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## **Critical Coaching Activities Assessment**

**Instructions:** A primary way in which managers empower their people is by working with them one-on-one to improve performance. Take this assessment to determine where to focus your coaching time with staff.

Coaching Activities	Strength	Skilled	ОК	Needs Development
1. Delegating tasks: Effectively assigns tasks to others while maintaining responsibility for results; considers skill level of employee and challenge level of assignment. <i>Resource: Successful Delegation</i>				
2. Communicating instructions: Explains how to accomplish assignments; clarifies the details and the expectations for each new assignment. Resource: <u>7 tips on how to give clear,</u> <u>understandable instructions to staff</u>				
<b>3. Providing constructive feedback:</b> Carefully observes employee performance; shares those observations productively. <i>Resource: <u>Planning to Give Feedback</u></i>				
4. Rewarding improvement: Uses formal and informal means to recognize employees who make progress toward the accomplishment of critical priorities. <i>Resource: <u>Recognition Toolkit</u></i>				
5. Dealing with performance problems: Addresses performance issues and encourages employees when they do not meet expectations. <i>Resource: <u>Your Human Resources</u> <u>Representative</u></i>				

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<ul> <li>Confronting difficult situations: In one-on-one meetings with employees, brings up potentially uncomfortable issues that are affecting the work.</li> <li>Resource: <u>Conflict Management Learn</u> <u>Now guide</u></li> </ul>				
7. Responding to requests: Approachable and willing to consult with employees when needed; makes quality decisions. Resource: <u>Communicating Effectively</u>				
<ul> <li>Following through: Monitors the outcomes of coaching; provides additional assistance when necessary.</li> <li>Resource: How to Have a Great One-one</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>9. Managing performance goals:</li> <li>Collaborates with employees to establish and maintain annual goals for performance.</li> <li>Resource: <u>Performance Checkpoints</u> page</li> </ul>				