Administrative Professional



Youth Apprenticeship

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL

Administrative Professionals support organizations combining organizational and people skills, using information processing and office technologies.

Length of Apprenticeship: One or two years

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

Youth apprentices work with a job site mentor to demonstrate the following competencies.

Year 1: Youth apprentices must complete a **total of 9 Year 1** competencies. **Eight** must be from the list below. If necessary, employers can substitute **1** competency with another occupationally appropriate skill. That skill should be added to the competency list for assessment.

Year 2: Youth apprentices must complete a **total of 10 Year 2** competencies. **Nine** must be from the list below. If necessary, employers can substitute **1** competency with another occupationally appropriate skill. Those skills should be added to the competency list for assessment.

YEAR 1 Competencies			YEAR 2 Competencies		
1.	Use office tools	1.	Create professional documentation		
2.	Manage phone calls	2.	Schedule meetings		
3.	Manage email	3.	Support meetings		
4.	Manage incoming mail	4.	Use current presentation programs		
5.	Manage outgoing mail	5.	Use current spreadsheet programs		
6.	Use current word processing programs	6.	Support budget process		
7.	Greet customers	7.	Support records/documents organization		
8.	Use databases	8.	Order supplies		
9.	Maintain employee and organization	9.	Take meeting minutes		
	confidentiality	10.	Use advanced database functions		

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. The following is a partial list.

- Office Professional
- Administrative Professional



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Youth Apprenticeship

ON-THE-JOB LEARNING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS GUIDE
(TO BE COMPLETED BY YA CONSORTIUM)

YOUTH APPRENTICE INFORMATION

Youth Apprentice Name				
YA Coordinator	YA	Consortium		
School District High School Graduation Date				
REQUIREMENTS				
Level One Requirements				
	ecklist (in this OJL Guide) o ual to 1 high school credit	r the DPI Employability Skills Certificate or at least 3 college credits		
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RELATED INSTRUCTION

YEAR 1: Indicate which related instruction courses the youth apprentice completed.

Dual Credit	Course Number and Title	Credits	Instruction Provider

YEAR 2: Indicate which related instruction courses the youth apprentice completed.

Dual Credit	Course Number and Title	Credits	Instruction Provider

SIGNATURES

The On-the-Job Learning Performance Standards Guide includes a list of competencies youth apprentices learn through mentoring and training at the worksite.

Instructions for the Worksite Employers/Mentors and School-Based or YA coordinators: This document should be reviewed with the employer/mentor, school-based or YA coordinator on a regular basis with the youth apprentice to record progress and plan future steps to ensure completion of the required competencies. Mentors, school-based/YA coordinator, and the apprentice sign below.

Employer/Mentor Signature	Employer/Mentor Signature
Employer/Mentor	Employer/Mentor
Business/Company	Business/Company
Date Signed	Date Signed
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator
School District or Organization	School District or Organization
Date Signed	Date Signed
Youth Apprentice Signature	Youth Apprentice Signature
Youth Apprentice	Youth Apprentice
School District / High School	School District / High School
Date Signed	Date Signed

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

Youth apprentices must demonstrate key employability skills.

The DWD YA program employability skills requirement may be attained and demonstrated through two processes. (See options listed below.) Employability skills must be completed for every year a student is in the program. The DPI Employability Skills Certificate may be counted as meeting one of those two years, provided the certificate is earned in the same year the student is enrolled in youth apprenticeship or they can complete the YA Employability Skills in the OJL. The Employability Skills Certificate must be obtained through the DPI.

1.	if a student has successfully completed a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI)
	State-Certified Cooperative Education, Co-Op Employability Skill certification then they have met
	the YA Employability Skills requirement for that year. A copy of the student's DPI Co-Op
	Employability Skill Certificate must be maintained on file with their YA regional consortium.
	☐ Earned Wisconsin Employability Skills Certificate (checked if applicable) or,
2.	Completed and rated "Employability Skills" through this YA OJL guide as described below.

3	Exceeds Expectations: Exceeds entry-level criteria; requires minimal supervision; consistently
	displays this behavior
2	Meets Expectations: Meets entry-level criteria; requires some supervision; often displays this
	behavior
1	Working to Meet Expectations: Needs improvement; requires much assistance and supervision;
	rarely displays this behavior

The following skills are required of all youth apprentices.

Employability Skills		Rating	
Competency and Rating Criteria		Minimum Rating of 2 for EACH Check Rating	
, , ,	1	2	3
Develops positive work relationships with others.		Year 1 Rating	
Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include			
 Interacts with others with respect and in a non-judgmental manner 		Year 2 Ratir	ng
 Responds to others in an appropriate and non-offensive manner Helps co-workers and peers accomplish tasks or goals Applies problem-solving strategies to improve relations with others When managing others, shows traits such as compassion, listening, coaching, team development, and appreciation 			

Employability Skills	Rating
2. Communicates effectively with others	Year 1 Rating
Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exinclude	xhibit
 Adjusts the communication approach for the target aud 	dience, Year 2 Rating
purpose, and situation to maximize impact	Teal 2 Nating
Organizes messages/information in a logical and helpfu	Il manner
Speaks clearly and writes legibly Medals behaviors to show active listening	
 Models behaviors to show active listening Applies what was read to actual practice 	
Asks appropriate questions for clarity	
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3. Collaborates with others	Year 1 Rating
Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exinclude	XNIBIT
Works effectively in teams with people of diverse backs	I Cal & Natilig
regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality,	religion,
political views, and abilitiesShares responsibility for collaborative work and decisio	n making
Uses the problem-solving process to work through different problems.	_
opinion in a constructive manner to achieve a reasonab	ole
compromise	
 Avoids contributing to an unproductive group conflict Shares information and carries out responsibilities in a 	timely
manner	timery
4. Maintains composure under pressure	Year 1 Rating
Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exinclude	xhibit
Uses critical thinking to determine the best options or of the second seco	outcomes Year 2 Rating
when faced with a challenging situationCarries out assigned duties while under pressure	
Acts in a respectful, professional, and non-offensive ma	anner
while under pressure	
 Applies stress management techniques to cope under p 	pressure
5. Demonstrates integrity	V 45 11
Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might ex	Year 1 Rating
include	
 Carries out responsibilities in an ethical, legal and confirmanner 	Year 2 Rating
Responds to situations in a timely manner	
Takes personal responsibility to correct problems	
Models behaviors that demonstrate self-discipline, reliant demonstrate demonstra	ability,
and dependability	

	Employability Skills		Rating	
6.	Performs quality work	,	Year 1 Ratir	ng
	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include			
	Carries out written and verbal directions accurately	•	Year 2 Ratir	ng
	Completes work efficiently and effectivelyPerforms calculations accurately			ГП
	 Conserves resources, supplies, and materials to minimize costs 			
	and environmental impact			
	 Uses equipment, technology, and work strategies to improve workflow 			
	Applies problem-solving strategies to improve productivity			
	Adheres to worksite regulations and practices			
	Maintains an organized work area			
7.	Provides quality goods or services (internal and external)	,	Year 1 Ratir	ng
	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include			
	Shows support for the organizational goals and principles by		rear 2 Ratir	ng —
	own personal actions Displays a respectful and professional image to sustemers			ĪП
	 Displays a respectful and professional image to customers Displays an enthusiastic attitude and desire to take care of 			
	customer needs			
	Seeks out ways to increase customer satisfaction			
	 Produces goods to workplace specifications 			
8.	Shows initiative and self-direction	,	Year 1 Ratir	ng
	Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include			
	Prioritizes and carries out responsibilities without being told	,	Year 2 Ratir	ng
	 Responds with enthusiasm and flexibility to handle tasks that need immediate attention 			
	Reflects on any unsatisfactory outcome as an opportunity to			
	learn			
	 Improves personal performance by doing something different or differently 			
	Analyzes how own actions impact the overall organization			
	Supports own action with sound reasoning and principles Palanese personal activities to minimize interference with work			
	 Balances personal activities to minimize interference with work responsibilities 			
9.	Adapts to change Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit		Year 1 Ratir	ng
	include			
	 Shows flexibility and willingness to learn new skills for various job roles 	•	Year 2 Ratir	ng
	Uses problem-solving and critical-thinking skills to cope with			
	changing circumstances			
	 Modifies own work behavior based on feedback, unsatisfactory outcomes, efficiency, and effectiveness 			
	Displays a "can do" attitude			

Employability Skills		Rating	
10. Demonstrates safety and security regulations and practices Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit	,	Year 1 Ratin	g
include			
Follows personal safety requirements Maintains a safe week province and the safe week and the	,	Year 2 Ratin	ıg
 Maintains a safe work environment Demonstrates professional role in an emergency Follows security procedures 			
Maintains confidentiality			
11. Applies job-related technology, information, and media	,	Year 1 Ratin	g
Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include			
 Applies technology effectively in the workplace Assesses and evaluates information on the job 	,	Year 2 Ratin	g
 Assesses and evaluates information on the job Assesses training manuals, website, and other media related to 			
the job			
12. Fulfills training or certification requirements for employment	,	Year 1 Ratin	g
 Examples of this requirement may include Participation in required career-related training and/or 			
educational programs	,	Year 2 Ratin	g
 Passing certification tests to qualify for licensure and/or certification 			
Participation in company training or orientation			
13. Sets personal goals for improvement	,	Year 1 Ratin	ıg
Examples of this requirement may includeSetting goals that are specific and measurable			
 Setting work-related goals that align with the organization's 	,	Year 2 Ratin	ıg
missionIdentifying strategies to reach goals			
 Reflecting on goal progress to regularly evaluate and modify goals 			

YEAR 1 OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

(TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

Youth apprentices work with a job site mentor to demonstrate the following competencies.

Year 1: Youth apprentices must complete a **total of 9 Year 1** competencies. **Eight** must be from the list below. If necessary, employers can substitute **1** competency with another occupationally appropriate skill. That skill should be added to the competency list for assessment.

Rating Scale

- 3: Exceeds entry level criteria | Requires minimal supervision | Consistently displays this behavior
- 2: Meets entry level criteria | Requires some supervision | Often displays this behavior
- 1: Needs improvement | Requires much assistance and supervision | Rarely displays this behavior

If any competencies are rated "1" on the final performance review checklist that is submitted to WI DWD it is considered a failed checklist.

	Occupational Competencies		Ratings		
Competency and Rating Criteria		Minimu	Minimum Rating of 2 for EACH Check Rating		
			2	3	
1. Use of	fice tools				
 Operat 	e desktop and laptop computers			_	
 Use ph 	one system				
 Operat 	e copy/printer/fax machine				
 Operat 	e audio/video equipment				
• Use pr	esentation equipment				
• Use lab	peling machine				
 Use po 	stage machine				
2. Manag	e phone calls				
• Use or	ganization greeting				
 Handle 	call in a timely manner				
 Detern 	nine purpose of call				
Take a	ccurate messages				
• Forwar	d calls to appropriate individual or voicemail				
Provide	e accurate information to caller				
Remain	n calm on the phone				
Make of	outgoing calls				

	Occupational Competencies Ratings			
Competency and Rating Criteria		Minimum Rating of 2 for EACH		
		Check Rating		
			2	3
3.	Manage email Identify priority of message Use organization email template/process Distribute to appropriate individual or team Create and update distribution lists Process meeting invitations Follow security protocols Recognize and report spam/phishing/etc. messages Maintain confidentiality			
4.	Manage incoming mail Sort incoming mail and packages Sign for incoming mail Distribute mail to correct recipient Manage staff mailboxes			
5. •	Manage outgoing mail Verify accuracy of recipient address Determine carrier Determine shipping or postage needs Create labels and/or envelopes Update necessary documentation of outgoing mail Schedule pick-up			
6.	Use current word processing programs Adjust document formatting Add tables Produce letters and mailings Use mail merge functions Produce fillable forms Add graphics Add footnotes Add resource citations			
7.	Greet customers Greet incoming customers/clients Use appropriate company greeting Assist customer/client with visit Exhibit quality customer service behaviors			

Occupational Competencies		Ratings	
Competency and Rating Criteria	Minimum Rating of 2 for EACH Check Rating		
	1	2	3
8. Use databases			
 Perform search for information 			
Enter data into database			
 Update information into database 			
Maintain confidentiality of database information			
9. Maintain employee and organization confidentiality		П	
 Follow organizational confidentiality procedures 		_	
 Ensure security of employee and organization data 			
Maintain organization secrets (aka trade secrets)			
Competency Substitute (if you replaced a competency above,	П	П	
note the competency and rating)			
Comments:			

YEAR 2 OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

(TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

Year 2: Youth apprentices must complete a **total of 10 Year 2** competencies. **Nine** must be from the list below. If necessary, employers can substitute **1** competency with another occupationally appropriate skill. Those skills should be added to the competency list for assessment.

Rating Scale

- 3: Exceeds entry level criteria | Requires minimal supervision | Consistently displays this behavior
- 2: Meets entry level criteria | Requires some supervision | Often displays this behavior
- 1: Needs improvement | Requires much assistance and supervision | Rarely displays this behavior

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	Occupational Competencies		Ratings		
		Minimum	Rating of 2	for EACH	
	Competency and Rating Criteria		Check Rating		
		1	2	3	
1.	Create professional documentation				
•	Use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation				
•	Use current word processing program				
•	Gather information for documentation				
•	Follow security and/or confidentiality requirements				
•	Use templates				
•	Proofread documentation				
•	File documents in proper location				
2.	Schedule meetings				
•	Use current meeting scheduling program				
•	Gather meeting attendee information				
•	Identify meeting date and time				
•	Schedule meeting location (physical and/or virtual)				
•	Identify meeting resources				
•	Send meeting invitation				
•	Update registration/attendee status				
3.	Support meetings				
•	Prepare meeting documentation				
•	Prepare meeting location				
•	Take meeting minutes				
•	Distribute meeting minutes and information				
•	Support presentations				
•	Maintain confidentiality				

	Occupational Competencies		Ratings	
Competency and Rating Criteria		Minimum Rating of 2 for EACH		
		Check Rating		
			2	3
4.	Use current presentation programs			
•	Create new presentation			_
•	Adjust presentation layout			
•	Adjust presentation content			
•	Add presentation notes			
•	Add graphics			
5.	Use current spreadsheet programs			
•	Input data into spreadsheets			
•	Manage multiple worksheets			
•	Use formulas and functions			
•	Manage data using tables			
•	Modify formatting of spreadsheets			
•	Create tables			
•	Add graphics to worksheets			
•	Create mail merge data sources			
6.	Support budget process			
•	Prepare invoices			
•	Prepare bank deposits			
•	Manage receipts for audit			
•	Process purchase requisitions			
•	Process accounts receivable invoice			
7.				
•	File electronic records/documents			
•	File paper records/documents			
•	Identify appropriate file location			
•	Retrieve records/documents			
•	Archive records/documents			
•	Maintain record/document confidentiality			
8.	Order supplies			
•	Gather supplies Gather supply needs from staff			
	Research supply prices from multiple vendors			
	Place supply order from vendor			
	Verify order accuracy			
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•	Distribute supplies when received			

Occupational Competencies		Ratings	
	Minimum Rating of 2 for EACH		
Competency and Rating Criteria		Check Rating	
	1	2	3
9. Take meeting minutes			
Capture meeting information			
 Format meeting minutes after meeting 			
 Proofread minutes for spelling and grammar 			
Obtain approval of minutes			
Distribute minutes to attendees			
10. Use advanced database functions			
 Perform search for information 			
Enter data into database			
Generate reports			
Create queries			
 Verify database information integrity/accuracy 			
Maintain confidentiality of database information			
Competency Substitute (if you replaced a competency above,			
note the competency and rating)			
Comments:	1		

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Post-Program Completion Survey

Youth Apprenticeship

YA POST-PROGRAM COMPLETION SURVEY: EMPLOYER FEEDBACK

Employers complete the following information. YA Coordinators will enter this into the Post-Program Completion Survey.

YA Employer Post-Program Completion Questions	
Will you offer or have you offered the Youth Apprentice a continuing position with your company?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If continuing position offered to youth apprentice, did they accept?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please answer the questions below:	•
Was the offer for full time or part time work?	☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time
Title of the position offered:	
What is the wage of the continuing employment offer?	
If applicable, will the youth apprentice advance to a Registered Apprenticeship?	

YA POST-PROGRAM COMPLETION SURVEY: COMPLETED BY YA CONSORTIUM

The <u>Post-Program Completion Survey</u> form is to be provided to each student completing the Youth Apprenticeship program to capture information on the student's plans after leaving the program. This **form should be completed by the Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator** to capture information from all high school seniors and level two youth apprentices and their employers after successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

The form should be completed during the final meeting between the student, mentor, and Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, when the final checklist or On-the-Job Learning (OJL) Guide is filled out and signed. Information captured on this form must be entered online using the Youth Apprenticeship Online Data Application (YODA) System.

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