High Performance Attributes



Drives Accountability and Results (Results orientation)

Sets clear expectations and pursues the right results

- Sets priorities based on corporate goals and values
- Takes calculated risks
- Accepts both responsibility and accountability
- Consistently sets challenging goals and high standards
- Strives to exceed objectives ahead of schedule and under budget
- Operates from an expectation of success
- Sees setbacks as temporary and perseveres with corrective action
- Creates a climate where people can:
 - excel in delivering the desired results
 - develop their knowledge and expertise

Directs the work (Manage the work)

Can plan/adjust work to fit business needs

- Accurately scopes out length and difficulty of tasks/projects
- Provides clear priorities, direction and timelines
- · Anticipates and plans for roadblocks
- Measures performance against goals, uses evaluations to guide processes and feedback
- When making a mistake that impacts other areas, s/he quickly shares information with appropriate people, solicits input to lessen adverse impact, makes corrections, and learns from mistakes
- Makes correct trade-offs and resource allocations aligned with current priorities and overall financial goals of the organization

Decides (Quality decision making)

Consistently makes good decisions based upon a mix of analysis, wisdom, experience, judgment

- · Uses data to make fact based decision
- Considers second and third order effects and system dynamics
- Is sought out by others for advice, counsel and solutions
- Consistently demonstrates the ability to sift through vast amounts of information and reduce to essential elements
- Effectively communicates the essence of the matter with others
- Makes critical trade-offs and can explain rationale and thinking process to others

Manages change and ambiguity

Leads change and champions innovation and continuous improvement

- Consistently learns from the past, seeks out new ideas from various sources and synthesizes them to generate superior ideas/results
- Champions doing things better by comparing existing and alternative methods to solve problems. Uses business needs to drive the final decision
- Shifts priorities and works smart to adjust to rapid change without letting anything drop
- Competently handles uncertainty and risk
- Use data and judgment to make a decision in times of ambiguity

Focuses on Communication & Participation (Team focus)

Committed to building a great team of diverse backgrounds and skills

- Communicates in a direct, constructive and timely manner
- Carefully listens to understand others' position and in-put. Invites debate and other perspectives
- Builds team morale and commitment by working with others to produce output of greater quality than one person alone could create
- Accurately assesses the ability of others and works with them to build skills and make important contributions
- Recognizes when others are continuously under- performing and manages up or out

Strives for World Class Performance (Business maturity)

Demonstrates positive principles and attributes (business acumen, broad perspective, composure, honesty, respect, fairness) even in difficult situations

- Maintains the perspective of what is best for Delta when addressing issues
- Consistently seeks feedback from a variety of sources for ongoing personal development
- Admits mistakes, often before others point them out, remedies the situation, creates a plan for prevention and/or development
- Builds trust through proficiency, reliability, authenticity, and credibility
- Pursues personal excellence by continuously developing skills and expertise