# **Hiring Questions and Checklist**

# PERSONAL QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATE:

QUESTIONS	SCALE	COMMENTS		
Tell me about yourself.	☐ Has Experience			
Accomplishments	□ Skills match the job			
<ul><li>☐ Created something</li><li>☐ Saved money</li><li>☐ Problem solved a specific situation</li></ul>	☐ Has related training /schooling			
• Strengths				
<ul><li>☐ Punctual</li><li>☐ Dependable</li><li>☐ Knowledgeable</li></ul>				
What do you want to be doing 5 years from now?	□ Apprenticeship			
	☐ Management			
	□ Self-Employed			
	□ Other			
What skills do you need most to acquire/develop to advance your career?	□ Apprenticeship			
	□ College Diploma			
	☐ High School Diploma			
	☐ Math			
	☐ Industry Related			





# **EMPLOYER SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:**

QUESTIONS	SCALE	COMMENTS
What interests you most about our company?	<ul> <li>□ Apprenticeship Opportunity</li> <li>□ Future Management Opportunity</li> <li>□ Financial Reimbursement</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>	
What have you heard about our Company that you don't like?		
Who do you think are our 2-3 major competitors?		
What do you feel an employer owes an employee?	<ul><li>☐ Money</li><li>☐ Opportunity to advance</li><li>☐ Steady work</li></ul>	





# **WORKING WITH OTHERS AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:**

QUESTIONS	SCALE	COMMENTS		
Tell me about the best and worst boss you ever had.	<ul> <li>Good</li> <li>Fair</li> <li>Jerk</li> <li>Communication Issues</li> <li>Misunderstandings</li> <li>Bad Manager</li> </ul>			
Looking back is there anything you could have done to improve the relationship?	<ul> <li>□ Talked to the boss about it</li> <li>□ Left the job sooner</li> <li>□ Asked for help of coworker</li> <li>□ Asked for advice</li> <li>□ Be more co-operative</li> </ul>			
Have you managed people in any of the positions that you have held?	<ul><li>□ No</li><li>□ Yes</li><li>Number of people</li></ul>			
What types of people do you have trouble getting along with?	<ul> <li>☐ Managers</li> <li>☐ Bosses</li> <li>☐ Men</li> <li>☐ Women</li> <li>☐ Older people</li> <li>☐ Younger People</li> </ul>			
How do you generally handle conflict?	<ul> <li>□ Avoid it</li> <li>□ Confront it</li> <li>□ Go to someone privately</li> <li>□ Yell</li> </ul>			
If you had a disagreement with a coworker, how would you resolve it?	<ul> <li>□ Avoid it</li> <li>□ Confront it</li> <li>□ Go to someone privately</li> <li>□ Yell</li> </ul>			





### **CRITICAL THINKING:**

QUESTIONS	SCALE	COMMENTS
Provide an example that demonstrates your thinking skills:		
<ul> <li>What was the problem or situation?</li> <li>What factors were involved?</li> <li>How did you decide what to do?</li> </ul>		

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If you were at one location and your boss called to tell you the address of your next job and you didn't know where that was, what would you do?	<ul> <li>□ Ask</li> <li>□ Look at a map</li> <li>□ Call a friend</li> <li>□ Go back to the office to ask</li> </ul>		
If you were at a job and you had been given instructions on what to do the client came out and told you the opposite instructions, what would you do?	<ul> <li>□ Call the office to check in about revised instructions</li> <li>□ Do what the client asks</li> <li>□ Don't do anything</li> </ul>		
If you were at a work location and you discovered that you do not have the tools you need to do the job, what would you do?	<ul> <li>□ Wrap up work for the day, start again tomorrow</li> <li>□ Call the office for instruction</li> <li>□ Go and get the tools you need</li> </ul>		





### **DOCUMENT USE:**

QUESTIONS	SCALI		COMMENTS	S
Describe your experience in using WHMIS labels and MSDS Sheets	<ul><li>□ None</li><li>□ Some</li><li>□ Lots</li></ul>			
Describe your experience in using Industry Forms/Charts for Calculating project materials	<ul><li>□ None</li><li>□ Some</li><li>□ Lots</li></ul>			
Describe your experience in using maps and your ability to find work locations.	<ul><li>□ None</li><li>□ Some</li><li>□ Lots</li></ul>			
Describe Your Experience in using vehicle inspection sheets/Driving Record	<ul><li>□ None</li><li>□ Some</li><li>□ Lots</li></ul>			
OVERALL IMPRESSION:				
Candidate was on time:	□ YES □ NO	Body langua	ge appropriate:	□ YES
Answered questions were relevant and appropriate:	□ YES □ NO	Candidate maintained eye contact:		□ YES □ NO
Candidate was nervous:	□ YES □ NO			•
Candidate showed interest and enthusiasm:	□ YES □ NO			_ :
Candidate shook hands:	□ YES □ NO	????		□ YES □ NO



