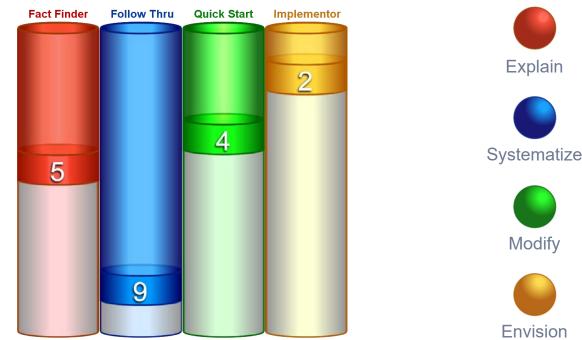


# **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

(Div: ABC Manufacturing | Dept: Warehouse)



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#### **Conative Requirements**

Robert Haines's Kolbe C Index result indicates the conative requirements for the position of Customer Service.

## Defining The Opportunity

You see this opportunity as ideal for a systems-oriented person who creates comprehensive structures that incorporate a totality of needs. You look to this role to provide the baseline of operations or procedures for other activities. It is not a role for a person who hesitates to question omissions or who would accept less than conformity to the basic principles established.





#### Every Kolbe Strength Is Equally Positive

Action Modes



Success in this position depends on someone's natural ability to:

Paraphrase reports Review the data Edit the details Work within priorities Start with the highest probability Use terms properly Respond appropriately Test analogies Clarify specifics Rewrite and fact-check written material

#### Follow Thru

Success in this position depends on someone's natural ability to:



Create the plan Coordinate needs Chart and graph logistics Integrate past, present, and future Distinguish patterns Design sequential systems Categorize differences and similarities Bring focus and closure Organize information and materials Itemize procedures

Quick Start

Success in this position depends on someone's natural ability to:

Modify

Participate in experiments Create responses to challenges Try out new ideas Sustain innovations Use metaphors Navigate through uncertainty Interject spontaneously Adjust deadlines Reduce risks Mediate between the vision and the given

#### Implementor



Success in this position depends on someone's natural ability to:

Create virtual presentations Conceptualize solutions Envision circumstances Capture the essence Portray symbolically Find intangible methods Jury-rig fixes Sketch ideas Simulate actual situations Concoct out of thin air

Learned behaviors can enhance or mask natural strengths.



### **Conative Stress Reduces Productivity**

	Action Modes
This position's success <b>does not require</b> someone to: prove every point argue over the facts get immersed in complexities oversimplify discard all traditions	Fact Finder
This position's success <b>does not require</b> someone to: disrupt their plans switch tasks frequently put up with too many interruptions start a project without listing essentials deal with too much happening at once	Follow Thru
This position's success <b>does not require</b> someone to: conform stick with the script avoid potential risks work with ambiguities frequently act on short deadlines	Quick Start
This position's success <b>does not require</b> someone to: build physical models maintain mechanical equipment demonstrate the use of tools take apart technological things fix broken parts	Implementor

Kolbe C results can change over time as the job requirements and/or evaluators evolve.



#### Strategies For Communication

Communication is key in any position. Numbers in each Action Mode indicate the degree to which this position should use the communication methods listed.



#### Setting up the position for success

All Action Modes® are represented by color. At the top of the Pyramid is the Action Mode you've identified as needing to be used first to solve problems in this job. Other Modes follow according to the requirements indicated.



#### Pyramid of Energy

25% Fact Finder deals with the PAST
45% Follow Thru involves PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE
20% Quick Start targets the FUTURE
10% Implementor deals with the HERE-AND-NOW

This role needs 45% of time and energy to schedule efforts using an initiating Follow Thru talent. In this job, the employee will integrate the past, present, and future in almost equal degrees, adding things to checklists and crossing them off when accomplished to ensure success. Ideally, planning and coordinating will allow maximum results without running out of time and energy.





#### Managing The Options

When evaluating another person's performance, it is essential to have provided the opportunity for success. Have you rewarded results rather than insisting on a particular conative process?

If a task truly demands Initiating Action in a certain Action Mode, you can target it by the way you frame assignments. To target:

**Fact Finder effort:** ask for priorities to be established and explain specific expectations.

Follow Thru effort: ask for a flow chart of activities and a review of procedures.

**Quick Start effort:** ask for alternatives and challenge with deadlines.

**Implementor effort:** ask for manual demonstrations.