

Disclaimer: Results should always be considered in the context of all available information about a person; do not use this as the sole factor for making employment-related decisions

Otis Sample

Suggested Behavioral Interview Questions

Project Staff

Direct O Empathetic
Area 1: Otis Sample scored OUTSIDE THE BENCHMARK on Direct vs. Empathetic
Ask one or more of the following questions:
 Tell me about a time when you needed to make someone feel comfortable and at ease. How did you approach the situation?
 Sometimes customers or co-workers make unreasonable requests. Describe a time when someone made an especially unreasonable request to you. How did you handle this situation?
Low Coachability High Coachability
Area 2: Otis Sample scored INSIDE THE BENCHMARK on Low Coachability vs. High Coachability
Ask one or more of the following questions:
 Give me an example of something about yourself that you'd like to improve. What steps could you take to improve it?
• Tell me about a time when you decided not to act on advice or feedback from someone. Describe the situation in detail.
Resistant O Accommodating
Area 3: Otis Sample scored INSIDE THE BENCHMARK on Resistant vs. Accommodating
Ask one or more of the following questions:
• Tell me about a situation where you felt that if you followed standard rules and procedures it might be unsafe. How did you handle the situation? Did you tell anyone?
• Tell me about a time when you were supposed to follow rules or regulations that you thought were unnecessary. What was the situation and what did you do?
Non-Dominant Dominant
Area 4: Otis Sample scored INSIDE THE BENCHMARK on Non-Dominant vs. Dominant
Ask one or more of the following questions:
 Tell me about a time when you disagreed with a decision that your manager made. What was the situation, how did you handle it and what was the result? The ability to inspire and motivate others is an important skill in any position. Tell me about a time when you influenced others you worked with or managed to improve their performance. How did you help them and what were the results?



- Will accept and follow existing rules and procedures
- Open to hearing feedback and coaching
- Accepts changes in procedures or re-training
- May hesitate to stop and question things
- May "blindly" follow rules even when standard procedures aren't appropriate
- May hesitate to point out areas for improvement

Non-Dominant

Dominant

Area 4: Otis Sample scored INSIDE THE BENCHMARK on Non-Dominant vs. Dominant

Positive aspects related to this score:

- Confident and self-motivated
- Sets and reaches difficult goals
- Enjoys leading others
- Assertive and driven

Management Considerations and Coaching Tips:

- Would benefit from ongoing coaching on leadership skills
- · Can be given the authority to lead important
- projects/initiatives
- Will likely prefer to decide how and when tasks are completed
- · Will not prefer to be managed or monitored closely