

Example Leadership Competence Framework

Competencies	Level 1 Aware	Level 2 Able	Level 3 Skilled	Level 4 Expert	Initial Evaluation	Evidence	Development	Key measures targeted
The Role of the Manager	 □ Aware of the impact that security, respect and fulfilment play on fairwork practices □ Understands the role of a people manager and the importance of trust and respect in maintaining working relationships 	 Enables participation and involvement of team members in planning and organisation of work Aware of own strengths and weaknesses in people management 	 □ Uses techniques for encouraging creativity and problem solving with teams □ Improves own and staff skills 	 □ Delegate authority to team members for daily operations and decision making activities □ Work to continually improve people management skills linked to organisation's goals 	2.0			Leadership
Empowering Individuals and Teams	 Recognise that people are motivated in different ways and aware of factors which motivate and demotivate individuals Aware of unconscious bias, "group think" and the value in diversity 	 Able to identify individuals different motivational needs and responses. Make opportunities for teams and individuals to contribute 	 □ Able to take steps to empower individuals including autonomy, skill diversity and feedback on results □ Plan jobs and development to make the most of motivating factors. 	 Encourage and support people to take decisions autonomously, take a lead and make the best use of their abilities. Set motivational goals and provide effective feedback as part of management approach 	2.0			Teamwork
Communication, Influencing and Assertiveness	 Aware of key factors when planning to communicate with individuals and team members. Know when and how to accept the opinions, values and will of others and when to assert own values 	□ Uses appropriate methods to communicate and influence including assertive approaches where required □ Influence people to achieve identified objectives	□ Uses two way communication techniques where required. □ Work to achieve win-win situations	 □ Actively listens and clarifies potential gaps to ensure that a high degree of understanding is achieved by all parties □ Lead group meetings effectively ensuring balanced input and clarification 	2.0			Communication
Coaching & Delegation	 □ Understand the stages of the learning cycle and barriers to learning □ Understands the impact of different training techniques and the importance of experience 		 Set goals and provide development opportunities and identify barriers to learning. Encourages and challenges colleagues to achieve performance levels 	 □ Able to get individuals to take personal responsibility for their own development and improvement. □ Enables colleagues to achieve full potential 	3.0			Leadership
Managing Individual Performance	 □ Understand the role of formal appraisals within the performance management process □ Understand how to obtain and update appraisal documents 	□ Able to conduct formal appraisal and informal performance discussions □ Set goals and provides feedback to individuals on their performance	 □ Negotiates goals and priorities with job holders □ Deals with under performance in a way that avoids conflict and improves performance 	□ Identify rewards for high performing individuals beyond pay □ Set stretch goals for individuals and support them between formal appraisals	2.0			Performance Management
Creating a Culture of Innovation	 Understand where innovation comes from Understand own role in innovation and behaviours to remove barriers that prevent ideas and creativity 	 □ Able to encourage teams and individuals to generate ideas □ Describe key stages in the creative and innovation processes 	□ Able to take team and individual ideas to full plan / business case □ Able to manage individuals input including working with initial ideas and providing feedback	□ Take steps to identify and limit barriers to innovation at team and individual level □ Recognise and manage risk in innovation	2.0			Direction
Personal Reflection and PDP Planning	 □ Understand the importance of planning and reflection in building competence and resilience □ Understand how to obtain and use feedback within the PDP planning process 	□ Completes periodic review of ongoing requirements □ Clearly documents goals and reviews in line with organisations' requirements	 □ Proactively plans developments and sets development goals □ Obtain feedback on competence from different colleagues 	□ Share knowledge, skills and improvements to practice with colleagues where it is likely to be of benefit □ Inform relevant individuals and use appropriate systems to report and address factors that impact negatively on own practice	2.0			Performance Management