

4. Using Information

Uses observations, experiential information, and data to communicate and support the decision-making process.

#	Competency	Indicators
4.1	Locates information.	☐ Identifies purpose and need for information. ☐ Uses analytical strategies to determine the best medium for finding necessary information.
4.2	Organizes and uses information.	☐ Uses graphic organizers, charts, spreadsheets, and other software to organize and sort data. ☐ Prioritizes resources based on task, purpose, complexity, and time factors. ☐ Determines amount and variety of information necessary to effectively complete task.
4.3	Analyzes information.	☐ Assesses information and determines relevance to current and future situations. ☐ Seeks feedback from others, as necessary, about reliability of information received. ☐ Assesses and reflects on the results of analysis.
4.4	Communicates information securely and effectively to others.	☐ Summarizes and distributes information to others following expected procedures within the workplace. ☐ Composes written or oral presentations that use appropriate language, eliminate personal biases, and use vocabulary appropriate for the audience.

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