

5-5-7 Components of UTRAC Fast Facts COMPETENCE



UTRAC connects the following organization systems through a set of tools in one platform - business mapping/tactical planning, pre-screening, recruitment, retention, training analysis, succession mapping, talent planning, organization development, knowledge management, career development, regulatory compliance, performance improvement, and reward and recognition ... all support personal, team and organizational learning and development.

UTRAC uses competency statements - each competency includes five elements:

1. Definition – general statement defining the competency

2. Theory – definition of what needs to be understood to complete the tasks – the knowledge

3. Task - definition of what needs to be demonstrated - the skill

4. Criticality - how important a competency is to the profile

5. Shelf-Life – how important forgetfulness is to a competency

UTRAC groups competencies into profiles - there are five types of profiles:

1. Job – specific to a role

2. Course – specific to a workshop, seminar

3. Award – specific to a recognized collection of competencies leading to an award (like tickets, certificates, diplomas and designations)

4. Community – specific to a set of competencies used to guide a group of people to an organizational knowledge/ skill set

5. Customized – specific to a request of the client

UTRAC involves seven interlocking processes:

1. Profiling - write customized competencies to develop profiles

2. Self-Assessing - individuals assess their confidence in knowledge and skill

3. Validating - individuals are validated competent by a Subject Matter Expert

4. Educating - where people require training, learning and development or a refresher, they seek education support to fill the knowledge and skill gaps

5. Tracking - managers use UTRAC to follow peoples' competence, plan training, create succession paths, ensure time sensitive training is current

6. Awarding - upon verifying an award submission an award is granted or credits given from higher education, professional associations and/or the employer

7. Managing - managers are supported in making competence happen for their own career development and those they manage, and to support their corporate/community/university infrastructure

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