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Occupational Requirements Survey



Private Industry

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Schedule number:	Start:	End:
Total Employment:		

	Selected Occupations	Occ. Emp.	FT/PT	U/N	T/I	SOC
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

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Schedule/Quote: _____

Work Schedule: _____

Quote Details

Job Title:	Job Description: (Y/N)		
Job Observation (circle):	Yes - requested	Yes - offered	No
Critical Job Function:			

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Job Tasks/Notes

Additional notes:

COGNITIVE ELEMENTS - Supervision

1. How frequently is work checked in this job by a supervisor or lead worker?

- (A) More than once per day
- (B) Once per day
- (C) Less often than once per day, but at least once per week
- (D) Less often than weekly

Enter the appropriate letter answer for each quote.

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Work Rev Freq								

2. Are Supervisors or lead workers generally present in the same physical work area as workers?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Yes								
No								

COGNITIVE ELEMENTS - Pace

1. What most controls the work load for this job during the normal workday or work week?

- (A) Machinery, Equipment, or Software
- (B) (Company determined) numerical performance targets
- (C) People (such as customers, supervisor, etc.)
- (D) Self-paced by Worker
- (E) Other (specify)

Enter the appropriate letter answer for each quote.

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Work Load								

2. How would you describe the pace of work for this job? Would you say that in a typical day or week...

- (A) The pace is consistent, and generally fast
- (B) The pace is consistent, and generally slow
- (C) The pace varies

Enter the appropriate letter answer for each quote.

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Work Pace								

3. Can workers step away from their work area easily outside of scheduled breaks?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Yes								
No								

COGNITIVE ELEMENTS - Interaction

1. How often does this occupation require verbal, work-related interactions?

- (A) Constantly, every few minutes
- (B) Not constantly, but more than once per hour
- (C) Not every hour, but more than once per day
- (D) Once per day, or less often

Enter the appropriate letter answer for each quote.

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Verbal Interact								

2. The next question is about “people skills.” We define people skills as the ability to listen, communicate, and relate to others. In a job where basic people skills are required, workers often work alone, or usually are only expected to engage in simple, brief work-related communication and to treat other with respect. Does this job require basic or more than basic people skills?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Basic								
More than Basic								

COGNITIVE ELEMENTS – Problem Solving

1. The next question is about “problem solving” tasks that the worker does in his/her job? Think of “problem solving” as what happens when workers are faced with a new or difficult situation which requires them to think for a while about what to do next. How often is the worker responsible for solving problems that take more than 5 minutes to think of a good solution?

- (A) More than once per day
- (B) Once per day
- (C) Not every day, but at least once per week
- (D) Not every week, but at least once per month
- (E) Less often than monthly, including never

Enter the appropriate letter answer for each quote.

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Problem Solving								

COGNITIVE ELEMENTS – Public/Crowds/Telework

1. Are workers in this job required to work with the general public?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Yes								
No								

2. Are workers in this job required to work around crowds in a way that restricts their movement?
 (We define a crowd as a situation in which a lot of unfamiliar people are present considering the space available, movement is restricted, and a certain level of disorganization is present.)

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Yes								
No								

3. Are workers in this job permitted to work from home or telework?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Yes								
No								

Reaching/Manipulation

1. How much of their day do employees in this job generally reach overhead?

(Reaching overhead is present when the hand goes higher than the head AND a) elbow is bent and the angle at the shoulder is 90 degrees or more, or b) elbow is extended and the angle at the shoulder is 120 degrees or more.)

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Duration								
Unknown								

- 1A. Does the overhead reaching require one hand/arm or both?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
One								
Both								
Unknown								

2. How much of their day do employees in this job generally reach at or below shoulder level?

(At/Below the Shoulder Reaching is present when there is Reaching, but it does not meet the threshold for Overhead Reaching.)

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Duration								
Unknown								

- 2A. Does the reaching at or below shoulder level require one hand/arm or both?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
One								
Both								
Unknown								

3. How much of their day do employees in this job generally hold, grasp, turn, or otherwise work with their hand(s) (gross manipulation)?

(Note: Do not include time spent keyboarding.)

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Duration								
Unknown								

- 3A. Does this require one hand or both?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
One								
Both								
Unknown								

4. How much of their day do employees in this job generally pick, pinch, or work primarily with the fingers (fine manipulation)?

(Note: Do not include time spent with traditional keyboarding.)

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Duration								
Unknown								

4A. Does this require one hand or both?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
One								
Both								
Unknown								

5. How much of their day do employees in this job generally operate foot/leg controls (use of one or both feet or legs to move controls on machinery or equipment)?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Duration								
Unknown								

5A. Does this require one foot/leg or both?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
One								
Both								
Unknown								

6. How much of their day do employees in this job generally keyboard (enter text or data into a computer or other machine) using a traditional keyboard?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Traditional								

4. Excluding weather, how much of their day do employees in this job generally come in contact with water or other liquids?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Duration								
Unknown								

5. How much of their day do employees in this job generally work in non-weather related humidity?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Duration								
Unknown								

6. How much of their day do employees in this job generally encounter heavy vibration (exposure to a shaking object or surface that causes a strain on the body or extremities)?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Duration								
Unknown								

7. How much of their day do employees in this job generally come in contact with hazardous contaminants (substances that may have a negative impact upon respiration, eyes, skin, or other living tissue via inhalation, ingestion, or contact)?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Duration								
Unknown								
PPE* (Y/N)								

*Document the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) if the element is present.

8. How much of their day do employees in this job generally work in conditions where bodily injury from moving, mechanical parts of equipment, tools, or machinery is possible?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Duration								
Unknown								
PPE* (Y/N)								

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9. How much of their day do employees in this job generally work in high, exposed places?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Duration								
Unknown								
PPE* (Y/N)								

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10. How would you describe the noise level where employees in this job typically work?

Quote Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Quiet - Library, Golf Course								
Moderate - Office, Retail Store, Light Traffic								
Loud - Heavy Traffic, Manufacturing								
Very Loud - Jack Hammer, Front Row at a Rock Concert								
Unknown								
PPE* (Y/N)								

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