

Candidate: Betty Penske

Assessment: First-Line Supervisor - Non-Retail Sales (Short)

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# **Test Results and Interview Guide**

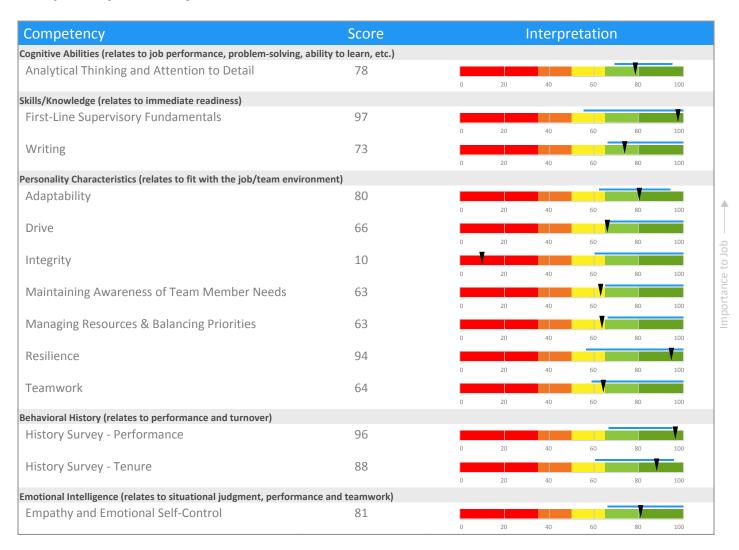
The First-Line Supervisor - Non-Retail Sales (Short) assessment measures key factors related to high performance and tenure in this job. Attribute types measured vary by test, but can include cognitive ability, skills, knowledge, personality characteristics, emotional intelligence, and past behavioral history. This report includes a one page summary, followed by detailed results with an embedded interview guide. Note that these results should always be used as a part of a balanced candidate selection process that includes independent evaluation steps, such as interviews and reference checks.



## Overall



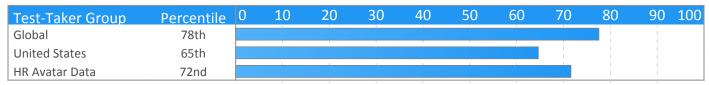
## **Competency Summary**





# Comparison

Percentile scores indicate how the candidate compares to other test-takers within various groups. The candidate scored equal to or better than the fraction of test-takers indicated by the percentile.





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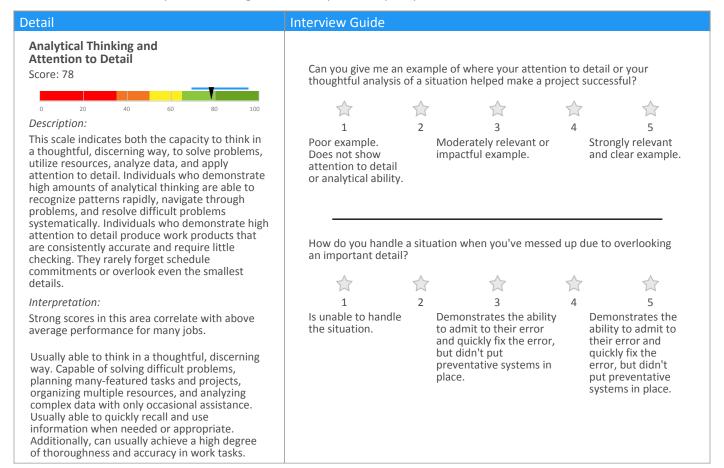
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Overall Score: 78

## **Cognitive Abilities Detail**

This section contains a list of job-related cognitive abilities that have been evaluated in a job-like context using simulation technology. Studies have demonstrated that cognitive abilities are highly correlated with job performance for many jobs. Abilities also correlate with problem-solving and the ability to learn quickly.



# **Knowledge and Skills Detail**

This section contains a list of job-related knowledge areas and skills that have been evaluated. Low scores in these areas often indicate that additional learning may be required before top performance can be achieved.

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#### Detail **Interview Guide First-Line Supervisory Fundamentals** Tell me about a project or task where your ability to supervise effectively was Score: 97 required for success. How did it go? 20 40 60 100 Description: 1 Evaluates the candidate's knowledge of the First-Example didn't Knowledge was only Clearly relevant Line Supervision principles and practices, with an moderately important or application and require or aim to determine the degree of training that will demonstrate moderately demonstration of be required before the candidate can be knowledge. demonstrated in knowledge. expected to become productive. example. Interpretation: Candidate should achieve superior job performance in this area with little or no training. What are some of the key challenges associated with being a supervisor? Scores indicate a solid working knowledge of First-Line Supervision principles and practices. Candidate is likely ready to be productive 2 3 1 4 5 without basic training or with immediate entry Some understanding of Little or no Clear into advanced training. Likely to be able to understanding of challenges understanding of mentor others. key challenges challenges Writing Score: 73 Are you comfortable when you need to express yourself through writing? Do you feel confident you can get the right message across? Tell me about a project or task where your writing skills were required for success. How did it go? Description: The ability to be concise, friendly, and accurate W when drafting email replies to customer service 5 requests. 3 Not confident in Somewhat confident in Very confident in Interpretation: own writing ability. own writing ability. ability to write. Has Above-average writing skills can positively Writes frequently. received Prefers speaking. impact performance in many jobs. compliments on clarity of written Above average. Conveys ideas in a concise and correspondences. succinct format. See writing sample section of report for raw essay(s) submitted. • Raw computed score: 80 • Computed score confidence: 75 • Approximate Word Count: 247 Please see below to view the essay submitted.

# **Personality Characteristics Detail**

This section contains a list of personality characteristics that are frequently associated with job performance. Remember, these are not skills and do not indicate the ability to do a job. Rather, they can be used to evaluate the candidate's fit with the general needs of the job and the organizational culture. Sample interview questions are provided to gather more information.

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#### **Adaptability**

Score: 80

Description:



This scale reflects how accepting a person is of frequent or substantial changes in his or her job requirements. Changing work requirements usually cause stress and put pressure on an individual to adapt. High scorers usually thrive under changing work conditions, while low scorers may burn out or become paralyzed. In more stable job circumstances, high scorers may become bored, while low scorers would remain

#### Interpretation:

satisfied.

The candidate's score in this area should contribute to enhanced overall job performance.

Thrives on change. Sees self as very flexible and easy-going. However, he or she may often be perceived as disinterested, unmotivated, or too easy-going in times of upheaval.

#### Interview Guide

Describe a time where you had to adapt to some significant changes at work. How did you feel? How did you handle the change?



Feelings: Strong Dislike or Very Resistant. Weren't able to handle the change or needed significant help.



Feelings: Unfazed or Slightly Resistant. Handled the situation & change only impacted their work in a minor

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Feelings: Excited or Comfortable. Handled the situation well and in a way that didn't interfere with their work.

What are some of the techniques you use to keep yourself from getting burnt out when faced with ever-changing conditions?



Candidate doesn't have an effective technique to keep them from getting burnt out.



Candidate is only able to explain one effective technique to keep them from getting burnt out.

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Candidate explains multiple effective techniques allowing themselves to not get burnt out.

#### Drive

Score: 66



#### Description:

This scale reflects the degree to which an individual will work hard to achieve goals and solve critical problems in the organization. High scores on this scale indicate a person will be diligent in their work and use all necessary sources to solve problems. Low scores on this scale indicate a person may be unenthusiastic about work and may struggle with complex tasks and challenges.

#### Interpretation:

The candidate's score in this area should contribute to enhanced overall job performance.

Motivated by challenging goals and tasks, financial reward, and/or recognition, and willing to work hard to succeed. Focused on understanding and following guidelines, personal achievement, and meeting or exceeding quality and production standards.

Describe a time when you had some extra time available at work. How did you use this extra time?



Did not use their time in a beneficial way, or in a way that added value to the organization.



Used their time in a work related way, but those efforts didn't demonstrate hard work or added value (easy).

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Used time in a beneficial way and added value to the organization. Showed ability to work hard and willingness to put in extra effort.

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How do you react when you are faced with obstacles while trying to achieve a goal? How do you overcome them?



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Reaction: Overwhelmed. Struggles to come up with a clear way to overcome the obstacle and doesn't demonstrate hard work.



Reaction: Ready but not excited. Candidate shows they are able to overcome the obstacle but only by doing the bare minimum.



Reaction: Excited and ready. Candidate shows they are able to overcome the obstacle by putting in extra effort and

being diligent.



## Integrity

Description:

Score: 10



# This scale reflects the degree to which an individual acts positively towards the

organization, avoids unnecessary risk, and, simply put, does the right thing. High scores on this scale indicate a person will act in the organization's best interest, follow the rules, and work hard under limited supervision. Low scores on this scale indicate a person may engage in risk-taking behaviors, work to undermine the organization, and only do the bare minimum.

#### Interpretation:

The candidate's score in this area indicates risk of a negative impact on performance for some jobs. Additional probing is strongly recommended.

Distrusts the organization and management. Frequently assumes new ideas or changes will have a negative individual impact. Can be defensive regarding his or her own work, or show hostility towards management or company policies. May take unnecessary risks on the job.

#### Interview Guide

What circumstance(s) might cause you to withhold information from your supervisor? How would you judge whether doing so would be justified?







Explains only situational circumstances. Judgement does not stem from an ethical standpoint.

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Explains only situational circumstances, or no circumstances. Judgement stems from ethical standards.

Do you think it's ever okay to withhold information from your supervisor? How would you judge whether doing so is okay or not?



Answer shows that they are not concerned about ethics or organizational

values/rules.



Explains only situational circumstances. Judgement does not stem from an ethical standpoint.



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**Explains only** situational circumstances, or no circumstances. Judgement stems from ethical standards.

#### **Maintaining Awareness** of Team Member Needs

Score: 63



#### Description:

This scale reflects the degree to which an individual senses the needs of team members and sees things from their point of view. High scores on this scale indicate that the individual will likely be very effective at demonstrating to team members that they understand and care about them. This leads to significantly improved loyalty, much stronger work relationships, and noticeably reduced levels of conflict in the workplace.

#### Interpretation:

The candidate's score in this area indicates neither a positive nor a negative impact on performance.

Demonstrates moderate ability to sense the needs of team members and see things from their point of view. Likely to generally be effective at demonstrating to team members that they understand and care about them, maintaining current levels of loyalty, work relationships, and conflict in the workplace.

How do you sense how multiple team members are feeling? How do you use this information when interacting with the team?



They are not able to sense multiple members' feelings.



They are able to sense multiple members' feelings. However, they



don't use this to show understanding and care.



They are able to sense multiple members' feelings. They use this to show understanding and care.

Tell me about a time when you had difficulties understanding the needs of a team you were working with. Why do you think it was difficult?

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They place blame on their team and/or don't show they have learned from the incident.



They recognize that they weren't able to see their team's point of view at first. They now have ways to learn from it.



They have learned from the incident and can clearly express possible

reasons.

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#### Detail

#### **Managing Resources & Balancing Priorities**

Score: 63



#### Description:

Evaluates a candidate's ability to not only manage resources provided but to balance priorities within a team. High scores on this scale indicate that the individual will likely fulfill goals in a timely manner, have the ability to say "no" when it is appropriate, and be able to determine which demands are important. Low scores on this scale indicate that the individual will likely feel overwhelmed, over-commit, and not give priority to demands that need the most attention.

#### Interpretation:

The candidate's score in this area indicates neither a positive nor a negative impact on performance.

Average scores in the scale indicate that the candidate is likely to have the ability to fulfill goals in a somewhat timely manor and potentially say "no" when it is appropriate. To ensure satisfactory results, the candidate may need additional supervision in giving priority to demands that need the most attention so that they do not feel overwhelmed or over-commit.

#### **Interview Guide**

Describe a situation where you successfully demonstrated your ability to say no. Why was that important?



Is unable to clearly describe a time when they had to say no. Or they don't see the importance in saying no.



Describes a clear time when they had to say no, but it is unclear on why it was important.



Describes a clear time when saying no was important because it prioritized demands that were

more important.

How do you handle an overwhelming situation due to over-committing yourself or your team?



1 Explains they do not work well with

and it leaves them

unmotivated.



competitive people



Demonstrates the ability to admit to and quickly fix their error but didn't put preventative systems in place.



Demonstrates the ability to admit to their error, put preventative systems in place, and quickly fix the error.



#### Resilience

Description:

Score: 94



This scale reflects the degree to which an individual can withstand adversity, bounce back from difficult events, and be persistent in doing work tasks despite difficulties that come their way. High scores on this scale indicate a person will likely be able to deal with difficult situations with ease, perceive they have control over events in their life, and continue to push forward to achieve goals. Low scores on this scale indicate a person may claim that mistakes/failures were out of their control. Low scorers tend to not cope well with on-the-job stress and don't put in the extra effort to achieve

Please note that resilience is not a fixed trait. Unlike many other personality characteristics, resilience can be developed over time. Additionally, multiple factors can influence how resilient a person is within a specific situation. In recognition of these features, additional probing using suggested interview questions is strongly recommended.

success when obstacles come their way.

#### Interpretation:

The candidate's score in this area should contribute to enhanced overall job performance.

Responses indicate that the candidate can effectively work through difficulties at work by exhibiting positive emotions, having control over the events, being proactive, remaining hopeful, and learning from the experience. Candidate can always be expected to push forward to achieve their goals, even when obstacles come their way.

#### **Interview Guide**

Describe a time when something at work/school didn't go as planned. How did you feel? How did it impact your work moving forward?



Feelings had a negative outlook. Event impacted their work in a negative way, they weren't able to learn from it or persevere.



Feelings are true to the situation. Event impacted their work in a negative way but were able to learn from it and persevere.



Feelings are true to the situation but with a positive outlook. The event impacted their work in a positive way or didn't impact their work at all.

How do you normally react to bad news?



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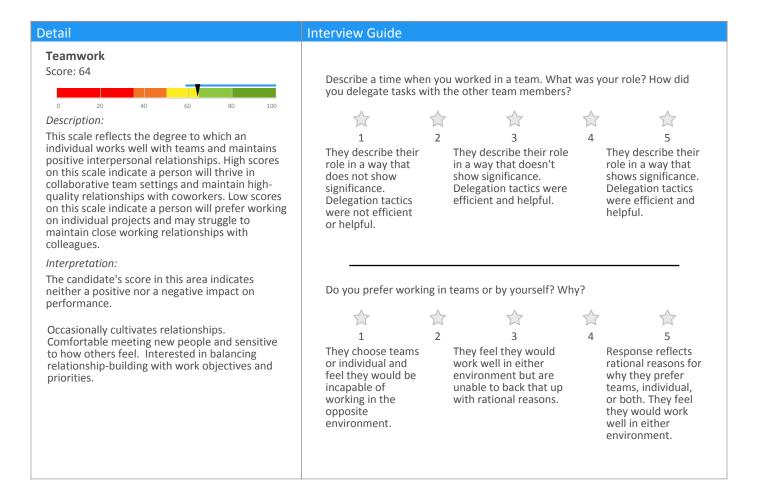


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They get upset and don't know how to work through the challenges.

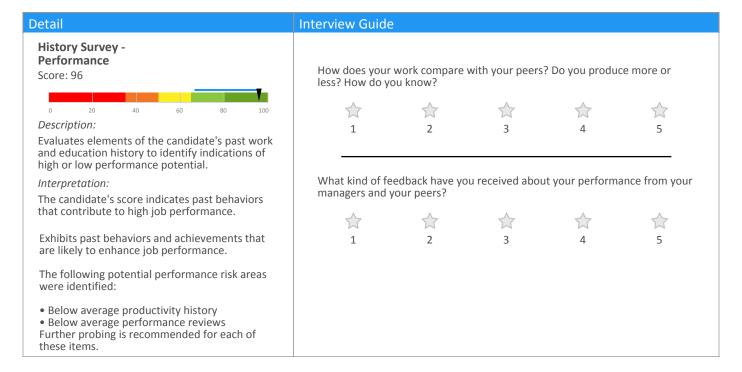
They get upset, however they see the positive outlook and have a plan to fix the challenges. They are able to see the positive outlook in the long run and it doesn't impact their work.



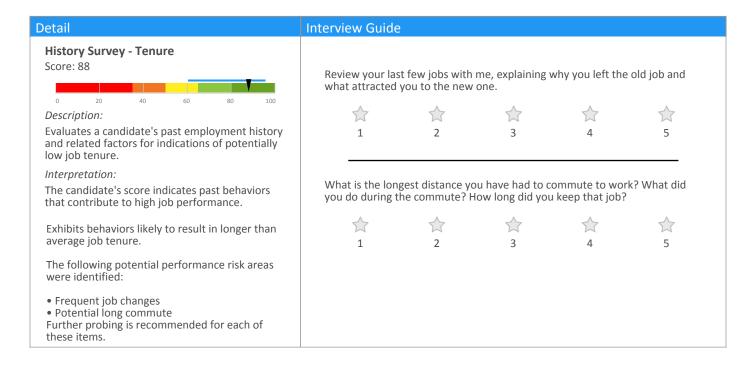


## **Behavioral History Detail**

This section evaluates answers the candidate gave concerning his or her work-related history. Studies often show that a candidate"s past behavior often indicates his or her future behavior. Potential caution areas (if any) are specified in each detail section.







# **Emotional Intelligence Detail**

This section contains a list of emotional intelligence characteristics that indicate how tuned in a candidate is to his or her own emotions, and those of others, as well as the candidate's ability to control his or her behavior in light of the emotions he or she is experiencing. These traits can often impact performance in groups or teams. Sample interview questions are provided to gather more information.

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### **Empathy and Emotional Self-Control**

Score: 81



# Description:

This scale reflects both the ability to sense and understand other people's feelings, feel sympathy for others, and see things from other people's point of view, and the ability to manage the desire to satisfy urges or impulses, showing restraint and managing behaviors to ensure appropriate and effective interactions with others.

#### Interpretation:

The candidate's score in this area should contribute to enhanced overall job performance.

Demonstrates exceptional strengths in sensing the emotional needs of others, sympathizing with other people's problems, and seeing things from other people's point of view. Likely to be very effective at demonstrating to customers or coworkers that they understand and care about them, resulting in significantly improved customer loyalty, much stronger work relationships, and noticeably reduced levels of conflict in the workplace.

#### **Interview Guide**

How well can you sense how others around you are feeling? How do you use this information when interacting with them?



Demonstrates that they are unable to sense how others around them are feeling.



Provides examples on how they are able to sense other's feelings. They don't use this to show understanding and



Provides examples on how they are able to sense others' feelings. They use this to show they understand and

care about them.

What do you typically do when you are working closely with someone who is very upset?



They have an inappropriate response and don't demonstrate understanding or care.



They (1) have an appropriate response and (2) demonstrate understanding but unable to show the customer that they care.



They (1) have an appropriate response (2) demonstrate understanding and (3) show the customer that they care.

# Writing Sample(s)

During the assessment, the candidate was asked to write one or more passages. The text they wrote is included in the table below for review.

Writing Sample - Question	Response
Please write an essay describing the keys to creative writing.	This is a sample essay. In a real test situation, the candidate or test taker would write an essay as a part of their assessment, in response to the question associated with this entry. All reports will share their writing as received. In some cases, our artificial intelligence engine will process their response to create a numerical score. Our system also checks for plagiarism, both among previously submitted essays, and the broader Internet. Additionally, spelling, grammar, and style checks are performed.
	Essay typically are from 150 to 600 words. They can be written in response to an explicit question, or they can be free-form responses to general questions.



# **Identity Confirmation Photos**

The following photos of the candidate and any identification were uploaded during the assessment session.

Photo Analysis Results				
- Risk:	Medium risk of cheating based on image inconsistencies			
- Percent match among processed faces	100%			
- Total images processed	17			
- Total images with valid faces	14 (82%)			
- Total pairs of faces compared	13			
- Pairs in which faces matched	13 (100%)			









Pre/Post-Test Photo

ID Photo

In-Test Error Detected (No Face Detected)

In-Test Error Detected (No Face Detected)









In-Test Error Detected (No Face Detected)

In-Test Photo

In-Test Photo

In-Test Photo





In-Test Photo

Pre/Post-Test Photo



## **Report Preparation Notes**

- Hiring decisions should never be based on a single source of information. The most effective use of this assessment report is as a part of a multi-faceted program of candidate evaluation that includes resume review, interviews, and reference checks.
- Overall vs Percentiles Scores: The overall score reflects the success in the test, based on the mean (average) and standard deviation of the test scores. The percentile score reflects the percentage of test-takers who scored equal or below this overall score. We recommend you use the Overall Score as your primary evaluation criteria. However, percentile scores can often be useful in comparing specific candidates against one another and with a group, such as for test takers in a certain organization or within a certain account.
- Note that comparison information is calculated based on completed instances of this assessment at that time the
  assessment is scored. As additional instances are completed, the comparative data may change. You can always update a
  report to the current values by clicking on 'Recalculate Percentiles' within the online results viewing pages at
  www.hravatar.com.
- Most competency scores are norm-based, which means that they can be interpreted in terms of their distance from the
  average or mean score. For all scales, a score equal to the mean receives a score of 65 and scores above and below this
  value are set so that a score change of 15 equals one standard deviation.
- For linear competencies, higher is better across the entire scale. For these scales a score between 65 and 80 (light green) represents 0 to 1 standard deviation above the mean and a score above 80 (dark green) represents more than one standard deviation above the mean. Similarly, a score of 50 65 (yellow) represents 0 to 1 standard deviation below the mean, while a score of 35 50 (orange) equates to 1 to 2 standard deviations below the mean, and a score below 35 represents more than 2 standard deviations below the mean.
- This assessment makes use of data from the Occupational Information Network (O\*NET), which is funded by the U.S. Federal Government U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA) as a primary source of occupational information. The O\*NET database contains information on hundreds of standardized and occupation-specific descriptors that are continually updated by ongoing research. These data are used in preparing descriptive information as well as setting relative weights between competencies used in calculating the overall score. For additional information about O\*NET, visit http://www.onetcenter.org.
- O\*Net Standard Occupational Code (SOC) Used: 41-1012.00
- O\*Net Version: 26.3
- Sim ID: 15268-1, Key: 0-0, Rpt: 13, Prd: 6116, Created: 2024-07-27 06:08 UTC
- UA: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; Trident/7.0; Touch; rv:11.0) like Gecko



## **Score Calculation Detail**

The following table provides a summary of how the overall score was calculated from the individual competency scores. Competency scores are calculated on a 0-100 scale by first calculating a Z statistic based on test-taker responses and then transforming the Z value to a scale with target mean and standard deviation. Certain competencies have a normal score distribution where it is best to be closest to the mean. For these competencies we modify the Z statistic by multiplying its absolute value by minus 1 for the overall score calculation. Next, to calculate the overall score, a weighted average of all modified competency Z statistics is computed and this weighted average is itself transformed to a Z statistic, which is then transformed to a score with the same target mean and standard deviation. Finally outlier scores are adjusted if they are below 0 or above 100.

Competency	Score	How applied to overall	Score Value Used	Weight (%)
Adaptability	80.1848	Z-Statistic	1.0123	3.2779
Analytical Thinking and Attention to Detail	78.4043	Z-Statistic	0.8936	27.7192
Drive	66.1952	Z-Statistic	0.0797	3.8242
Empathy and Emotional Self-Control	81.1487	Z-Statistic	1.0766	7.1355
First-Line Supervisory Fundamentals	97.5258	Z-Statistic	2.1684	14.2711
History Survey - Performance	96.1965	Z-Statistic	2.0798	7.1355
History Survey - Tenure	88.0866	Z-Statistic	1.5391	7.1355
Integrity	10.0000	Z-Statistic	-3.6667	3.8911
Maintaining Awareness of Team Member Needs	63.0811	Z-Statistic	-0.1279	3.6904
Managing Resources & Balancing Priorities	63.7381	Z-Statistic	-0.0841	3.6904
Resilience	94.6618	Z-Statistic	1.9775	3.8242
Teamwork	64.4404	Z-Statistic	-0.0373	3.2556
Writing	73.5634	Z-Statistic	0.5709	11.1493
Weighted Average of Cor		0.9160		
Mean applied to Raw We		0.0000		
Standard Deviation applie		1.0000		
Normalized Raw Score:		0.9160		
Mean:		65.0000		
Standard Deviation Used		15.0000		
Final Overall Score:				78.7398



## **Notes**

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