**Role Related Competencies Assessment– Senior Database Administrator**

The information below pertains to role related competencies. The first three competencies are core behaviours expected of all staff within IT. The remaining are role based competencies relevant to the position within the IT Career Framework.

During the review process it is important to highlight specific examples. It might be useful to refer back to previous performance planning discussions to consider how and where performance met or did not meet expectations, as well as to identify other factors that shaped performance.

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| **Core**  **Competency** | **Definition** | **Proficiency Expectations** | | **% Meets Expectations** | |
| Communication for Results | Clearly and effectively transmits technical and business concepts, ideas, feelings, opinions, and conclusions orally and in writing. Listens attentively and for comprehension. Reinforces words through empathetic body language and tone. | Advanced: Converses with, writes reports for, and creates/delivers presentations to all levels of colleagues and peer groups in ways that support problem solving and planning. Seeks a consensus with business partners. Debates opinions, tests understanding, and clarifies judgments. Brings conflict into the open empathetically. Explains the context of multiple interrelated situations, asks searching, probing questions, and solicits expert advice prior to taking action and making recommendations. | |  | |
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| Problem Solving | Anticipates, identifies, and defines problems. Seeks root causes. Develops and implements practical and timely solutions. | Advanced: Diagnoses problems using formal problem-solving tools and techniques from multiple angles and probes underlying issues to generate multiple potential solutions. Proactively anticipates and prevents problems. Devises, facilitates buy-in, makes recommendations, and guides implementation of corrective and/or preventive actions for complex issues that cross organizational boundaries and are unclear in nature. Identifies potential consequences and risk levels. Seeks support and buy-in for problem definition, methods of resolution, and accountability. | |  | |
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| Collaboration | Collaborates with other members of formal and informal groups in the pursuit of common missions, vision, values, and mutual goals. Places team needs and priorities above individual needs. Involves others in making decisions that affect them. Draws on the strengths of colleagues and gives credit to others' contributions and achievements. | Advanced: Consistently fosters collaboration and respect among team members by addressing elements of the group process that impedes, or could impede, the group from reaching its goal. Engages the “right people,” within and beyond organizational boundaries, by matching individual capabilities and skills to the team’s goals. Works with a wide range of teams and readily shares lessons learned and credit for team accomplishments. | |  | |
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| Accountability | Clearly defines mutual expectations of self and others. Takes appropriate actions to ensure obligations are met. Revises standards in response to change. | Advanced: Sets enhanced objectives for self and others. Monitors performance trends and identifies opportunities to improve standards. Provides regular feedback and suggests alternative approaches necessary to ensure that organizational objectives and superior standards are achieved. Delegates responsibility and reallocates resources as needed to ensure that priorities are met for initiatives within area of responsibility. | |  | |
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| Strategic Technology Planning | Develops plans that meet the architecture/technology needs of the organization. Incorporates business vision, priorities, strategies, goals, emerging technologies, industry trends, and economic viability. | Advanced: Ensures researches and benchmarks are completed against best practices for IT spending, architecture, technologies, and processes. Defines criteria for prioritization and recommends core components of a strategic technology plan. Leads implementation of the approved strategic technology plan for significant, integrated work processes. |  | |
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| Thoroughness | Demonstrates attention to detail and accuracy. Defines and organizes tasks, responsibilities, and priorities. Takes responsibility for timely completion. | Advanced: Identifies potential areas of conflicting priorities and vulnerability in achieving standards. Reviews department's progress against established goals, objectives, service level targets, and project milestones. Supports others in achieving deliverables by efficiently allocating resources and providing common organizing systems, techniques, and disciplines. Maintains a proactive work review and approval process prior to assignment completion. Solicits internal and external customer evaluation of performance and devises measures for improvement. |  | |
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