

# SUGGESTED ACTION VERBS

accomplished	contributed	explored	ordered	served
achieved	coordinated	fabricated	organized	serviced
adapted	created	filed	originated	shopped
added	debugged	financed	performed	shot
administered	decreased	gained	planned	sold
analyzed	delivered	generated	planted	solved
applied	delivered	hammered	prepared	sponsored
assembled	demonstrated	handled	produced	spread
assisted	designed	implemented	programmed	stapled
attained	developed	improved	provided	strengthened
attained	devised	increased	published	studied
augmented	documented	initiated	purchased	supervised
awarded	drafted	installed	raised	supplemented
boosted	drew	invented	reconciled	taught
bought	earned	investigated	reduced	tended
broadened	edited	laid-out	remodeled	tested
built	eliminated	launched	repaired	traced
calculated	ensured	leveled	reported	trained
calculated	established	maintained	researched	transformed
catered	evaluated	mastered	restored	transmitted
compiled	exceeded	measured	revamped	utilized
completed	excelled	modernized	revised	verified
conducted	expanded	observed	revitalized	washed
constructed	expedited	operated	saved	wrote

## Leadership, Decision Making, or Management Skills

allocated	founded	led	pioneered	spearheaded
determined	governed	managed	presided	sponsored
directed	hired	moderated	produced	staged
elected	initiated	motivated	recruited	started
enlisted	inspired	operated	represented	supervised
formed	instituted	oversaw	selected	

### Administrative, Organizational, and Follow-Through Skills

administered	delegated	headed	ordered	referred
appointed	determined	implemented	organized	regulated
arranged	directed	initiated	overhauled	reorganized
assembled	dispatched	installed	oversaw	represented
cataloged	dispensed	instituted	planned	revamped
centralized	disseminated	issued	prepared	reviewed
collected	distributed	launched	prescribed	routed
completed	eliminated	maintained	presided	scheduled
conducted	enforced	managed	processed	selected
consolidated	executed	motivated	provided	supervised
contracted	formalized	obtained	recorded	supplied
controlled	founded	offered	recruited	terminated
coordinated	governed	opened	rectified	updated

#### **Communication Skills**

acquainted	contacted	handled	moderated	spoke
acted as liaison	correspond	informed	negotiated	summarized
advised	counseled	informed	notified	taught
advocated	demonstrated	instructed	presented	trained
answered	demonstrated	instructed	promoted	trained
apprised	displayed	interpreted	publicized	translated
arbitrated	drafted	interviewed	published	translated
authored	edited	introduced	recommended	wrote
briefed	educated	lectured	referred	
commented	explained	listened	reported	
conducted	familiarized	marketed	responded	
consulted	guided	mediated	sold	

#### **Analytical or Research Skills**

amplified	computed	edited	interpreted	studied
analyzed	consulted	evaluated	interviewed	surveyed
analyzed	detected	examined	investigated	systemized
assessed	diagnosed	forecasted	programmed	tested
audited	differentiated	formulated	researched	
calculated	discovered	gathered	researched	
compiled	documented	identified	searched	

#### **Ability to Create or Innovate**

authored	conceived	created	devised	invented

composed	conceptualized	designed	established	originated
revolutionized				

### **Counseling, Helping, or Mediating Skills**

aided	comforted	fostered	provided	treated
assisted	contributed	guided	settled	tutored
attended	counseled	instilled	supported	
collaborated	facilitated	mentored		

### Ability to Convince or Sell

arbitrated	encouraged	negotiated	publicized	sold
convinced	marketed	persuaded	resolved	solicited
dissuaded	mediated	promoted	secured	

## Planning & Development

broadened	devised	estimated	invented	prepared
created	discovered	improved	modified	produced
designed	drafted	initiated	planned	proposed
developed				

## **Financial/Records Management**

allocated	classified	guaranteed	maximized	purchased
audited	collected	inventoried	minimized	scheduled
balanced	condensed	invested	monitored	tallied
catalogued	documented	listed	processed	traced
charted	expedited	logged	procured	updated

### Manual

assembled	delivered	modernized	repaired	rewired
built	installed	navigated	replaced	trimmed
constructed	maintained	operated	restored	