Functional	Contributing	Journey	Advanced
Planning and Organizing	Works independently on routine /non-complex tasks.  Monitors progress against defined parameters.	Ability to organize and follow complex and/or detailed technical procedures.  Works independently and performs job with minimal supervision.	Leads ad hoc work groups to analyze problems, develop solutions, and communicate solutions effectively.  Identifies need for training in new technology or for reoccurring problems, either technical or procedural.
Project Management	Serves as a productive project team member by completing assigned routine tasks	Manages technical projects involving own work and under minimal supervision.  May serve as a project team member and make recommendations for routine problem solutions.	May lead projects that require directing the work of others and with some latitude on actions or decisions. May manage timelines and resources, and may lead implementation efforts to completion.  May serve on a project team as an expert in a specialty area or work.
Technical Knowledge	Basic knowledge of technology principles and terminology associated with the work unit.  Understanding of basic troubleshooting techniques and principles.	Working knowledge as demonstrated by an understanding and use of the general principles, theories and practices pertinent to area of responsibility.  Ability to apply a broad working knowledge in a specialty area within a work unit.  May serve as a mentor to contributing technician(s).	Advanced knowledge as demonstrated by an in-depth understanding and use of general principles, theories and practices pertinent to the area of responsibility.  Serves as a technical expert in a specialty area.  Serves as technical resource for other technicians, inclusive of training.
Technical Solution Development	May serve as a technical resource for basic solutions to clients	Documents solutions that solve routine client problems and clearly presents these solutions or resolves problems.  Resolves routine problems within work area.  Identifies and understands reoccurring problems and recommends solutions.	Exhibits knowledge of other work specialties and the ability to integrate this knowledge to develop and communicate solutions.  Guides journey level technician with technical solutions.  Resolves complex problem within a work area.

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Technical Support	Capable of resolving routine problems based on existing documentation/training/resources.	Independently resolves routine and some non- routine problems through standard troubleshooting procedures. Able to perform routine diagnostics and/ or configurations on	Able to identify trends and make suggestions for technical modifications to prevent future problems.
	Ability to solicit relevant information from client in order to sufficiently describe non-routine problems to technical	assigned software and/or hardware according to standard operating procedures.	Able to make decisions based on weighing options and consequences.
	expert, and effectively communicate solution to client.	Demonstrates ability to document solutions that solve client problems and to clearly present these solutions.	Knowledge of other work specialties and the ability to integrate this knowledge to develop and communicate solutions.
	Works with clients to identify basic issues and recommends solutions.	Knowledge of other work specialties and ability to integrate in identifying problems and/or	
	Ability to identify technical specialty areas and to escalate problems appropriately for rapid resolution.	solutions.  Ability to determine appropriate solution through	
		in-depth analytical process.	
Consultancy Skills	Determines client needs and effectively communicates back to technical experts.	Consults with clients and higher-level analysts to resolve technical problems	Consults with clients and higher-level specialists and analysts to resolve advanced technical problems and ensure customer satisfaction.

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