

NCVIP VALUES LIBRARY FOR CYCLE 34

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List of Values Organized by Category

Statewide Core Values

Each agency will select at least two (2) values from the following list of six (6) values to be assigned to employees in their agency:

- 1. Accountability
- 2. Customer Service
- 3. Diversity & Inclusion
- 4. Ethics & Integrity
- 5. Safety & Health
- 6. Teamwork & Collaboration

In addition to the two (2) values each employee will be assigned from the list of six (6) values above, each agency may assign up to seven (7) additional values to employees in their agency. These additional values can be selected from the list of six (6) above and/or from the broader Values Library. The broader Values Library includes the following values:

Leadership Values - to be assigned to supervisors, managers, and/or executive leaders.

- 1. Change Leadership & Management*
- 2. Leading People
- 3. Organizational Effectiveness and Efficiency
- 4. Talent Management

Behavioral Values

- 1. Communication
- 2. Competence & Expertise
- 3. Continuous Improvement & Development
- 4. Initiative
- 5. Innovation & Creativity
- 6. Objectivity
- 7. Professionalism
- 8. Project Management*
- 9. Quality
- 10. Respect*
- 11. Results Oriented
- 12. Transparency

^{*}This value was not in use in Cycle 31 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020) and Cycle 32 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021).

List of Values in Alphabetical Order

- 1. Accountability
- 2. Change Leadership & Management
- 3. Communication
- 4. Competence & Expertise
- 5. Continuous Improvement & Development
- 6. Customer Service
- 7. Diversity & Inclusion
- 8. Ethics & Integrity
- 9. Initiative
- 10. Innovation & Creativity
- 11. Leading People
- 12. Objectivity
- 13. Organizational Effectiveness and Efficiency
- 14. Professionalism
- 15. Project Management
- 16. Quality
- 17. Respect
- 18. Results Oriented
- 19. Safety & Health
- 20. Talent Management
- 21. Teamwork & Collaboration
- 22. Transparency

Definitions and Behavioral Descriptions of Performance for Each Value

Legend:

- DNM = Behavioral description of performance for "Does Not Meet Expectations" rating
- ME = Behavioral description of performance for "Meets Expectations" rating
- EE = Behavioral description of performance for "Exceeds Expectations" rating

Value	Definition			
1. Accountability	problems qui commitment	ccepts full responsibility for oneself and for one's contribution as a team member; displays honesty and truthfulness; confront roblems quickly; displays a strong commitment to organizational success and inspires others to commit to goals; demonstrates ommitment to delivering on his/her public duty and presenting oneself as a credible representative of the agency and state, to taintain the public's trust.		
DNM		ME	EE	
Inconsistently meets commitments to delivers on commitments late. Occasionally "bends the rules" when the pressure from customers or other agestate stakeholders. Fails to take owner personal or team performance; refrait coaching team members to improve polismisses the importance of his/her responsibilities and the connection behis/her job and public perceptions. Occasionally presents oneself in a war inconsistent with the image the agence want to portray. Fails to complete assigned tasks efficient use resources effectively. Rarely festablished policies and procedures. The excessive unscheduled absences or is tardy.	raced with ency and/or rship of ns from erformance. etween y that is y and state ently. Does ollows Takes	Follows through and meets personal commitments to others on time. Holds self and others accountable for making ethical decisions; addresses unethical behaviors head-on. Commits to the agency and state's goals and finds ways to get team members more involvedtoward accomplishing agency and state objectives. Takes his/her responsibilities seriously and consistently meets the public's expectations forquality, service, and professionalism. Consistently presents a calm, competent, andprofessional image to the public and other agency and state employees. Can be counted on to complete assigned tasks in an efficient manner. Works well under pressure. Uses resources effectively. Consistently follows established policies and procedures. Follows attendance and punctuality policy.	Exceeds his/her commitment to others by frequently delivering work early. Lives the agency and state's values and maintains his/her ethical principles, even in the most challenging circumstances. Generates enthusiasm among team members for accomplishing shared goals that elevates the team and ensures the agency and state's success. Holds a strong commitment to exceeding the public's expectations for how the agency and state should provide service to its customers. Presents oneself as a polished professional who exemplifies success and credibility; inspires others to be more professional. Enthusiastically responds to agency needs. Takes exceptional measures to make sure all key responsibilities are met. Ensures other team members are provided with what they need to get their job done, even when the employee is not available.	

Value	Definition			
2. Change Leadership & Management	Identifies, plans, implements, and supports changes that are aligned with the organization's vision and values. Develops inno approaches to address problems. Leads continuous improvement in state programs and processes. Leads effective and smo change initiatives across the agency and/or state. Works actively and effectively with stakeholders to overcome resistance to is a visible role model for others. Exhibits ownership of and accountability for the organization's activities, services, processed decisions, and successes. Performs one's job with the broader goals in mind. Actively promotes innovation and creativity. Encourages others to accept and resolve new challenges. Remains flexible to meet constantly changing and sometimes conflicted demands.			
DNM		ME	EE	
Maintains the status quo. Accepts cu practices, even when he/she has info current practices are inefficient and/ineffective. Is resistant to well-suppo taking or change. Does not develop in approaches to address problems. Doe recognize when newly proposed appineffective or are impossible. Implem without involving appropriate stakeh May communicate support for a chan but does not show enthusiasm, confidence, and belief in through one's actions. Only supports when the outcome is of little or no coto oneself.	rmation that or rted risk-novative es not roaches are ents ideas olders. ge initiative the change change onsequence	Continuously looks for ways to improve the efficiency or quality of work and/or services provided by the state. Takes well-supported risks. Applies existing practices or processes to new work situations, resulting in higher quality work products or greater efficiency. Introduces new ideas to relevant stakeholders. Collects feedback to refine his/her ideas. Shows enthusiasm and confidence in new ideas. Generates support among coworkers for change initiatives. Is able to generate support for moderately controversial ideas and concepts. Implements changes successfully within established timeframes and without disrupting progress toward other objectives.	Persistently challenges the status quo to identify areas for improvement others may have overlooked. Takes well-supported risks, even when his/her position is unpopular. Develops new practices or processes to increase the quality and/or efficiency of work and/or services. Actively involves relevant stakeholders on a regular basis to ensure ideas are refined and able to be adopted. Energizes others to generate support for change initiatives. Generates support among coworkers for even the most controversial ideas and concepts. Manages change exceptionally well, exceeding implementation requirements and exceeding expectations on other objectives.	
initiatives on time or sacrifices progree other objectives to ensure changes a implemented on time. May successful implement changes within his/her organization but does not adequately effects of the change. Is inflexible in a changing needs and demands.	re ully v track the	Establishes metrics for success and tracks those metrics over time, making adjustments as needed to ensure change initiatives are sustainable. Adapts to changing needs and demands.	Coaches others on strategies for evaluating change initiatives across the state. Helps others define and track success. Formulates and conveys the unit's vision. Achieves individual and team excellence by empowering employees.	

Value	Definition				
3. Communication	Respectfully listens to others to gain a full understanding of issues; comprehends written material; presents information in a clear and concise manner orally and in writing to ensure others understand his/her ideas; appropriately adapts his/her message, style, and tone to accommodate a variety of audiences.				
DNM		ME	EE		
Talks over others. Seems unwilling to listen to others. Is "stubborn" in holding on to how own perspective without considering people's views and insights. Takes inappropriate action because he misunderstands oral and/or written in and directions. Conceals information or is less than fo with information that could be useful Develops oral and/or written communithat are confusing, are void of any impress information, and/or misrepresent Tends to use a similar communication regardless of the audience and/or the situation (e.g., senior leader, peer cow internal and/or external stakeholder). Does not share or provide information help others to get their job done. Shares incomplete or inaccurate information not check to see if others	e/she formation rthcoming to others. sications cortant or the facts. style orker, which will	Actively listens to coworkers and customers to better understand them. Comprehends oral and written information and directions and takes appropriate action or seeks clarification when information or directions are unclear. Communicates intentions, ideas, and feelings openly and directly. Consistently delivers accurate, clear, and concise messages orally and/or in writing to effectively inform an audience. Actively asks questions and summarizes what the speaker is trying to say to confirm understanding and avoid miscommunications. Adapts to the needs of most audiences to ensure his/her message is understood. Regularly shares relevant information with others in a timely and efficient manner. Communicates (oral and written) in an appropriate manner. Responds to communication in an effective and timely manner. Maintains communication to ensure job is completed successfully.	Presents an open and accepting demeanor that allows even the most reluctant person to express his/her views. Assists others in comprehending oral and written information and directions so they can take appropriate action. Encourages an open exchange of ideas and different points of view. Fosters or contributes to a safe environment where difficult issues can be discussed honestly. Delivers accurate, clear, and concise messages that inform and frequently persuade audiences to take action. Demonstrates a keen ability to recognize when others are having difficulty understanding his/her messages and adapts style appropriately (e.g., provides examples). Adapts language to the needs of diverse audiences and/or complex situations. Displays superior communication skills by actively listening and appropriately responding to others in all situations.		
understand his/her message. Fails to seek clarification when he/she understand others.	does not		Serves as a resource for highly effective communication skills (oral and written).		

Value	Definition		
4. Competence & Expertise	Understands and applies specific technical and/or professional subject matter and concepts integral to the business in which they operate. Is trusted and recognized as a source for credible, reliable information about business policies, procedures, and practices. Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of emerging issues, trends, and developments based on research, program evaluation, and modeling of best practices.		
DNM		ME	EE
Does not maintain technical skills and relevant professional licensure and/o certifications, nor does he/she keep a changes, current trends, and best prafield of expertise. Does not proactively seek out or adeparticipate in necessary training to le legislation, regulations, standards, poprocedures specific to one's field of ework unit, or the organization. Does not apply technical and/or profice knowledge and skills to work assignment when solving problems. Does not will work-related knowledge and skills with coworkers.	r abreast of ctices in the quately arn of olicies, and expertise, the essional ents and ingly share	Maintains technical skills and relevant professional licensure and/or certifications, keeping abreast of changes in the field of expertise. Proactively seeks out and participates in necessary training to learn of legislation, regulations, standards, policies, and procedures specific to one's field of expertise, the work unit, or the organization. Reviews technical and/or professional information sources for current trends and best practices in the field. Applies technical/professional knowledge and skills to work assignments and when solving problems. Uses, expands upon, and shares work-related knowledge and skills with coworkers.	Holds relevant professional licensure and/or certification and engages in applicable professional development activities to such an extent that he/she is recognized by coworkers as an expert in his/her field of expertise. Initiate activities or practices to ensure coworkers are informed of legislation, standards, regulations, policies, and procedures that apply to their work. Translates organizational programs, procedures, and policies into technically and/or professionally sound operational requirements when appropriate. Facilitates and encourages internal staff development and maintenance of technical and/or professional knowledge and skills to meet organizational demands and challenges. Monitors and evaluates the application of technical and/or professional knowledge and skills in the workplace. Develops skills needed to align organizational processes, systems, and resources to the goals of continuing technical and/or professional education for employees in a particular field, within and/or across

Value	Definition		
5. Continuous Improvement & Development	Demonstrates a commitment to continuous improvement and professional development. Improves work processes. Demonstrates flexibility in response to new or improved work processes. Proactively seeks opportunities to learn new capabilities, skills, and knowledge. Acquires the skills needed to continually enhance his/her contribution to the state and to his/her profession. Proactively supports the growth and development of self and others. Promotes learning instead of blame when things go wrong. Communicates confidence in one's own and others' abilities to be successful, especially at challenging, new tasks. Understands and applies technical and/or professional concepts that are important to the agency's business environment.		
DNM		ME	EE
Does not cooperate or participate in in improve work processes. Takes advantage of learning and grow opportunities only when required or encouraged to take action. Ignores developmental feedback from and/or customers. Becomes defensive when feedback is coworkers and/or customers. Does not feedback to improve performance. Does not recognize his/her own streng development needs. Does not seek waddress development needs. Does not maintain ties with other profinis/her field. Does not keep up with this/her field of expertise. Allows profeknowledge to become outdated or ob May recognize industry and government trends but fails to take action. Complies with the steps in the state's performance management process but committed to making the process wor /herself (e.g., linking performance to ledevelopment).	coworkers crovided by of use gths and ays to fessionals in ends in essional solete. nt it is not k for him-	Demonstrates a commitment to continuous improvement and professional development. Improves work processes. Demonstrates flexibility in response to new or improved work processes. Proactively seeks opportunities to learn new capabilities, skills, and knowledge. Listens to developmental feedback from coworkers and/or customers. Is receptive when feedback is provided by coworkers and/or customers. Recognizes his/her own strengths and development needs. Seeks way to address development needs. Maintains ties with other professionals in his/her field. Keeps up with trends in his/her field of expertise. Acquires the skills needed to continually enhance his/her contribution to the state and to his/her profession. Proactively supports the growth and development of self and others. Promotes learning instead of blame when things go wrong. Communicates confidence in one's own and others' abilities to be successful, especially at challenging, new tasks. Understands and applies technical and/or professional concepts that are important to the agency's business environment. Participates in and is committed to the state's	Continuously demonstrates initiative by implementing ideas that improve individual and work unit processes. Always looks for creative and better ways of doing things throughout the organization. Seeks out and engages in continuous learning and growth opportunities that develop self and expand the organization's collective knowledge. Proactively requests developmental feedback from coworkers and customers and uses it to enhance personal and team performance. Provides coaching to others to help them leverage their strengths and effectively develop in areas where improvement is needed. Participates in professional associations to ensure he/she is visible to others in his/her field of expertise. Shares new knowledge regarding professional standards with others to ensure they are able to contribute new ideas to the state. Anticipates customer needs. Stays informed about changes in the external environment and anticipates how they will impact his/her department and/or agency. Helps others enhance their experience with the state's performance management process by mentoring and coaching them through the process.

Value	Definition			
6. Customer Service	Consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to providing value-added services to external and internal customers. Proactively identifies customer needs and requirements, delivers quality service, and continuously improves performance of self and others. Develops, implements, and evaluates work processes which are both efficient and effective from the customers' perspectives.			
DNM		ME	EE	
Fails to consistently follow through on commitments. Uses common methods to solve the say similar customer problems, without in learning from past mistakes. Develops relationships with customers personal attention and focus, which relower levels of customer satisfaction. Handles dissatisfied customers in a matto all other customers or reacts inappe when faced with dissatisfied customer. Meets customer needs but is difficult takes an unreasonably long time to recustomer requests and issues. Does now anys to enhance customer relationshis service offerings. Ignores customer requests, "passes the others, or is disrespectful in responding customer needs. Does not demonstrate a fundamental understanding of customer needs in head work. Tries to meet customer needs but has identifying resources that could improve experience of each unique customer.	ame or corporating sthat lack esult in anner similar ropriately rs. to reach; spond to ot seek new ps with new e buck" to ng to	Follows through on customer commitments, despite time pressures or obstacles. Recognizes when work processes and/or outcomes are negatively affecting the customer; takes responsibility for the issue and takes appropriate steps to eliminate problems. Develops relationships with customers that are marked by attention and customer satisfaction. Addresses dissatisfied customers by remaining calm and professional; personally follows through to resolve issue(s). Responds promptly to customer requests; is easy to reach and work with during work hours; willingly works with customers to meet their needs. Seeks out customer input to better understand their needs; develops ideas for how to meet those needs. Listens for and responds to customer requests or problems in a timely manner. Demonstrates a solid understanding of customer needs by consistently meeting their expectations. Meets customer needs by acting professionally and applying a good working knowledge of the services and information provided by the agency and state.	Takes extraordinary action to meet customer needs when required. Recognizes when work processes and/or outcomes are negatively affecting the customer; owns the issue(s) and takes action to address deficiencies by identifying resolutions and notifying the appropriate agency and/or state leader. Maintains positive, long-term working relationships with clients; is skilled at focusing individualized attention, resulting in consistent, high-level customer satisfaction. Addresses dissatisfied customers appropriately and takes action to resolve problems; can defuse even the most dissatisfied customer situations with ease. Makes self fully available to the customer by being flexible with time and schedule in order to provide services and information; identifies ways to make services easier for customers to access. Regularly updates understanding of customer needs and quickly adapts solutions, as needed, to changing customer demands. Anticipates customer needs and responds before the situation requires action. Consistently exceeds customer expectations by applying a solid understanding of what customers need and value. Helps others navigate the state's system with greater ease by explaining the services offered and how to make contact with the appropriate agency and/or department.	

Value	Definition		
7. Diversity & Inclusion	Demonstrates an open-minded approach to understanding people, regardless of their gender, age, race, national origin, religion, ethnicity, disability status, or other characteristics; treats all people fairly and consistently and with dignity and respect; effectively builds an inclusive work environment, composed of people from diverse backgrounds and with diverse perspectives, where everyon feels welcomed and valued and is allowed the opportunity to use his/her skills, abilities, and knowledge to succeed.		
DNM		ME	EE
Does not recognize cultural difference use unsupported stereotypes to deve understanding of others. Occasionally treats people differently on culture, gender, race, socioeconor factor(s). Works well with people who are simi him/her but has difficulty working wit who have different backgrounds. Gives preferential treatment to a ground a common characteristic of that grounds sometimes makes statements that are or insensitive. Criticizes or disregards different opinion or ways of working. Tolerates comments and actions of of reflect stereotypical views of people of different from oneself.	depending nic, or other ar to h people up based on p. e offensive ons, styles, hers that	Recognizes cultural differences among people and effectively works to bridge cultural gaps. Treats all people with dignity and respect, regardless of cultural or socioeconomic background. Effectively works with people of diverse backgrounds, regardless of personal differences that may exist. Avoids making statements that may offend or hurt others from different cultural or socioeconomic backgrounds. Considers and respects different opinions, styles, and ways of working. Responds to and directly addresses comments and actions of others that reflect stereotypical views of people who are different from oneself.	Develops strategies for overcoming even the most challenging cultural differences to achieve common goals. Actively seeks to eliminate "out groups" so that all people feel included and are free to be themselves. Thrives within the context of diverse teams; capitalizes on diversity to find creative solutions and encourages other team members to leverage the diverse talents of agency and state staff. Consistently communicates even the most difficult messages in a sensitive and supportive manner, without compromising on the meaning of the message. Helps other team members embrace the value of considering and honoring different opinions, styles, and ways of working. Proactively works to eliminate intolerant attitudes that are barriers to team productivity.

Value	Definition	Definition		
8. Ethics & Integrity	Maintains social, ethical, and organizational norms. Firmly adheres to codes of conduct and ethical principles. Works and communicates in a direct and honest manner with colleagues and clients. Follows through on commitments and obligations. In in a way that builds others' confidence in the intentions of the individual and of the organization.			
DNM		ME	EE	
Does not take pride in one's work. She or no concern for lack of quality. Make or choices that are self- serving. Proceeds without regard for negative consequences for self or others. Provides unacceptable or untruthful ewhen decisions are questioned. Makes excuses when confronted about making. Does not follow through with work concern to be not maintain confidentiality. Misrepresents self or uses position or for personal or professional gain.	es decisions xplanations ut decision- mmitments.	Takes pride in one's work. Shows concern for quality. Makes decisions or choices with others in mind. Follows through with work commitments. Refrains from participating in gossip or spreading of rumors. Chooses ethical courses of action in the face of pressure. Avoids situations and actions considered inappropriate or which present a conflict of interest. Provides acceptable and truthful explanations when decisions are questioned. Keeps organizational and personal information data confidential. Does not misrepresent self or use position or authority for personal or professional gain.	Ensures personal and organizational integrity at all times. Takes extraordinary steps to ensure personal and organizational integrity are maintained beyond what is asked. Has an impeccable track record of ethical conduct and decision-making. Consistently puts others before oneself. Always behaves in an ethical manner, even when it is difficult. Is frequently sought out by coworkers as a fair and impartial arbitrator when ethical issues arise.	

Value	Definition		
9. Initiative	Proactively identifies ways to contribute to organizational goals and mission. Achieves results without needing reminders from others. Identifies and takes action to address problems and opportunities.		
DNM		ME	EE
Occasionally needs reminders to comassignments. Waits until his/her manaprovides complete information before with assigned tasks. Demonstrates a lack of confidence and deal with challenges and obstacles. On assistance to work through issues. Tends to unnecessarily involve others work or not involve others when it is a Identifies tasks that he/she can perfonot create meaningful results through expanded efforts. Proceeds on initiatives even when he, they are ineffective, or when directed management.	d inability to ften relies in his/her appropriate. rm but does a his/her	Completes assignments without needing reminders. Proactively seeks out information. Sometimes needs to follow up with his/her supervisors for guidance or direction. Demonstrates resilience against challenges and obstacles. Successfully completes most tasks independently but asks for additional support, as appropriate, when faced with unfamiliar tasks or situations. Focuses on achieving results, rather than on activities that might not add value. Recognizes and takes appropriate action to effectively address problems and opportunities.	Takes the initiative to complete assignments early. Consistently exceeds expectations regarding the timing of deliverables. Successfully completes tasks with minimal guidance from his/her supervisor. Rarely needs assistance from others. Generates commitment and enthusiasm from others to set and achieve challenging goals. Demonstrates the ability to complete even unfamiliar tasks independently by applying previous knowledge. Coaches others on how to focus their energy on achieving results without creating more work than necessary. Provides advice and direction to others on how to recognize and take appropriate action to effectively address problems and opportunities.

Value	Definition	Definition		
10. Innovation & Creativity	Applies creative problem-solving skills to his/her work to develop solutions to problems; recognizes and demonstrates the value in taking calculated risks and learning from mistakes; develops multiple alternatives and understands the feasibility of each; effectively shares and implements his/her ideas. Continually seeks imaginative, innovative, and efficient solutions to business problems, both old and new.			
DNM		ME	EE	
Shows rigidity in his/her approach to work and avoids taking calculated risks.		Takes calculated risks, including trying new and different ways to get the job done.	Encourages others to take calculated risks; breaks down barriers to promote new and creative ways to meet	
Accepts the status quo and adheres only to conventional methods of working.		Challenges the status quo by continuously reviewing personal work processes and questioning traditional or	goals. Relentlessly challenges the status quo to ensure areas	
Fails to generate and implement new and creative approaches. Resists change and often openly discusses his/her unwillingness to adopt new practices, even in the face of compelling evidence for a new course of action.		established processes to make improvements. Effectively applies existing practices or processes to new	for improvement are identified and addressed. Inspires others to develop and implement new ideas	
		work situations to benefit the agency and state and its customers.	and ways to approach work that benefit the agency and state and its customers.	
		Takes appropriate action to address inefficiencies in work processes and establish improved ways of getting the job done.	Champions innovative approaches within the department or across the agency by acting as an opinion leader whom others follow.	

Value	Definition			
11. Leading People	Effectively manages and guides team efforts. Tracks team progress, adequately anticipates roadblocks, and changes course as needed to achieve team goals. Provides appropriate feedback concerning team and individual performance, including areas for improvement.			
DNM		ME	EE	
Does not involve his/her team in define and planning the ways to achieve team	n success.	Involves team members in defining ways to achieve desired results. Involves team members in defining expectations about how they will work together.	Encourages a sense of shared responsibility in team settings that motivates individuals to do their best for each other and to exceed goals.	
Sets goals for the team but does not adequately communicate those goals to get everyone "on board."		Sets and communicates clear goals for the team up front. Monitors team performance continuously.	Identifies the most important priorities for the team and focuses attention effectively.	
Does not monitor team goal progress. Does not provide accurate updates to other stakeholders (e.g., customers, peers, supervisor) when asked.		Provides "real time" project updates to stakeholders (e.g., customers, peers, supervisors) on a regular basis and/or when asked.	Provides direction to less experienced team leaders on how to monitor the team without interfering with progress.	
Inconsistently provides feedback to to members.	eam	Provides meaningful feedback to team members to keep them on track toward common goals.	Demonstrates an ability to identify underlying performance issues among team members and deliver	
Avoids presenting feedback that will r	ot be well-	Provides feedback on strengths and development needs	highly insightful feedback.	
received.		on a regular basis, appropriately balances positive and	Effectively gives constructive feedback even when the	
rovides unbalanced feedback to team members; hay present messages that are overly harsh or ritical.		negative messages. Uses past experience to anticipate possible problems and coach team members on how to successfully navigate	message is extremely difficult to deliver. Helps team members develop their ability to anticipate problems by leveraging their past experiences so they	
Anticipates only the most obvious por problems and/or does not help team rovercome roadblocks as they occur.		around them.	can work more independently.	

Value	Definition			
12. Objectivity	Analyzes problems by evaluating available information and resources. Uses data and other objective sources of information to make decisions and develop solutions to problems. Develops effective, viable solutions to problems which can help drive the effectiveness of the department, agency, and /or state. Makes decisions in a timely manner			
DNM	of the depart	MF	EE	
Spends a long-time reviewing information, which results in delays. Does not proactively move forward to take action on team and personal responsibilities.		Analyzes problems effectively and makes appropriate decisions without missing deadlines or causing delays. Is able to cope with uncertainty and an incomplete set of facts to develop feasible and effective solutions.	Demonstrates an ability to make effective decisions within a limited time. Develops highly creative and effective solutions, despite the absence of information and short timeframes.	
Typically needs more direction or information than other team members to make decisions. Tends to jump to conclusions or solutions without fully analyzing and understanding problems.		Uses established standards and/or methods to solve common problems. Responds to recurring problems by investigating the underlying causes and taking steps to eliminate them. Independently analyzes issues and problems and expresses his/her opinion to others. Accurately predicts the outcome of a variety of alternatives to problems. Tries different approaches when initial efforts	Focuses on continuous improvement by exploring opportunities for enhancing, revising, or modifying existing standards and/or methods and developing proposals for implementing changes.	
Typically follows the judgments of others without independent thought and analysis. Inconsistently predicts consequences, implications, and feasibility of alternative			Is persistent in his/her analysis of issues and problems to find solutions that best serve the state. Accurately predicts the outcomes of alternatives to solving problems.	
solutions for problems. Shows inflexibility when facing obstact stuck" in frustration and is not open to or ways to solve problems.	. •	to solve problems fail; anticipates possible problems and develops alternatives to solving problems. Consistently recognizes and recommends possible solutions for routine problems.	Appropriately addresses the interrelationships between issues. Teaches others how to anticipate possible problems and develop contingency plans to avoid or go around them.	
Often fails to recognize or resolve rou problems. Does not identify approprial alternatives to solving problems.			Anticipates potential problems and proactively minimizes impact. Effectively makes decisions and accepts responsibility for the consequences of the decisions. Is widely recognized as a resource for complex problem solving.	

13. Organizational Effectiveness & Efficiency	Definition Effectively plans, prioritizes, organizes, and aligns human, financial, material, and information resources to meet work unit and organizational goals. Efficiently deploys resources when, where, and how they are needed. Communicates expectations clearly, provides performance-based feedback and coaching, and consistently measures progress. Deals effectively with performance problems.			
DNM		ME	EE	
Develops unclear, inefficient, or ineffer project plans. Fails to follow through on project plans coordinate employee work efforts. Does not effectively instruct employee tasks, goals, work processes, performstandards, and expected work required Inappropriately or ineffectively delegatincluding the failure to delegate tasks warranted. Uses available resources inefficiently ineffectively. Fails to monitor activities and resource use, resulting in decrease efficiencies. Does not develop, or develops but does not effectively implement, decisistrategies and processes to address rebusiness operations. Avoids or reactively addresses employ performance issues. Irregularly provice employees with positive and development feedback. Avoids or deals reactively with interperpersonal matters that could affect performance.	s. Fails to es on ance ements. tes tasks, , when or s, results, ed on-making outine vee	Develops understandable, efficient, and effective project plans and follows through on them from planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating to reporting, making adjustments to project plans, as warranted. Coordinates employee work activities and appropriately delegates tasks. Effectively instructs staff on tasks, goals, work processes, performance standards, and expected work requirements. Uses available resources efficiently and effectively. Monitors performance and measures results. Monitors activities, results, and resource use, continuously seeking increased efficiencies. Develops and implements decision-making strategies and processes to address routine business operations, continuously evaluating them for maximum effectiveness. Addresses employee performance issues in a timely, effective manner. Regularly provides positive and developmental feedback. Deals proactively with interpersonal or personal matters that could affect performance.	Builds agency capacity to plan, prioritize, organize, and align resources to meet current and future needs. Seeks and heeds early warning signs of derailment proactively adapting strategies and implementing contingency plans, as required. Fosters a culture of accountability for goals and performance measures. Knows what motivates each employee and matches employee needs to work activities, when feasible. Creates and implements employee reward and recognition programs.	

Value	Definition		
14. Professionalism	Exhibits courteous, conscientious, and businesslike manner in all work-related activities and when communicating with others in the workplace. Is knowledgeable about all aspects of one's job. Acts for the public good without regard to convenience or self- interest. Is considered by others to be trustworthy and dependable in carrying out one's job responsibilities. Is respectful and cooperative when interacting with others in the workplace. Upholds behavioral and ethical standards relevant to one's job and/or profession. Honors commitments.		
DNM		ME	EE
Is rude or impolite. Cannot be counted on to complete jo	b	Is courteous and polite. Can be counted on to complete one's job responsibilities in a timely and effective manner.	Exemplifies courteous and professional behavior for other coworkers.
responsibilities in a timely and effective manner.		Does not participate in workplace gossip or other inappropriate conversations. Takes personal responsibility	Is considered by coworkers to be a consummate professional and to exhibit exceptional professional
Participates in workplace gossip or other inappropriate conversations. Do	oes not	i ·	behavior, even in the most difficult or frustrating situations.
take personal responsibility when dea missed and/or mistakes are made.	dlines are	Does not use inappropriate or offensive language in the workplace. Does not handle personal interests or matters	Appropriately identifies & addresses unprofessional or inappropriate
Uses inappropriate or offensive languages workplace.	age in the	during work hours. Maintains composure and uses appropriate communication	behavior displayed by others in the workplace. Coaches coworkers on how to effectively handle difficult
Handles personal interests or matters hours.	during work	when dealing with frustrated individuals or difficult situations.	individuals and situations in the workplace. Is considered by others to be a resource on how to
Loses one's temper or engages in inap communication when dealing with fru individuals or difficult situations.		Demonstrates respect for others' time, beliefs, and perspectives. Holds sensitive or confidential information in confidence.	effectively navigate ethical dilemmas or situations.
Does not respect others' time, beliefs, perspectives.	, and/or	Adheres to behavioral and ethical standards for one's job and/or profession. Follows through on promises and commitments.	
Discloses sensitive information or breaches confidentiality.		on promises and communicities.	
Violates behavioral or ethical standard job and/or profession. Does not hono commitments.			

Value	Definition		
15. Project Management	Effectively manages one or more projects. Focuses attention and effort on critical priorities. Effectively creates and executes against project timelines based on priorities, resource availability, and other project requirements (i.e., budget). Effectively plans, prioritizes, organizes, and aligns human, financial, material and information resources to meet organizational goals. Effectively evaluates planned approaches, determines feasibility, and makes adjustments when needed. Efficiently deploys or allocates the organization's resources when, where, and how they are needed.		
DNM		ME	EE
Gets distracted by less important issue not adequately focus on the most critipriorities. May anticipate resource requirements projects of minimal complexity but ter or underestimate resource requirement complex projects. Does not take adequate time or considerior to the execution of a project to papproach. Inconsistently communicate information to team members regardimilestones, resource requirements, timeasures of success. Does not establish intermediate goals the project (milestones). Does not adettrack progress toward the project goal recognize and/or take action when a papplan needs to be revised. Provides ongoing project updates infreand less effectively than peers.	deration older and ses one project older and throughout equately and project or oject or oject or oject	Consistently focuses on critical priorities and manages those projects to achieve expected results. Accurately anticipates resource requirements (i.e., time, budget, and personnel) on projects of moderately complex scope. Spends time up front planning an approach and develops reasoned and feasible work plans that account for available resources. Establishes and builds agreement among project team members for project milestones, resource requirements, timelines, and measures of success. Establishes key milestones, adequately monitors progress toward milestones, and takes action to ensure timelines are met or exceeded. Modifies project work plans, as appropriate, and communicates those changes to the team to ensure the project does not go off track. Provides ongoing project updates regarding progress to keep	Provides direction to other team members on how to successfully manage multiple priorities. Accurately anticipates resource requirements, even when faced with the most complex projects. Demonstrates exceptional planning skills and helps others in project planning to ensure they are able to develop feasible work plans. Energizes and creates commitment among team members regarding project milestones, resource requirements, timelines, and measures of success. Consistently drives the project team toward exceeding expectations on the completion of project milestones and ultimately the overarching project timeline. Develops contingency plans during the planning phase of a project by anticipating the most likely risks to project implementation. Implements contingency plans quickly and seamlessly when the need arises. Provides and teaches others how to provide effective, ongoing project updates.

Value	Definition		
16. Quality	Consistently delivers high-quality products, services, processes, programs, and projects. Regularly and proactively seeks ways to improve outcomes and results. Produces work that is accurate, efficient, and timely.		
DNM		ME	EE
Takes little or no responsibility for products, services, processes, programs, or projects. Rarely seeks input from others to improve the quality of deliverables.		Accepts responsibility for products, services, processes, programs, or projects. Takes pride in one's work. Delivers products or services that are accurate and complete.	Always produces quality work that never requires attention from others. Routinely takes initiative while delivering quality
Infrequently uses established systems and processes to organize and efficiently keep track of information, data, time, and resources.		Consistently completes jobs and products in a timely matter. Shows concern for quality, accuracy, and completeness of work activities.	assignments. Takes a problem-solving approach when faced with challenging or difficult situations.
Produces work that is unacceptable, inaccurate, or incomplete.		Notices opportunities to improve quality and takes action to do so.	Provides constructive, value-added recommendations to improve established systems.
Produces work that requires constant attention or revision by others.		Uses established systems to organize and efficiently keep track of information, data, time, and resources.	Personally seeks to add value in every work assignment. Identifies and implements new processes and initiatives that help the customer or department accomplish their
Does not take initiative and responsibility for one's own work product(s) or service(s). Does not meet deadlines, milestones, or commitments when delivering a product, program, or service.		Proactively anticipates the needs of others. Asks for assistance to produce quality products when faced with	goals. Frequently uses fewer than expected resources. Saves
		challenges. Translates ideas into specific tasks and/or actions to improve business operations.	costs and improves efficiencies. Delivers high-quality work on time.
Completes tasks late or with poor quality due to poor planning or prioritization.			

Value	Definition		
17. Respect	Attends to, interacts with, or communicates with others in a manner that demonstrates esteem and recognizes the value of their thoughts, opinions, and ideas.		
DNM		ME	EE
DNIM Does not treat coworkers and customers with dignity and respect. Insults, name-calls, or belittles others. Patronizes or looks down on others' opinions and ideas. Is uncooperative in working with people. Shows little or no sensitivity to individual differences.		Treats coworkers and customers with dignity and respect. Is open and responsive to the diverse experiences and backgrounds of other people. Respects and appreciates individual and cultural differences. Provides equal opportunities for others to participate.	Models and encourages others to give positive feedback to all coworkers. Actively promotes understanding of individual and cultural differences throughout the organization. Consistently cultivates and instills respect for all people. Creates and implements policies and processes consistently throughout the organization, ensuring equal treatment of and opportunities for others.

Value	Definition		
18. Results Oriented	Consistently delivers required outcomes. Sets and achieves attainable, yet challenging, goals. Consistently complies with the cost, quality, quantity, and/or time expectations for one's work. Meets deadlines. Maintains one's focus on the achievement of job-specific, department, agency, and/or state goals.		
DNM		ME	EE
Sets unrealistic goals that are either too easy or too difficult to achieve. Focuses time, energy, and other resources on		Establishes and achieves challenging, yet attainable, goals. Aligns the efforts of him-/herself to higher level organizational goals.	Prioritizes goals and allocates time and resources accordingly to achieve those goals when faced with competing priorities.
activities that are not aligned with job-specific, department, agency, and/or state goals.		Works around typical problems and obstacles to achieve goals and get results.	Recognizes when others have set goals that are misaligned with the department's, agency's, and/or
Occasionally becomes sidetracked by less important matters when obstacles present themselves.		Manages own time well in order to complete allocated tasks on time and to a high degree of quality.	state's objectives and provides guidance to team members to better meet the needs of the team and its customers.
Completes tasks late or with poor quality due to lack of planning or balancing of commitments.		Uses resources as expected, resulting in quality work that stays within established budgets.	Navigates quickly and effectively to resolve problems and obstacles, even when complex and unique circumstances occur.
Tends to secure and/or use more resources than are needed to complete a task, which sometimes results in costs that exceed budget.		Takes responsibility and stays focused on problems until an effective solution can be found.	Manages own time exceptionally well and frequently completes tasks early and with higher-than-expected quality.
Tends to lose energy or interest before problems are solved and/or tasks are			Frequently uses fewer than expected resources while still delivering high-quality work on time, resulting in cost savings or improved efficiencies.
			Takes responsibility for more complex problems and maintains focus until a viable solution can be found.

Value	Definition			
19. Safety & Health	Consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to providing state employees with a safe and healthy workplace. Proactively identified and reduces, or takes action to reduce, risks and hazards and abides by regulatory requirements. Understands the importance of safe work practices and personal protective equipment, enables assigned employees to do the same, and acts to correct unsafe conditions, not waiting for others to correct issues. Develops, implements, and evaluates work processes (utilizes Hazard Recognition practices) that address immediate risk and also improves systems to address future risk. Complies with all state and agency safety requirements for the position, including training, medical clearance, use of personal protective equipment, injuries/illness reporting requirements, and medical treatment for work-related injuries/illness.			
DNM		ME	EE	
Fails to take responsibility for identify reporting, or correcting hazards or add unsafe behaviors. Has not completed all required safety training. Cannot demonstrate basic knew policies and procedures and appropri regulations. Fails to participate in improvements to and injury. Is not proactive as a cowo correct or prevent unsafe behaviors by Fails to comply with all state and agent requirements. Does not report injuries/illness in a time manner. Does not comply with medicate referral for work-related injuries/illness.	and health nowledge of ate o reduce risk rker to by others. cy safety	Reduces risks and hazards for self and assigned employees. Successfully completes all safety and health training appropriate for his/her position. Demonstrates knowledge of the policies, procedures, and regulations that apply to his/her work environment. Identifies and corrects unsafe conditions. Follows up on actions to correct hazardous conditions. Helps foster a safety- oriented culture in which other employees are motivated to adhere to safety requirements and work-related injury/illness policies. Is proactive as a coworker to correct or prevent unsafe behaviors by others. Works with others to resolve unsafe situations in their workplace. Complies with all state and agency safety requirements for the position. Reports injuries/illness in a timely manner. Complies with medical treatment referral for work-related injuries/illness.	Displays leadership and a positive attitude to motivate others to support safety initiatives. Initiates improvement in safety policies and training materials. Serves as a model for hazard recognition and awareness. Knows policies and procedures and regulations so well they are considered a resource on how to work safety, anticipate risk, and solve issues around hazards in the workplace. Actively participates in safety committees, awareness efforts, and other opportunities to improve safety and health performance. Promotes growth and development of a safety culture through identifying and responding to safety hazards and implementing solutions.	

Value	Definition				
20. Talent Management	Clearly establishes and communicates goals and accountabilities. Monitors and evaluates employee performance. Provides timely and effective feedback and coaching. Identifies development needs and helps employees address them. Helps employees achieve optimal performance and gain valuable skills that will translate into strong performance in future roles.				
DNM		ME	EE		
May establish departmental or individual goals but does not establish or communicate individual responsibilities for reaching those goals. Does not consistently provide employees with the resources they need to accomplish their goals.		Establishes departmental and individual goals. Clearly communicates departmental and individual goals and responsibilities. Provides adequate resources for employees to accomplish their goals. Removes barriers, as needed, to help accomplish team goals.	Establishes departmental and individual goals. Directs individuals to focus on the most vital departmental goals to maximize personal success within the department. Monitors employee progress and proactively adjusts resource allocations. Proactively removes barriers to help accomplish team goals. Not only monitors the "right" performance measures and gives frequent and candid performance feedback, but also demonstrates courage by taking firm action against weak performers.		
Does not monitor the "right" performance results on a regular basis. Is slow to confront or address under-performers. Does not take responsibility for coaching and developing others.		Monitors the "right" performance measures. Gives frequent and candid performance feedback on how employees are doing their jobs. Actively coaches individuals and teams to strengthen their performance.			
Leaves the responsibilities for identify development opportunities (i.e., train relationships, etc.) to employees with an active role. Does not recognize positive contributi made by employees. Hires individuals who have the skills to demands of the current position oper ignores factors that will lead to future	ing, mentor out taking ons o meet the ning but	Takes responsibility for identifying individual employee development needs and finding ways to address them. Notices and shows appreciation when employees achieve expected results and demonstrate expected behaviors. Retains high performers through recognition of accomplishments and development and/or career opportunities. Hires individuals who have the skills needed for the current position opening, as well as the qualities needed to be successful in future roles.	Inspires others to strengthen their coaching skills to drive organization objectives. Identifies patterns in employee behavior that indicate development needs across the organization. Identifies ways to systematically enhance the skills of state employees. Celebrates expected results and behaviors through creative and spontaneous means. Retains high performers through recognition of accomplishments and development and/or career opportunities. Consistently selects individuals with the highest potential for long-term success within the state. Has a keen ability to attract talented individuals.		

Value	Definition		
21. Teamwork & Collaboration	Cooperates with others to accomplish common goals. Works with external constituents and other employees to achieve shared goal Treats others with dignity and respect. Maintains a friendly demeanor. Values the contributions of others. Communicates confident and clearly using visual, written, and verbal methods. Understands, respects, and responds non-judgmentally to those different from him-/herself. Builds effective teamwork. Uses negotiation and persuasion to mobilize others to work toward a common goal.		
DNM	<u> </u>	ME	EE
Tends to isolate oneself from others working toward team goals. Sometimes treats other team membe	-	Consistently works with others to accomplish goals. Treats all team members in a respectful, courteous, and professional manner.	Frequently uses opportunities to work with others as a teaching tool to share organizational knowledge and help others succeed.
hostility or indifference. May talk about commitment to team		Supports the team despite different points of view or setbacks.	Actively seeks to eliminate "cliques" and include all team members in work processes.
does not always demonstrate it in his Works well with some people but no		Considers the views of other people (and agencies and/or departments, if relevant) when analyzing a situation or	Builds loyalty among other team members and stakeholders across the state.
not generally regarded as a "team player." Waits for others to solve interpersonal and/or team conflicts and problems. Inconsistently participates in state, agency, and	developing a solution. Consistently works well with a variety of different people. Rarely encounters someone with whom he/she cannot effectively work.	Promotes a shared purpose across state agencies. Provides guidance to others as they work through conflicts and disagreements so they can build consensus and become better "team players."	
department meetings, activities, and Provides some team members with m	meetings, activities, and events. me team members with more or less an others.	Regularly initiates communication to help solve interpersonal and/or team conflicts and problems.	Facilitates communication between people experiencing conflict.
feedback than others. Does not recognize the needs of other		Consistently attends and actively participates in state, agency, and department meetings, activities, and events when asked or required.	Volunteers on committees where they are uniquely qualified to assist in achieving committee goals, but that are outside of their job responsibilities.
Does not offer assistance to coworker needed. Provokes unnecessary or destructive		Provides balanced feedback to improve team collaboration and functioning on a continuous basis.	Exceeds the expectations of his/her job in participating in state initiatives and programs.
with other team members. Ignores team g		Effectively shares information and communicates with team members.	Proactively works with team members to improve team collaboration and functioning on a continuous basis.
		Develops positive and productive relationships with other team members.	Provides leadership in helping others achieve individual and team goals.
		Works collaboratively with other agencies and/or departments.	Champions teamwork consistently within employee's unit and throughout the organization.

Value	Definition		
22. Transparency	Shares processes, information, and expectations readily and in a professional manner with coworkers, customers, and clients. Keeps proper records. Communicates intended outcomes and foreseeable risks. Is authentic, open, and honest in one's communication with others in the workplace.		
DNM		ME	EE
		Freely shares processes, information, and expectations readily and in a professional manner with coworkers, customers, and clients. Properly and thoroughly documents work processes and outcomes. Is authentic; one's actions consistently match his/her stated intentions.	Diligently and proficiently communicates intended work outcomes and foreseeable risks in achieving shared goals. Documents work processes and outcomes so well that team members, coworkers, and job incumbents are able to easily understand project or program status and how to proceed. Answers questions in a manner that precisely matches the target audience's needs. Addresses concerns based not just on what he/she believes to be an issue, but also on what others might perceive to be an issue.