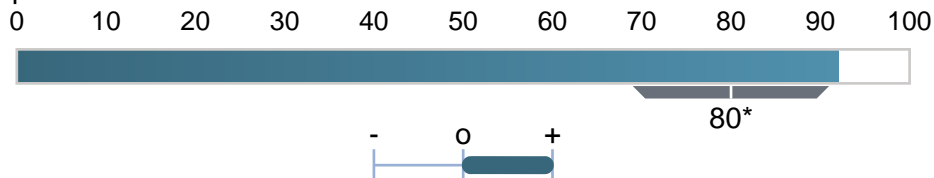
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**UNDERSTANDING OTHERS** - The development of the capacity to discern individuality in others.



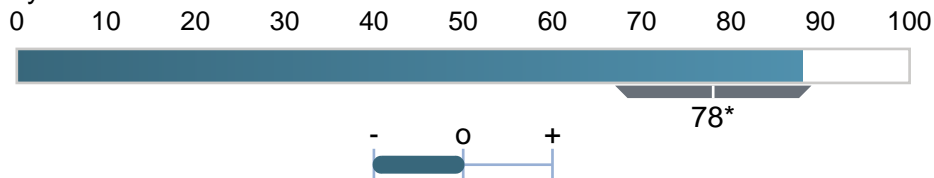
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**PRACTICAL THINKING** - The development of the capacity to discern practical values in situations in the outside world.



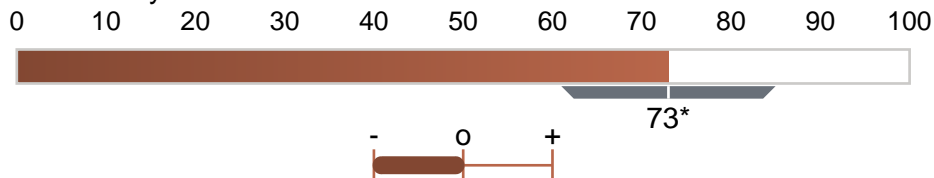
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**SYSTEMS JUDGMENT** - The development of the capacity to discern systems and order in the world.



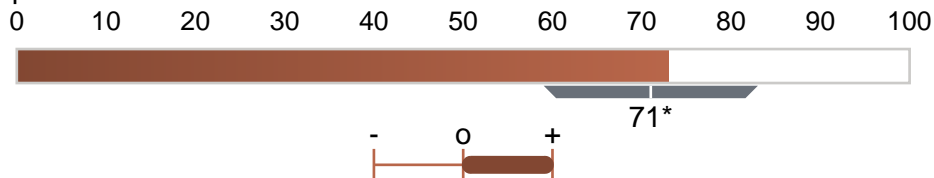
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**SENSE OF SELF** - The development of the capacity to discern individuality in one's self.



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**ROLE AWARENESS** - The development of the capacity to discern practical values in situations in one's own roles in the world.



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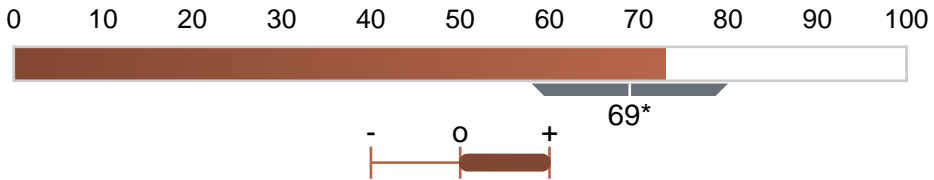




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**SELF DIRECTION** - The development of the capacity to discern systems and order within oneself.



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## Summary of Top Competencies

*This section of the report focuses on competencies because they are usually more difficult to identify or assess than technical competencies or experience. Observing the behaviors people use to produce superior performance can provide insight into the demonstration of competencies. Seven (7) of the most important competencies required to produce superior performance are described below in terms of observable behaviors. The behaviors listed below each competency provide examples of some of the ways the competency is demonstrated. Read each behavior and check the ones that must be demonstrated to produce superior performance in the position. More importance is typically placed on those behaviors that must be demonstrated consistently on a daily, weekly or monthly basis.*

1. **Customer Focus: Anticipating, meeting and/or exceeding customer needs, wants and expectations.**
  - Strives to anticipate, identify and understand customers' wants, needs and concerns.
  - Responds to customers with a sense of urgency.
  - Follows through on customer requests.
  - Is patient and courteous with customers.
  - Resolves issues and complaints to the satisfaction of customers.
  - Expend extraordinary effort to satisfy customers.
  - Develops relationships with customers.
  - Partners with customers to assist them in achieving their objectives.
  - Acts as an advocate for customers' needs.
  - Takes professional risks for the sake of customers' needs.
2. **Personal Accountability: Being answerable for personal actions.**
  - Demonstrates the ability to self evaluate.
  - Strives to take responsibility for her actions.
  - Evaluates many aspects of her personal actions.
  - Recognizes when she has made a mistake.
  - Accepts personal responsibility for outcomes.
  - Utilizes feedback.
  - Observes and analyzes data to learn from mistakes.
  - Sees new possibilities by examining personal performance.
  - Accepts responsibility for actions and results.
  - Willing to take ownership of situations.



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## Summary of Top Competencies

5. Influencing Others: Personally affecting others' actions, decisions, opinions or thinking.

- Utilizes the knowledge of others' needs, wants, beliefs, attitudes, and behavior to promote a concept, product or service.
- Builds trust and credibility before attempting to promote concepts, products or services.
- Understands and utilizes the behaviors of others to personally affect an outcome.
- Uses logic and reason to develop rational arguments that challenge current assumptions.
- Identifies and addresses the barriers that prevent people from seeing the benefits.
- Adapts techniques to understand and meet the needs and wants of those being influenced.
- Understands the role self-awareness plays in influencing others.
- Leverages a person in an indirect but important way.
- Produces effects on the actions, behavior and opinions of others.
- Brings others to their way of thinking without force or coercion.

6. Resiliency: Quickly recovering from adversity.

- Demonstrates the ability to overcome setbacks.
- Strives to remain optimistic in light of adversity.
- Evaluates many aspects of the situations to create a positive outcome.
- Recognizes criticism is an opportunity to improve.
- Accepts setbacks and looks for ways to progress.
- Utilizes feedback to forge forward.
- Seeks to understand how certain obstacles can impact results.
- Sees the unique opportunities by overcoming challenges.
- Swiftly works through the emotions and effects of stressful events.
- Copes with the inevitable bumps in life.

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# Summary of Top Competencies

## 7. Negotiation: Listening to many points of view and facilitating agreements between two or more parties.

- Understands both parties must get something they want before agreement is feasible.
- Listens to identify and understand what each party wants.
- Determines what each party is willing to accept in an agreement.
- Establishes a non-threatening environment conducive to open communication for discussing possible terms of agreement.
- Develops the terms for an agreement.
- Ensures each party understands the terms of agreement.
- Binds agreements between parties with verbal and/or written contracts.
- Listens to all sides involved and ensures all parties understands the issues.
- Allows all parties to express their viewpoints.
- Facilitates mutually beneficial outcomes to satisfy various interests.

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# Driving Forces Feedback

*Your motivation to succeed is, in part, determined by your underlying driving forces. You will feel energized and successful at work when your job supports and satisfies these driving forces. The following 4 factors make up your primary driving forces cluster.*

1. Resourceful
  - You are driven by practical results, maximizing both efficiency and returns for your investments of time, talent, energy and resources.
2. Commanding
  - You are driven by status, recognition and control over personal freedom.
3. Receptive
  - You are driven by new ideas, methods and opportunities that fall outside a defined system for living.
4. Instinctive
  - You are driven by utilizing past experiences, intuition and seeking specific knowledge when necessary.



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# Behavioral Feedback

*This section provides a brief description of the top three Behaviors required for this position. These are the behaviors that will need to be demonstrated most often for superior performance.*

1. **Frequent Interaction with Others**
  - The job will comfortably deal with multiple interruptions on a continual basis, always maintaining a friendly interface with others.
2. **Competitiveness**
  - The job exists within a demanding environment where consistently winning is critical. The job demands tenacity, boldness, assertiveness and a "will to win" in dealing with highly competitive situations.
3. **People Oriented**
  - The job demands a positive and constructive view of working with others. There will be a high percentage of time spent in listening to, understanding and successfully working with a wide range of people from diverse backgrounds to achieve "win-win" outcomes.
4. **Frequent Change**
  - The job requires a comfort level with "juggling many balls in the air at the same time!" It will be asked to leave several tasks unfinished and easily move on to new tasks with little or no notice.



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# Job Competency Questions

*Below are suggested interview questions on each of the top seven competencies. Use these as a guide to write questions that could be more job-specific. Once the list is completed, assure that all candidates respond to the same questions.*

- Customer Focus: Anticipating, meeting and/or exceeding customer needs, wants and expectations.**
  - Give me an example of when you went out of your way for a customer.
  - What was the outcome?
  - Describe the most difficult customer you've ever had to deal with and how you handled them.
  - Describe a situation when you were given outstanding customer service.
  - What made it stand out?
  - Describe a situation when you felt a particularly demanding customer may have been trying to take advantage of you or the organization.
  - What was the outcome?
  - Give me an example of a situation when you improved the level of customer service in your organization.
  - What did you do to improve it?
  - What was the outcome?
  - Give me an example of when you were given special recognition or acknowledgement for going the extra mile to satisfy a customer.
  - Question: Describe a situation when you took a stand for a customer.
  
- Personal Accountability: Being answerable for personal actions.**
  - Describe a situation when you made a mistake and had to deal with the consequences.
  - What reaction did you have to this situation?
  - Give me an example of when you identified something that went wrong in your department, organization or industry.
  - What caused you to identify the problem?
  - What, in your opinion, are the consequences when people try to hide a mistake?
  - Describe a work situation when something good came from admitting a failure.
  - What caused you to take this approach?
  - Describe a situation where a failure occurred and who was at fault.
  - What was the solution?
  - Give me an example of when you had to defend your actions.



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# Job Competency Questions

3. Goal Orientation: Setting, pursuing and attaining goals, regardless of obstacles or circumstances.
- Give me an example of the most significant professional goal you have met.
  - How did you achieve it?
  - What were the obstacles?
  - How did you overcome them?
  - Give me an example of when you took a risk to achieve a goal.
  - What was the outcome?
  - What are your future professional goals?
  - How do you plan to achieve them?
  - What might keep you from achieving them?
  - Tell me about a time when you overcame great obstacles to achieve something significant.
  - Give me an example of when you achieved something by your persistence that others couldn't.

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4. Interpersonal Skills: Effectively communicating, building rapport and relating well to all kinds of people.
- Describe the most difficult working relationship.
  - What specific actions did you take to improve the relationship?
  - What was the outcome?
  - Describe the types of people you prefer to be around and why.
  - Describe the types of people you have difficulty getting along with and why.
  - Give me an example of a situation when you demonstrated sensitivity to diversity issues.
  - Describe a situation when you were able to strengthen a relationship by communicating effectively.
  - What made your communication effective?
  - Describe a relationship that requires a great deal of effort.
  - What have you done in the past to build rapport and relationships with people?
  - Give me an example of your ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with people regardless of differences.
  - Describe how your ability to communicate effectively and build relationships has contributed to one of your greatest accomplishments.

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## Job Competency Questions

5. Influencing Others: Personally affecting others' actions, decisions, opinions or thinking.

- Describe a situation where you were able to convince others to your way of thinking.
- How did you do it?
- Describe a situation when the only way you could accomplish a goal was to get buy-in from others.
- What obstacles did you have in obtaining their buy-in?
- How did you overcome them?
- What was the outcome?
- Give me an example of when you were able to facilitate a dramatic shift in the thinking, actions or beliefs of others.
- What techniques or methods did you use?
- Give me an example of a situation when you were acknowledged for your ability to get others to say yes.
- Describe a situation when you accomplished something significant as a result of your persuasive ability.

6. Resiliency: Quickly recovering from adversity.

- Describe a situation when you overcame a challenge to positively impact the organization.
- What was the reaction to this impact?
- Describe a situation when the only way you could accomplish a goal was to confront a negative situation.
- What were the outcomes?
- What, in your opinion, are the consequences when you let an adverse situation get the best of you?
- What obstacles did you have to overcome during a successful venture?
- Give an example of when you were able to facilitate a dramatic shift to overcome a major setback.
- Describe a situation where a failure occurred because someone could not handle personal criticism.
- What could they have done differently?
- Describe a situation when you accomplished something significant as a result of overcoming adversity.



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# Job Competency Questions

7. Negotiation: Listening to many points of view and facilitating agreements between two or more parties.

- Give an example of when you were able to facilitate a win-win agreement between two or more parties.
- How did you get them to agree?
- What were the obstacles?
- How were you able to get the parties to see the obstacles from a different point of view?
- What was the outcome?
- Give an example of when you were able to facilitate an agreement concerning a very sensitive issue.
- What factors facilitated the agreement?
- What, if anything, would you do differently?
- Describe a situation when you had to negotiate an agreement with someone who took an unreasonable position.
- What did you do to bring them closer to agreement?
- Give an example of when you played a key role in negotiating a significant contract.

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# Driving Forces Questions

Read the following suggested interview questions as they relate to the rewards/culture environment of the job. Modify the questions to be more job-specific and ensure all candidates are asked the same questions.

1. Resourceful: People who are driven by practical results, maximizing both efficiency and returns for their investments of time, talent, energy and resources.
  - How important is efficiency and maximizing resources to you? Give an example when you increased efficiency or maximized resources.
  - How much do you focus on finances? Where would you like to be, financially in 5 years? 10 years? Why?
  - What role does earning a significant income play in your job choices?
  - Do you take on a task based on the return on investment or for the sake of getting it done? Why?
2. Commanding: People who are driven by status, recognition and control over personal freedom.
  - What role does being in control of a situation play in your job satisfaction? How important is it for you to control your work environment?
  - How important is advancing your position? Would you be interested in a job that gave you the opportunity to create your own path for advancement?
  - Are you more comfortable as a team leader or a team member? Why?
  - Give an example of a time when you were able to move a group of people to action. What were the keys to your success?
3. Receptive: People who are driven by new ideas, methods and opportunities that fall outside a defined system for living.
  - Do you see the world as black and white or gray? Give an example when this was the case.
  - What limitations could result from having consistent systems and proven methods in your work environment? Why?
  - How can an organization benefit from looking for new ways to accomplish routine tasks?
  - Do you sometimes feel that things would be easier and better if there were fewer rules and procedures? Please elaborate.



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## Driving Forces Questions

4. Instinctive: People who are driven by utilizing past experiences, intuition and seeking specific knowledge when necessary.
- Which is more important, action or knowledge?
  - Would you consider yourself to be an expert in something? What is it? How did you go about gaining the knowledge?
  - Tell me what you especially like or enjoy about learning. What topics or subjects do you enjoy?
  - How comfortable are you in taking the time, energy and effort required to master a subject or topic you currently know very little about? How about one in which you have very little interest?



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# Behavioral Questions

*Read the following suggested interview questions as they relate to the most desired behavioral traits to perform the job. Modify the questions to be more job-specific and assure that all candidates are asked the same questions.*

1. **Frequent Interaction with Others:** The job will comfortably deal with multiple interruptions on a continual basis, always maintaining a friendly interface with others.
  - How do you handle frequent interruptions by other people? How about your response to people who ask you question after question?
  - Are you more comfortable with details or people with the big picture or with bits of data?
  
2. **Competitiveness:** The job exists within a demanding environment where consistently winning is critical. The job demands tenacity, boldness, assertiveness and a "will to win" in dealing with highly competitive situations.
  - How demanding are you of yourself and others? Do you think you are sometimes too demanding? Give me an example of a job situation where being demanding helped achieve the goal. Did it lead to other problems? Would others ever describe you as aggressive? Pushy? Why?
  - How important is winning to you? How do you define winning? Give me an example of a situation where you felt you were going to lose. How did it feel? How did you handle it?
  
3. **People Oriented:** The job demands a positive and constructive view of working with others. There will be a high percentage of time spent in listening to, understanding and successfully working with a wide range of people from diverse backgrounds to achieve "win-win" outcomes.
  - How important is it for people to like you? Which is more important, being trusted or liked? Why do you say that?
  - Do you stop and listen to others or express your opinions quickly? Give me examples and situations where both of these situations occurred. What was the outcome?
  
4. **Frequent Change:** The job requires a comfort level with "juggling many balls in the air at the same time!" It will be asked to leave several tasks unfinished and easily move on to new tasks with little or no notice.
  - When you are forced to change priorities or direction, how do you respond?
  - When things keep coming at you and nothing seems to get completed, how do you feel? When this happens, how do you handle the situation?




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# Job Competency Composite

	HIERARCHY	C	R1	R2	R3
1	Customer Focus	100	100	100	100
2	Personal Accountability	100	100	100	100
3	Goal Orientation	92	94	88	94
4	Interpersonal Skills	92	100	88	88
5	Influencing Others	90	100	88	81
6	Resiliency	90	100	81	88
7	Negotiation	88	81	88	94
8	Leadership	85	94	81	81
9	Planning and Organizing	85	81	75	100
10	Time and Priority Management	84	94	69	88
11	Diplomacy	83	100	81	69
12	Self Starting	83	94	81	75
13	Employee Development/Coaching	81	100	75	69
14	Decision Making	81	100	69	75
15	Flexibility	81	94	75	75
16	Problem Solving	81	94	88	62
17	Project Management	79	75	75	88
18	Teamwork	79	81	75	81
19	Conflict Management	77	94	69	69
20	Understanding Others	77	94	69	69
21	Futuristic Thinking	71	69	75	69
22	Appreciating Others	67	94	56	50
23	Conceptual Thinking	67	75	69	56
24	Continuous Learning	64	81	62	50
25	Creativity and Innovation	48	31	56	56





## Driving Forces Composite

	DRIVING FORCES	C	R1	R2	R3
1	Resourceful	67	71	62	67
2	Commanding	54	75	48	40
3	Receptive	48	21	73	50
4	Instinctive	47	46	38	58
5	Objective	45	69	40	27
6	Altruistic	43	38	40	52
7	Intentional	41	56	40	27
8	Harmonious	40	25	44	52
9	Structured	33	60	10	29
10	Collaborative	31	10	40	44
11	Intellectual	30	33	38	19
12	Selfless	19	25	21	10



## Behaviors Composite

	BEHAVIORS	C	R1	R2	R3
1	Frequent Interaction with Others	90	90	90	90
2	Competitiveness	80	100	70	70
3	People Oriented	78	75	80	80
4	Frequent Change	78	78	78	78
5	Versatility	73	80	70	70
6	Urgency	68	85	60	60
7	Customer Relations	63	68	60	60
8	Following Policy	42	42	42	42
9	Consistency	41	42	40	40
10	Follow Up and Follow Through	41	43	40	40
11	Analysis of Data	27	30	25	25
12	Organized Workplace	23	30	20	20



## Acumen Indicators Composite

	ACUMEN INDICATORS	C	R1	R2	R3
1	UNDERSTANDING OTHERS	95	95	95	95
2	UNDERSTANDING OTHERS BIAS	-	-	-	-
3	PRACTICAL THINKING	92	95	95	85
4	PRACTICAL THINKING BIAS	+	0	+	+
5	SYSTEMS JUDGMENT	88	90	90	85
6	SYSTEMS JUDGMENT BIAS	-	+	-	-
7	SENSE OF SELF	73	75	75	70
8	SENSE OF SELF BIAS	-	-	-	-
9	ROLE AWARENESS	73	75	75	70
10	ROLE AWARENESS BIAS	+	+	+	+
11	SELF DIRECTION	73	75	75	70
12	SELF DIRECTION BIAS	+	+	+	+



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## Respondent Key

R1: JOANNA SAMPLE  
R2: BILL SMEE  
R3: JIMMY SNEAD