



Core Competencies for Arts & Curatorial Services Competency Statement Examples

Occupational Group: Arts & Curatorial Services

Competency: Planning & Organization

Definition: Organizes and manages own time, tools and resources effectively, prioritizes workload, prepares in advance and sets realistic timescales to achieve goals and objectives; understands business issues, processes, and outcomes and the potential impacts both internal and external to the unit.

Job Template: Art Museum Registrar

Proficient	Advanced	Expert
Registers museum collections,	Assesses current methods for	Identifies more efficient alternatives
acquisitions, and gifts in a timely	museum collections, acquisitions,	for museum collection, acquisition,
manner to meet deadlines.	and gift registration and considers	and gift registration which increase
	more efficient alternatives (e.g.,	efficiency and ability to meet slated
Organizes and coordinates the	automatic processes versus manual).	deadlines; presents to
shipping, receiving, packing, and		manager/supervisor for
unpacking of works of art.	Identifies delays in shipping,	consideration.
	receiving, packing, and unpacking	
Notifies team and manager/	works of art and corresponds with	Anticipates delays in shipping and
supervisor of delays in the receiving	impacted agencies to keep abreast of	receiving of works of art and
of works of art.	delays.	collaborates proactively with the
		shipping/receiving agency to resolve
	Assesses and reassesses priorities for	concerns or issues.
	incoming and outcoming works of	
	art; shifts focus to meet	Adjusts work plans to take account of
	shipping/receiving deadlines.	changes or delays in the shipping or
		receiving of art to better meet
		deadlines.

Competency: Problem Solving

Definition: Identifies and understands issues, problems, or opportunities; analyzes, develops possible solutions, and takes or suggests the appropriate course of action; remains calm under pressure and follows steps to achieve solution.

Job Template: Theater Production Specialist

Proficient	Advanced	Expert
Identifies, recognizes and resolves	Assesses and resolves difficult or	Anticipates and pursues difficult or
routine stage problems based on	sensitive problems through artistic	sensitive performer issues and stage
established contract deadlines and	judgement and interpretation of	problems independently by
OSHA and various union, guild and	policies and procedures for the	collaborating with internal colleagues
association requirements.	production.	and external contractors.
Collaborates with others to solve problems and make decisions.	Reviews artist riders to determine immediate consequences with light, audio, video, and other production	Serves as a resource for others in resolving issues and problems by developing presentation and
Analyzes the situation by practicing	systems preparation.	production systems resolution
active listening with artists and		strategies.
technicians communicating the	Creates relevant options for	
problem.	addressing house configurations to	Pivots as needed during production
	accommodate for different	to get most effective solution for

Observes how colleagues, touring	presentations.	logistics and aesthetic problems or
artists, technical directors, or		needs.
company managers solve problems		
and asks questions to improve		Incorporates new audio-visual
competency.		technology or techniques to
		overcome potential obstacles.

Competency: Teamwork/Collaboration

Definition: Works collaboratively and shares information to solve common problems and deliver business objective; puts success of the team over personal interests; gives and receives feedback in a professional manner; creates an atmosphere of respect, helpfulness, and cooperation with others to build supportive, responsive relationships.

Job Template: Art Museum Registrar

Proficient	Advanced	Expert
Open to ideas and respects different museum disciplines and roles when planning and coordinating public programs related to exhibitions.	Consults and involves relevant University departments, faculty, and/or staff to ensure exhibitions and collections relate to campus classes and the greater University	Looks for opportunities to build and maintain strong external collaborations to foster integration of exhibition into education and outreach programs throughout the
Places participation with colleagues at the heart of all work, prioritizing co-production; co-creation and co-curation.	community. Adjusts communication approach with visitors, visiting scholars, and students to meet the needs of different and diverse audiences when providing information related to exhibitions.	state. Mentors and coaches colleagues on creative collaboration amongst the museum team to achieve the museum goals.