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Component	Unsatisfactory	Marginal	Satisfactory	Outstanding
Methodology	Does not know of or does not read trade journals or other technology news sources. Is unaware of professional organizations.	Knows of some technology news sources and occasionally reads them. Is aware of professional organizations.	Reads technology news sources on a regular basis. Belongs to a professional organization(s)	Reads technology news sources on a regular basis and contributes their content in class or other meetings. Is an officer of a professional organization
Awareness	Is unaware of current technology trends	Has some awareness that technology changes and social/economic needs for technology change	Is well versed in current technology trends in some area and understands how social economic needs can affect trend	Broadly comprehends technology evolution and can integrate into career plan.
Consequences	Is oblivious to changing technology and future impacts	Knows that technology change can affect industry and can cite an example.	Seeks out news of technology change and can cite potential consequences in some areas	Can discriminate between hyperbole and true change to understand potential impacts

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Holistic

Not adequate	Adequate	Superior	Exemplary
Does not know	Knows of some	Reads	Reads
of or does not	technology	technology	technology
read trade	news sources	news sources	news sources
journals or other	and	on a regular	on a regular
technology	occasionally	basis. Belongs	basis and
news sources.	reads them. Is	to a	contributes
Is unaware of	aware of	professional	their content in
professional	professional	organization(s).	class or other
organizations.	organizations.	Is well versed in	meetings. Is an
Is oblivious to	Has some	current	officer of a
	awareness that		
changing		technology	professional
technology	technology	trends in some	organization.
and future	changes and	area and	Can
impacts	social/economic	understands	discriminate
	needs for	how social	between
	technology	economic	hyperbole and
	change. Knows	needs can	true change.
	that technology	affect trend.	Broadly
	change can	Can cite	comprehends
	affect industry	potential	technology
	and can cite an	consequences	evolution and
	example.	of technology	can integrate
		change in	into a career
		some areas	plan.