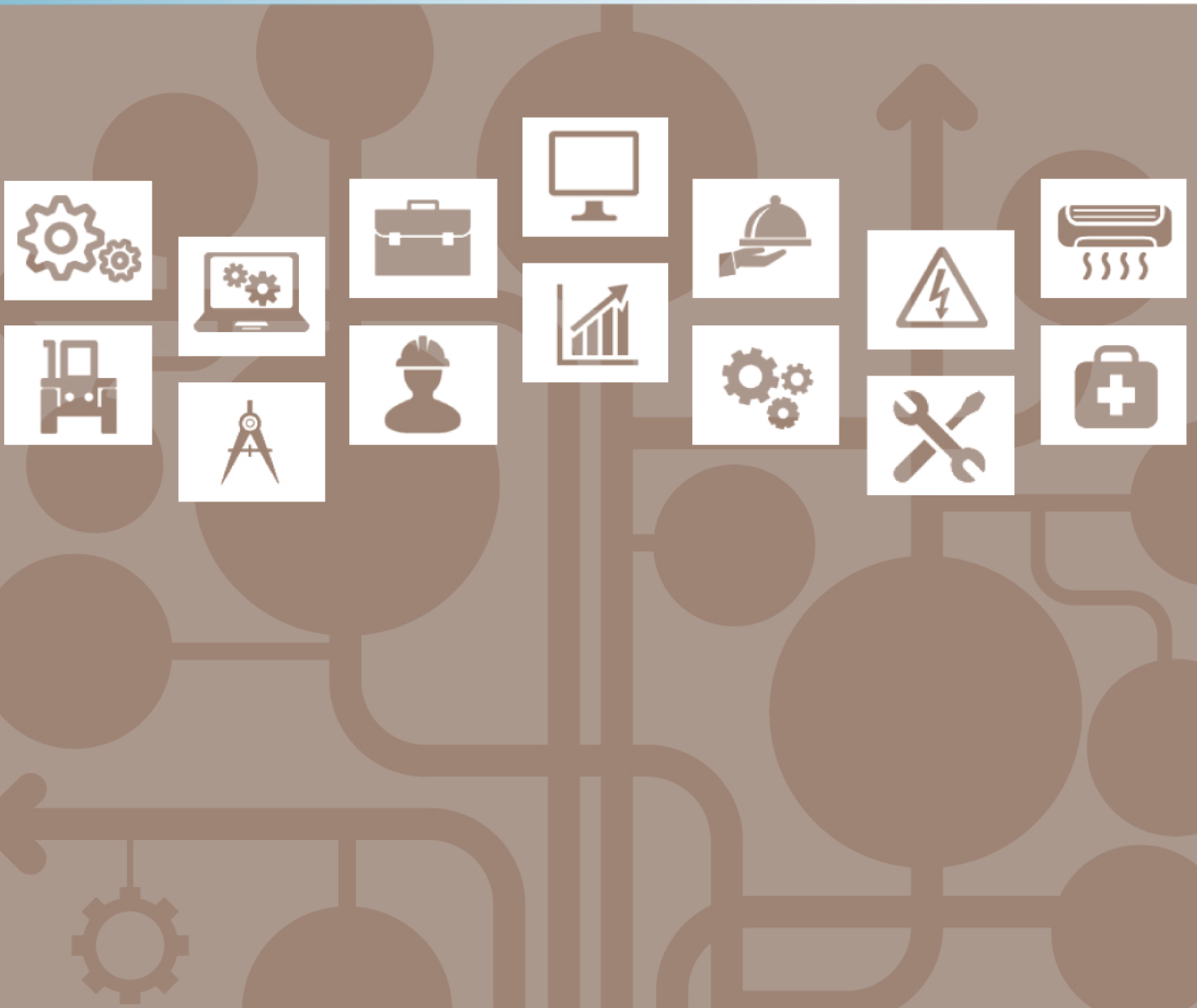




Entry Level Assessment Blueprint

Performing Arts



Test Code: 1107 / Version: 01

Specific Competencies and Skills Tested in this Assessment:

General Arts and Communications Technical Skills

- Compare and contrast the roles of creators, performers, and others involved in the production and presentation of broadcasting/journalism, performing arts, and visual arts
- Understand the creative development process as it relates to artistic fields.
- Demonstrate an awareness of the arts within a cultural context to understand the nature and scope of art in society (e.g., how film, theatre, television, electronic, and print media productions influence values and behaviors)
- Analyze current issues related to the arts and communication fields
- Use marketing and advertising strategies effectively to inform and interest the public about various arts and communication programs

Performing Arts Technical Skills

- Demonstrate understanding of basic performing arts processes as related to dance
- Demonstrate understanding of basic performing arts processes and related to music
- Demonstrate understanding of basic performing arts processes as related to theater
- Understand how technical design (e.g., lighting, costumes) contributes to performance, and how to appropriately employ technical design to enhance the performing arts process

Academic Foundations

- Apply reading skills in an arts and communication environment
- Apply writing skills in an arts and communication environment
- Apply mathematical skills in an arts and communication environment
- Apply scientific skills in an arts and communication environment



Specific Competencies and Skills continued:

Systems

- Demonstrate understanding of the roles arts and communication fields hold within society and the economy
- Demonstrate understanding of company hierarchies and roles within arts and communication organization structures

Ethics and Legal Responsibilities

- Apply appropriate laws and regulations to arts and communication situations
- Exhibit ethical conduct in conducting business and making decisions in arts and communication environments

Communication

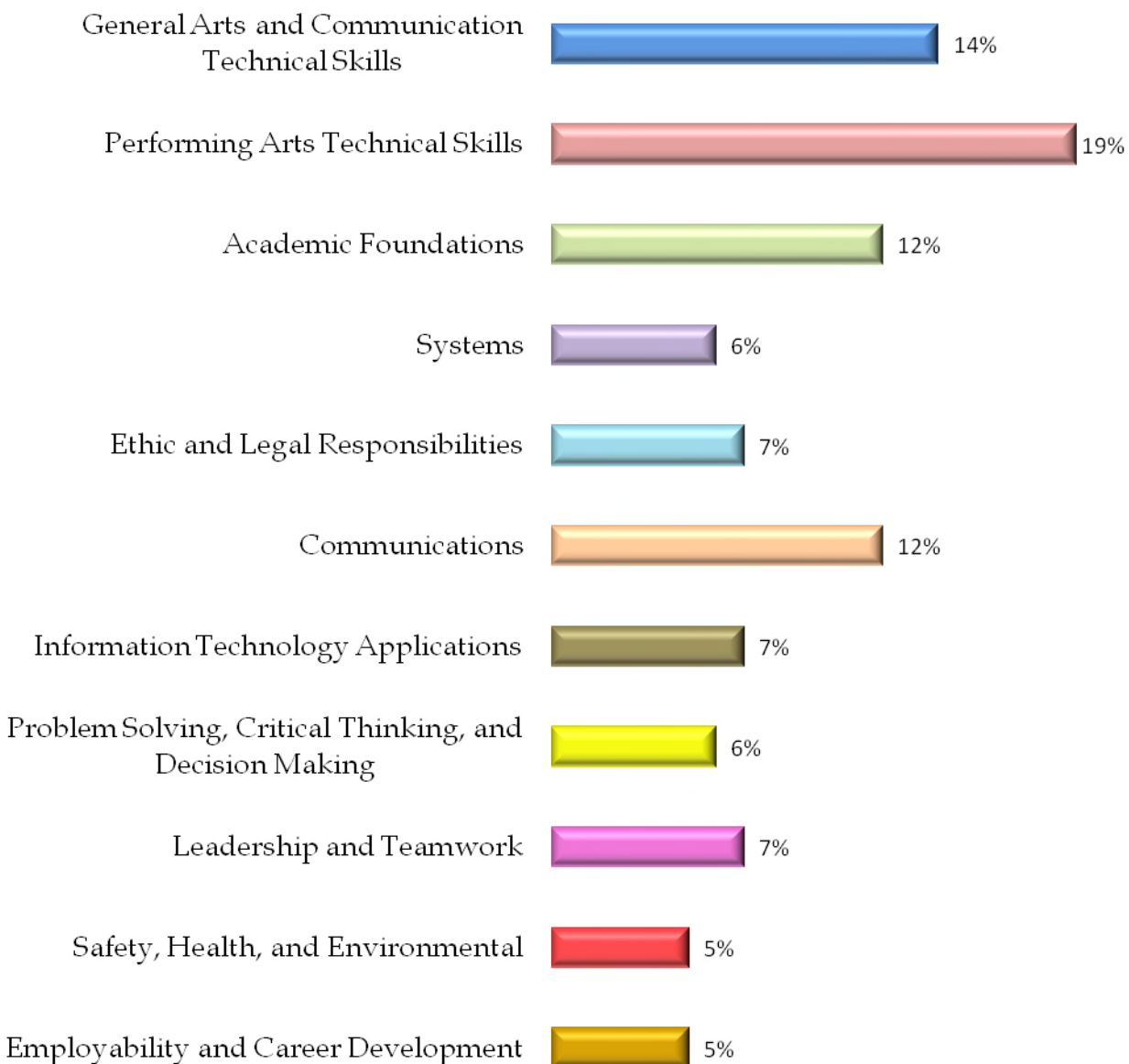
- Locate, organize, and reference written information from reliable sources to communicate with coworkers and clients/ participants
- Develop and deliver formal and informal presentations using appropriate media to engage and inform audiences
- Apply listening skills and interpret verbal and nonverbal behaviors to enhance communication with coworkers and clients
- Interpret and use tables, charts, and figures to support written and oral communication

Information Technology Applications

- Use software such as word processors and spreadsheets to perform common business applications
- Use software such as databases to track and maintain company information

Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, and Decision Making

- Use problem solving and critical thinking skills to locate good sources of information about problems and determine appropriate methods for investigating causes
- Use problem solving and critical thinking skills to determine root causes of problems and suggest solutions

Written Assessment:**Administration Time:** 2 hours**Number of Questions:** 104**Areas Covered:**

Sample Questions:

When used effectively, the _____ can help establish a strategic platform and keep the creative team on the same page as the client

- A. design brief
- B. comprehensive
- C. market research
- D. source book

To secure legal right to use someone's face in a production or published photo, the producer must get a

- A. copyright from the state
- B. release signed by the subject
- C. patent for the processing that will be used
- D. verbal agreement

A benefit of teamwork for employees is

- A. less responsibility
- B. higher pay
- C. greater work efficiency
- D. less required training

In music, the highness or lowness of a given tone is known as its

- A. dynamics
- B. resonance
- C. pitch
- D. texture

An effective mentor is a person who

- A. shares mastered skills and experience
- B. holds a leadership position in the organization
- C. is external to the employee's organization
- D. has been given salary raises in the past

The movement principle of _____ is common to dance and preparing a meal.

- A. rhythm
- B. sequence
- C. indirectness
- D. lightness

Sample Questions (continued)

During an interview with a client, the listener's understanding should be demonstrated by

- A. restating information back to the client
- B. having the organization's secretary call the client
- C. shaking the client's hand firmly and vigorously
- D. smiling and nodding repeatedly

Evidence of professional development is important for advancement because it shows

- A. a desire to establish a good relationship with the boss
- B. an interest in getting a different job
- C. an awareness of the need to gain additional skills
- D. that job duties are being restructured

Lighting performers simultaneously in more than one area of the stage creates which of the following?

- A. brighter mood
- B. romantic scenario
- C. narrative form
- D. split focus

The first step taken when coming upon the scene of a workplace accident is to

- A. administer CPR to the victim
- B. evaluate the accident site for safety
- C. check the responsiveness of the victim
- D. treat the victim for shock