Professionalism & Customer Service

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## 8 Characteristics of Professionalism

### 1. COMPETENCE

\*You get the Job Done — and Done Well \*Abilities Match the Requirements of the Job \*Results Exceed Expectations 8 Characteristics of Professionalism 2. KNOWLEDGE

\*Detailed, Up-To-Date, Specialized \*Master Your Role \*Keep adding to What You Know \*Show What You Know

# 8 Characteristics of Professionalism3. CONSCIENTIOUSNESS

\*Being Reliable with High Standards \*Caring About ALL Aspects of Job \*Accountable for Thoughts, Words & Actions 8 Characteristics of Professionalism 4. INTEGRITY

> \*True to Your Word \*NO Compromise \*Beliefs & Behaviors are Aligned

## 8 Characteristics of Professionalism 5. RESPECT

\*Role Model for Politeness & Good Manners \*Considering Other's Needs & Rights

# 8 Characteristics of Professionalism 6. EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

\*Manage Your Emotions \*Awareness of Other People's Feelings

## 8 Characteristics of Professionalism 7. APPROPRIATENESS

\*Knowing What is Appropriate in Various Situations – Boosts Credibility \*Outward Appearance, Body Language, Discussion Topics, Behavior

## 8 Characteristics of Professionalism 8. CONFIDENCE

\*Reassures & Motivates You & Others \*Pushes You to Take on New Challenges

LLLet's Play: ARE YOU Δ PROFESSIONAL???

### Skills are on Target?

### Need some Improvement?

#### CHOOSE: 1-ALWAYS 2-SOMETIMES 3-NEVER

1. I get to work on time. If I am going to be late, I call and let my boss know.

2. I rarely miss work. If I am going to miss, I let my boss know ahead of time (or call if I am sick).

### 3. I work as hard as I can.

# 4. I pay close attention to my work.

5. I do my work as I am told. If I have questions, I ask my supervisor or co-workers.

### 6. I am friendly on the job.

# 7. I try to solve problems that come up.

8. I follow safety and organizational rules.

# 9. I use materials and equipment properly.

## 10. I behave professionally.

## How did you do?

10-16 You Got This!17-23 Time to Step it Up24-30 This has Got You!

# Choose to be PROFESSIONAL!



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