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## ABSTRACT

The general purpose of the occupational analysis is to provide workable, basic information dealing with the many and varied duties performed in the automotive service advisor occupation. The automotive service advisor is responsible primarily for sales and services and at the same time may be called upon to supervise other service center activities such as auto maintenance, auto body repair, and painting. The document opens with a brief introduction followed by a job description. The bulk of the document is presented in table form. Seven duties are broken down into a number of tasks and for each task a two-page table is presented, showing on the first page: tools, equipment, materials, objects acted upon; performance knowledge (related also to decisions, cues and errors); safety--hazard; and on the second page: science; math--number systems; and communications (performance modes, examples, and skills and concepts). The duties include: preparing service orders; supervising personnel; handling customer complaints; scheduling new and used car preparation; selling of related merchandise; informing customer of job completion; and maintaining customers' records. An outline of basic arithmetic skills and concepts is appended. (BP)

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## FOREWORD

The occupational analysis project was conducted by The Instructional Materials Laboratory, Trade and Industrial Education, The Ohio State University in conjunction with the State Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education pursuant to a grant from the U.S. Office of Education.

The Occupational Analysis project was proposed and conducted to train vocational educators in the techniques of making a comprehensive occupational analysis. Instructors were selected from Agriculture, Business, Distributive, Home Economics and Trade and Industrial Education to gain experience in developing analysis documents for sixty-one different occupations. Representatives from Business, Industry, Medicine, and Education were involved with the vocational instructors in conducting the analysis process.

The project was conducted in three phases. Phase one involved the planning and development of the project strategies. The analysis process was based on sound principles of learning and behavior. Phase two was the identification, selection and orientation of all participants. The training and workshop sessions constituted the third phase. Two-week workshops were held during which teams of vocational instructors conducted an analysis of the occupations in which they had employment experience. The instructors were assisted by both occupational consultants and subject matter specialists.

The project resulted in producing one hundred two trained vocational instructors capable of conducting and assisting in a comprehensive analysis of various occupations. Occupational analysis data were generated for sixty-one occupations. The analysis included a statement of the various tasks performed in each occupation. For each task the following items were identified: tools and equipment; procedural knowledge; safety knowledge; concepts and skills of mathematics, science and communication needed for successful performance in the occupation. The analysis data provided a basis for generating instructional materials, course outlines, student performance objectives, criterion measures as well as identifying specific supporting skills and knowledge in the academic subject areas.

## PREFACE

The following pages contain a detailed analysis of the duties and tasks of a competent automotive service advisor. The analysis was constructed on the basis of those duties performed by an automotive service advisor working in an automotive dealership or an independent service center.

As outlined, the duties and tasks covers those items mentioned in the job description with the exception of detailed mechanical jobs. The automotive service advisor is responsible primarily for sales and services and at the same time may be called upon to supervise other service center workers such as auto mechanics, auto body repair and painting.

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## JOB DESCRIPTION

An automotive service advisor is a person who inspects and tests automobiles and trucks to determine a need for and costs of repairs. He/she does this by: (1) road tests, (2) mechanical tests and (3) electronic tests. He/she also visually inspect the automobile or truck and asks questions about the vehicle's performance. Once a need is determined this person estimates the cost of repairs and prepares an itemized work order listing costs of parts and labor.

This person may also be called upon to supervise auto mechanics, body repair, painting and other garage services.

**Duty A Preparing Service Orders**

- 1 Greet customer
- 2 Answer phone
- 3 Interpret customer's needs
- 4 Interpret mechanical and electronic testing results
- 5 Schedule repair work
- 6 Record necessary data from customer
- 7 Estimate costs of repair and time of completion

## (TASK STATEMENT) GREET CUSTOMER

TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS,  
OBJECTS ACTED UPON

## PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE

Customer

Customers not permitted in service  
area

## SAFETY HAZARD

Recognize customer

Greet customer promptly

Ask customer for services needed

## DECISIONS

What type of customer  
Type of greeting to be used

## CUES

Customer attire

Language used by customer

## ERRORS

Ill-at-ease customer

Loss of customer

WELCOME TO THE NEW CUSTOMER STATEMENT

	<b>MATH – NUMBER SYSTEMS</b>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	N/A
Sales Psychology	<p>Size up customer        Make customer feel comfortable        Exhibit self competence        Gain trust of customer</p>
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<p><b>EXAMPLES</b></p> <p>Greet customer</p> <p><b>PERFORMANCE MODES</b></p> <p>Speaking</p> <p><b>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</b></p> <p>Terminology and general vocabulary        Appropriate diction        Enunciation        Poise</p>

(TASK STATEMENT) ANSWER PHONE

TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS,  
OBJECTS ACTED UPON

Phone  
Customer  
Pad & pencil

PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE

Greeting  
Identify Business  
Identify self

N/A

SAFETY - HAZARD

DECISIONS

Determine if customer has correct department  
Decide if job can be done  
Decide approximately when can job be done

CUES

Tone of voice  
General business conditions.

ERRORS

Loss of customer  
Loss of business time  
Unhappy customer

**MATH – NUMBER SYSTEMS****SCIENCE**

**Psychology of Sales**  
 Size up customer  
 Make customers feel comfortable  
 Exhibit self-confidence  
 Gain trust of customer

N/A

**COMMUNICATIONS****PERFORMANCE MODES**

Speaking

**EXAMPLES**

Answering phone

**SKILLS/CONCEPTS**

Terminology  
 General Vocabulary  
 Appropriate Diction  
 Enunciation

## (TASK STATEMENT) INTERPRET CUSTOMER NEEDS

**TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS,  
OBJECTS ACTED UPON**Customer  
Customer's vehicle**PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE**

- Listen to customers explanation
- Ask pertinent questions

Road test vehicles

**SAFETY - HAZARD**

- Traffic pattern in and out of service area

**GUESSES**

- Type of noise
- Occurrence of problem
- Customer's explanation

**ERRORS**

- Unnecessary work
- Dissatisfied customer
- Added cost

**DECISIONS**

- Seriousness of problem
- Location of problem

**(TASK STATEMENT) INTERPRET CUSTOMER NEEDS**

SCIENCE		MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS	
Behavioral Demonstrates self-confidence Demonstrates self-competence Reinforce customer confidence Grant appropriate regard to customer's unique needs	Basic Logic Deductive or Inductive		
		COMMUNICATIONS	<u>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</u>
		<u>PERFORMANCE MODES</u>	<u>EXAMPLES</u>

Listening  
Demonstrates self-confidence  
Demonstrates self-competence  
Reinforce customer confidence  
Grant appropriate regard to customer's unique needs

Basic Logic  
Deductive or Inductive

Speaking  
Asking questions

Customer's explanation

Discriminate facts from non-facts  
Concentration  
Note taking  
Detail/inference  
Noise discrimination  
Terminology, General vocabulary  
Appropriate diction  
Punctuation  
Logic  
Dress  
Poise

**(TASK STATEMENT) INTERPRET MECHANICAL, AND ELECTRONIC TEST RESULTS**

<b>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>SAFETY - HAZARD</b>	<b>ERRORS</b>
<p>Test equipment Mechanical Electronic</p> <p>Test result check off sheet Vehicle Pad &amp; pencil Mechanic</p>	<p>Perform electronic test Perform mechanical test</p> <p>Record results of test Evaluate test results</p>	<p>Use of testing equipment Mechanical Electronic</p> <p>Standard operating procedures Underhood Under car</p>	<p>Unneeded repair and cost to customer and business</p> <p>Unhappy customer Loss of future business</p>
<b>DECISIONS</b>	<b>CUES</b>		
Determine if testing done accurately  Determine necessary parts and services needed	Test results  Mechanics opinion		

## SCIENCE

## MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS

**Psychology**  
Capacity to perceive, quickly integrate, and function well in the face of unexpected situational variables

**Physical**  
**Simple** machines used to gain mechanical advantage  
[Jacks & Lifts]  
Work input, work output, friction and efficiency in simple machines [Cranking motor, starter]  
Fluids under pressure [Braking system, hydraulic]  
Transfer of energy from one form to another [Cranking circuit, Generator circuit]  
Transfer of heat from one body to another [Cooling system]  
Resistance of materials to flow of electrical current  
[Spark plug wires]  
Effects of friction on work processes and product quality [brake shoes and drums]

**Positive Rationals**  
Use of Numbers - Recording  
Basic Arithmetic Skills and Concepts (See Appendix)  
Measurement - Temperature [Cooling System - Radiator]  
Measurement - Liquid [Coolant]  
Measurement - Speed [Engine Speed, R.P.M.]  
Read and Interpret Tables, Charts and Graphs [Specification charts]  
Basic Logic [deductive reasoning]

## COMMUNICATIONS

PERFORMANCE MODES

- Reading
- Writing
- Viewing

EXAMPLES

- Engine specification
- Recording test results
- Evaluates results

SKILLS/CONCEPTS

- Comprehension terminology
- Pertinence
- Spelling
- Memo format
- Appropriate direction
- Visual analysis

(TASK STATEMENT) SCHEDULE REPAIR WORK	TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON	PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE	SAFETY - HAZARD
		N/A	
			ERRORS
	Customer Service order form Schedule sheet	Review schedule of work load  Write in necessary data	Overloading schedule Vehicle not repaired in time Unnecessary delay for customer
CUES	DECISIONS		
	How long will job take  Are necessary parts available	Number of previously scheduled jobs  Type of work to be done	

**TASK STATEMENT) SCHEDULE REPAIR WORK**

SCIENCE	MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS	COMMUNICATIONS	PERFORMANCE MODES
N/A	<p>Positive Rational</p> <p>Use of Numbers (without calculation) - counting</p> <p>Fundamental Operations (Calculation) - addition</p> <p>Measurement - time [ratio/proportion as it relates to time per job]</p>	<p>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</p> <p>Comprehension</p> <p>Pennmanship</p> <p>Spelling</p> <p>Description</p>	<p>EXAMPLES</p> <p>Review schedule of work load</p> <p>Filling out schedule</p> <p>Reading</p> <p>Writing</p>

**(TASK STATEMENT) RECORD NECESSARY DATA**

<b>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>SAFETY - HAZARD</b>
Customer Customer vehicle Service order form	Record information about customer Record information on vehicle Ask customer for necessary information	N/A
		<b>ERRORS</b> Mis-recording of information on customer and vehicle  Unnecessary time delay

**ASK STATEMENT) RECORD NECESSARY DATA****MATH – NUMBER SYSTEMS****SCIENCE**

Psychology  
Exhibit qualities of self-confidence, self-control,  
self-reliance, self-respect and adaptability  
Maintain capacity to foster trust

Positive rationals

Use of numbers (without calculation) - Recording

Fundamental Operations (Calculation) - Addition

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**MATH – NUMBER SYSTEMS****SCIENCE**

Psychology  
Exhibit qualities of self-confidence, self-control,  
self-reliance, self-respect and adaptability  
Maintain capacity to foster trust

Positive rationals

Use of numbers (without calculation) - Recording

Fundamental Operations (Calculation) - Addition

**COMMUNICATIONS****PERFORMANCE MODES**

Writing

Record customer & vehicle information

Reading

Understanding service order

Listening

Customer giving information

**EXAMPLES**

Penmanship  
Spelling  
Terminology

Comprehension

Discriminates facts from non-facts  
Concentration  
Comprehension

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## (TASK STATEMENT) ESTIMATE COST OF REPAIR &amp; TYPE OF COMPLIANCE

<u>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</u>	<u>SAFETY &amp; HAZARD</u>
Cost estimation sheet Calculator Flat rate manual Parts manual & price list Tax chart Phone	Determine cost of parts Determine cost of labor Compute tax Complete estimation sheet Obtain customer's signature	Proper use of calculator
<u>DECISIONS</u>	<u>CUES</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>
Accurate cost estimation	Customer's reaction to price	Inaccurate estimation Dissatisfied customer

**TASK STATEMENT**    ESTIMATE COST OF REPAIR AND TIME OF COMPLETION

<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS</b>
<p><b>Behavioral Professionalism</b> Maintain capacity to foster trust</p>	<p>Positive rationals Usage of Numbers (without calculation) Counting, Coordinate system, Ordering, Indexing, Coding, Ratio, Measurement, Recording Basic Arithmetic Skills and Concepts – (See appendix) Use of Computing Devices and Mechanical Aids - Electric and Mechanical Calculators</p> <p>Metric and English measure and conversion Rate [ratio - costing] Measurement: non-geometric [time of completion], money [pricing] Read and interpret tables, charts and graphs [parts manuals, flat rate manual, sales tax chart]</p>
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<p><b>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension</li> <li>Speed/rate</li> <li>Terminology/General vocabulary</li> </ul> <p><b>EXAMPLES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using manuals</li> <li>Estimation sheet</li> </ul> <p><b>PERFORMANCE MODES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading</li> <li>Writing</li> <li>Speaking</li> </ul> <p>Asking for customers' signature</p>
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### Duty B Supervising Personnel

- 1 Prepare work schedule
- 2 Assign work to be done
- 3 Evaluate job performance
- 4 Employ personnel
- 5 Handle employee complaints
- 6 Maintain good housekeeping

**(TASK STATEMENT) PREPARE WORK SCHEDULE**

<b>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>SAFETY - HAZARD</b>	<b>ERRORS</b>
Work schedule sheet Desk File cabinet Pad & pencil Employee schedule sheet Calculator	Determine total hours of business operation Determine hours for each employee full time, part-time	N/A	Over loaded work schedule Unhappy employees Dissatisfied customer Unhappy personnel manager
			<b>CUES</b>
			Expected work load Unexpected emergencies Employee reaction to work schedule
			<b>DECISIONS</b>
			Vacation time Overtime

## ASK STATEMENT) PREPARE WORK SCHEDULE

<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>MATH — NUMBER SYSTEMS</b>	<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>
<p><b>Psychology</b> Distribute personnel with regards to leadership qualities and experiences for optimum team performance</p> <p>Grant conscious attention to smoothly flowing team work</p> <p>Conscious awareness of the need for a balance (both physical and mental) between tension and relaxation</p>	<p><b>Positive Rationals</b> Use of Numbers (without calculation) • Recording Basic Arithmetic Skills and Concepts (See Appendix) Use of Computing Devices and Mechanical Aids, Examples: Electric and mechanical calculators Measurement: non-geometric, time [work schedules] Read and interpret tables, charts and graphs [work schedules]</p>	<p><b>EXAMPLES</b></p> <p>Preparing schedule</p> <p><b>PERFORMANCE MODES</b></p> <p>Writing</p> <p><b>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</b></p> <p>Penmanship</p> <p>Spelling</p>

## (TASK STATEMENT) ASSIGN WORK TO BE DONE:

<b>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>SAFETY = HAZARD</b>
Work schedule sheet Completed work order	Assign qualified person to jobs  Inform employee of specific job to be done	N/A
		<p><b>ERRORS</b></p> <p>Uneven job distribution Delayed completion of jobs Dissatisfied customers Unhappy employees</p>

**DECISIONS**

Does qualifications of employees  
meet job requirements

**CUES**

Past performance  
Job qualifications

**(TASK STATEMENT) ASSIGN WORK TO BE DONE**

**MATH – NUMBER SYSTEMS**

**SCIENCE**

**Behavioral**  
Distribute personnel with regard to leadership qualities & experiences for optimum team performance  
Grant conscious attention to smoothly flowing team work  
Conscious awareness of the need for a balance (Both physical & mental) between tension & relaxation  
Relates to:  
comfort  
caution  
safety  
physical, emotional & intellectual health

**MATH – NUMBER SYSTEMS**

N/A

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**PERFORMANCE MODES**

Speaking

EXAMPLES  
Inform employee of job

Writing

Complete work schedule sheet

**SKILLS/CONCEPTS**

General vocabulary  
Appropriate diction  
Enunciation  
Penmanship  
Spelling  
Terminology  
Logic

## (TASK STATEMENT) EVALUATE JOB PERFORMANCE

**TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS,  
OBJECTS ACTED UPON**

Job evaluation form  
 Pencil, pen  
 Personnel folder  
 Office  
 Employee

**PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE**

Determine job performance  
 Determine amount of wage increase (if any)  
 Schedule personal conference  
 Recommend any additional training,  
 Promotion and dismissals

**SAFETY - HAZARD**

N/A

**DECISIONS**

Determine if job performance is acceptable

Decide on status of employee

**CUES**

Past work performance

**ERRORS**

Unnecessary dismissal

Unhappy employees

(TASK STATEMENT) EVALUATE JOB PERFORMANCE

MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS

SCIENCE

Psychology  
Exhibit capacity to ascertain personal qualities  
(skills, knowledge, character, flexibility, learning  
capacity)

Exhibit capacity to foster trust

Exhibit capacity to reflect job performance

Positive Rationals

Measurement: non-geometric - Time [Wage increase]

Basic Logic [Deductive reasoning]

SKILLS/CONCEPTS

Discriminates facts from non-facts  
Recognize Opinion, Concentration,  
Note Taking  
Penmanship, Spelling, Terminology,  
General Vocabulary, Appropriate  
Dictation, Clarity of Expression, Logic  
Terminology, Appropriate Diction,  
Enunciation, Clarity of Expression,  
Poise  
Visual Analysis, Memory/Detail, Logic

COMMUNICATIONS

PERFORMANCE MODES

Listening

Evaluates employee

Writing

Completing job evaluation form

Speaking

Evaluates employee

Viewing

Observation of job performance

**(TASK STATEMENT) EMPLOY PERSONNEL**

<b>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>SAFETY - HAZARD</b>
Office File cabinet Pad & pencil Application forms Testing devices Applicants	Distribute application forms Review applications Schedule testing Interview applicants Evaluate application & applicant	N/A
		<b>ERRORS</b>
		Employment of non-qualified people Over staffing Under staffing Testing errors
		<b>CUES</b>
		Application form Testing results Interview
		<b>DECISIONS</b>
		Determine if application is filled out properly Determine necessary testing Determine job openings Determine status; employed, not employed

## SCIENCE

## MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS

**Behavioral**

Exhibit capacity to:

- Ascertaining personal qualities
- Foster trust
- Accurately reflect plant environment & job expectations
- Communicate pride in establishment

## Positive Rationals

**Use of Numbers (without calculation)** - Counting, Coding

**Basic Arithmetic Skills and Concepts (See Appendix)**

**Use of Computing Devices and Mechanical Aids (Electric and Mechanical calculators)**

**Given an Instrument of Measure,** determine precision and/or accuracy with respect to relative error, significant digits and tolerance [testing devices]

**Read and interpret tables, charts and graphs [testing ranking]**

## COMMUNICATIONS

PERFORMANCE MODESEXAMPLES

Personal Interview

Reviewing application forms

Employer section of application form

Personal interview

Personal interview

Viewing

SKILLS/CONCEPTS

Term/General Vocabulary, Appropriate Diction, Enunciation, Clarity of expression, Logic, Dress, Poise

Comprehension, Recommendation reports, Penmanship, Spelling

Discriminate facts from non-facts, Recognize opinions, Concentration

Note taking

Appearance of applicant

## (TASK STATEMENT) HANDLE EMPLOYEE COMPLAINTS

<u>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</u>	<u>SAFETY - HAZARD</u>
Employee Employee folder Office Pencil & paper Complaint sheet	Schedule employee conference Review employee file Listen to employee complaint Evaluate complaint	N/A
<u>DECISIONS</u>	<u>CUES</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>
	Determine validity of complaint Action (if any) to be taken	Unhappy employee Tense working environment Low output (work efficiency)

**SK STATEMENT) HANDLE EMPLOYEE COMPLAINTS**

<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p> <p><b>MATH – NUMBER SYSTEMS</b></p>	<p><b>Psychology:</b>            Exhibits capacity to listen openly and attentively in this communication process            Maintain capacity to foster trust            Maintain capacity to foster confidentially            Maintain regard for differing views on maximum efficiency of the operation            Capacity to perceive, quickly integrate, and function well in the face of unexpected situational variables</p> <p>Positive Rationals</p> <p>Measurement: non-geometric - Time [Time &amp; Dates for employee conference]            Basic Logic [Deductive Reasoning]</p>	<p><b>COMMUNICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>PERFORMANCE MODES</b></p> <p>Listening            Writing            Speaking            Reading</p> <p><b>EXAMPLES</b></p> <p>Employee complaint            Follow-up report            Employee conference            Reviewing report</p> <p><b>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</b></p> <p>Discriminate facts from non-facts,            Recognize opinions, Concentration,            Logic, Note taking            Penmanship, Spelling, Memo format,            Appropriate diction, Logic            Terminology, Appropriate diction,            Enunciation, Poise            Comprehension</p>
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## (TASK STATEMENT) MAINTAIN GOOD HOUSEKEEPING PRINCIPLES

<u>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</u>	<u>SAFETY - HAZARD</u>
Employees Housekeeping supplies Brooms & mops Soap Degreasing materials Toilet paper Waste Containers (Recyclable, non-recyclable waste) Paper waste Metal waste Liquid waste	Ensure that service area is clean at the end of each day Ensure that rest rooms are clean & supplied each day Ensure offices are cleaned each day Assign personnel to clean up duties when necessary Ensure there is a supply of cleaning materials	Follow all shop operating procedures Example: No horseplay
		<u>ERRORS</u>
	<u>CUES</u>	Bad working environment Bad public image Unhappy employees Sloppy repairs Dissatisfied customers
	<u>DECISIONS</u>	Are good housekeeping principles being followed

## SK STATEMENT) MAINTAIN GOOD HOUSEKEEPING PRINCIPLES

SCIENCE	MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS
	N/A
<p><b>Behavioral</b></p> <p>Grant appropriate regard for customer's expectations of a properly operated business, Example: Clean rest rooms</p> <p>Grant conscious attention to smoothly flowing team-work</p> <p>Communicate pride in establishment</p> <p>Conscious awareness of the need for a balance (physical &amp; mental tension &amp; relaxation)</p> <p>Comfort</p> <p>Caution</p> <p>Safety</p>	<p><b>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</b></p> <p>Visual analysis Memory Describing Detail &amp; inference Appropriate diction Implying Enunciation Clarity of expression Persuasion</p>
<p><b>COMMUNICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>EXAMPLES</b></p> <p>Viewing rest rooms</p> <p>Assigning personnel</p>	<p><b>PERFORMANCE MODES</b></p> <p>Speaking</p>

### **Duty C Handling Customer Complaint**

- 1 Answer phone**
- 2 Greet customer**
- 3 Listen to and determine validity of customer's complaint**
- 4 Complete follow-up of customer's complaint**

**(TASK STATEMENT) ANSWER PHONE**

**TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS,  
OBJECTS ACTED UPON**

Phone customer  
Customer  
Pad & pencil

**SAFETY - HAZARD**

**PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE**

N/A

Greeting

Identify business

Identify self

**DECISIONS**

Determine if customer has correct  
department  
Decide if job can be done  
Decide approximately when job can be  
done

**CUES**

Tone of voice  
General business conditions

**ERRORS**

Loss of customer  
Loss of business time  
Unhappy customer

**(TASK STATEMENT) ANSWER PHONE**

<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>MATH – NUMBER SYSTEMS</b>
<b>Psychology of Sales</b> Size up customer Make customers feel comfortable Exhibit self-confidence Gain trust of customer	N/A
	<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>
	<b>PERFORMANCE MODES</b>

**SKILLS/CONCEPTS**

Terminology  
General Vocabulary  
Appropriate Dictation  
Enunciation

**EXAMPLES**

Answering phone

**Speaking**

(TASK STATEMENT) GREET CUSTOMER	TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON	<b>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>SAFETY – HAZARD</b>
Customer		<p>Recognize customer</p> <p>Greet customer promptly</p> <p>Speak to customer</p>	<p>Customers not permitted in service area</p>
		<b>CUES</b>	<b>ERRORS</b>
		<p>Customer attire</p> <p>Language used by customer</p>	<p>Ill-at-ease customer</p> <p>Loss of customer</p>
		<b>DECISIONS</b>	
		<p>What type of customer</p> <p>Type of greeting to be used</p>	

**SK STATEMENT) GREET CUSTOMER**

**SCIENCE**

Sales Psychology  
Size up customer  
Make customer feel comfortable  
Exhibit self competence  
Gain trust of customer

**MATH – NUMBER SYSTEMS**

N/A

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**PERFORMANCE MODES**

Speaking

**EXAMPLES**

Greet customer

**SKILLS/CONCEPTS**

Terminology/General Vocabulary  
Appropriate Diction  
Enunciation  
Poise

## (TASK STATEMENT) LISTEN TO &amp; DETERMINE VALIDITY OF CUSTOMER'S COMPLAINT

<u>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</u>	<u>SAFETY - HAZARD</u>
Complainant Office Pad & pencil Vehicle Phone Service order form	<p>Write nature of complaint Record data; name etc. Pull old service order Perform preliminary testing Instruct customer what to do Reschedule customer's vehicle</p>	Driving habits - are they correct
<u>DECISIONS</u>	<u>CUES</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>
Determine validity of complaint Determine action to be taken	Customer's explanation Preliminary testing results	Unhappy customer Lost customer Bad business image

**SK STATEMENT) LISTEN TO & DETERMINE VALIDITY OF CUSTOMER'S COMPLAINT**

<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p> <p>Behavioral Exhibit capacity to listen openly &amp; attentively in this communication process Grant appropriate regard for customers needs Capacity to perceive quickly integrate &amp; function well in the face of unexpected situational variables</p>	<p><b>MATH — NUMBER SYSTEMS</b></p> <p>Positive rationals Use of Numbers (without calculation) - Recording Fundamental Operations (Calculation) (See Appendix)</p> <p>Measurement: Non-geometric - Time [schedule sheets]</p> <p>Read and interpret tables, charts and graphs [Tune up specifications]</p>
<p><b>COMMUNICATIONS</b></p> <p><b>PERFORMANCE MODES</b></p> <p>Listening Writing Speaking</p>	<p><b>EXAMPLES</b></p> <p>Listen to customer's complaints Recording data Instructing customer</p> <p><b>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</b></p> <p>Discriminate facts from non-facts, Concentration, Logic, Note taking, Detail/inference</p> <p>Penmanship, Spelling, Term/General Vocabulary</p> <p>Term/General Vocabulary, Appropriate Diction, Enunciation, Poise</p>

## (TASK STATEMENT) COMPLETE CUSTOMER FOLLOW-UP

<u>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</u>	<u>SAFETY - HAZARD</u>
Service order form Customer Phone Pencil & paper	Review service order  Phone customer  Inquire as to customer satisfaction  Record time of call and customer	N/A
		<u>ERRORS</u>
	<u>CUES</u>	Failure to foster interest in customer needs
	<u>DECISIONS</u>	Selection of customer comments Customer reaction

**SK STATEMENT) COMPLETE CUSTOMER FOLLOW-UP**

SCIENCE	MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS	COMMUNICATIONS
<p><b>Psychology</b></p> <p>Grant appropriate concern for customer needs</p> <p>Communicate pride in establishment</p> <p>Foster the attitude that the business cares</p>	<p><b>Positive Rationals</b></p> <p>Use of Numbers (without calculation) - Recording</p> <p>Fundamental Operations (Calculation) (See Appendix)</p> <p>Measurement: non-geometric [time of call]</p>	<p><b>PERFORMANCE MODES</b></p> <p><b>EXAMPLES</b></p> <p><b>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</b></p> <p>Speaking</p> <p>Phone customer</p> <p>Terminology, general vocabulary, appropriate diction, enunciation, persuasion/sales technique</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>Recording, call and comment</p> <p>Penmanship, spelling, memo format, terminology, general vocabulary</p> <p>Reading</p> <p>Reviewing service order</p> <p>Comprehension</p> <p>Listening</p> <p>Inquire as to customer satisfaction</p> <p>Discriminate facts from non-facts, concentration, note taking</p>

**Duty D Scheduling New and Used Car Preparation**

- 1 Record necessary data on vehicle**
- 2 Schedule preparation of vehicle**

**(TASK STATEMENT) RECORD NECESSARY DATA ON VEHICLE**

<b>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>SAFETY - HAZARD</b>	<b>ERRORS</b>
Service order Vehicle Customer's sales invoice Manufacturer's invoice	Record, type & make of vehicle Record engine number & serial number Record purchase & delivery date List any dealer installed options	Shop operational procedures	Delayed delivery Unhappy customer
			<b>CUES</b> Customer's sales invoice Manufacturer's invoice
			<b>DECISIONS</b> Determine preparation for customer or display Determine preparation for demonstration

**SKILL STATEMENT) RECORD NECESSARY DATA ON VEHICLE**

MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS	SCIENCE	COMMUNICATIONS	
<p>Positive Rational's</p> <p>Use of Numbers (without calculation) - Recording</p> <p>Behavioral awareness of qualities basic optimal mental performance</p> <p>Attention</p> <p>Observation</p> <p>Concentration</p> <p>Mental alertness</p> <p>Organization</p>		<p><u>EXAMPLES</u></p> <p>Reading invoice</p> <p>Writing</p>	<p><u>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</u></p> <p>Comprehension, Terminology</p> <p>Penmanship, Spelling, Terminology</p>

**(TASK STATEMENT) SCHEDULE PREPARATION OF VEHICLE**

<b>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>SAFETY - HAZARD</b>
Sales invoice Schedule sheet Pad & pencil Vehicle	Schedule vehicle for mechanical preparation  Schedule vehicle for non-mechanical preparation	Driving precautions  Shop procedures
		Vehicle not ready for delivery
<b>DECISIONS</b>	<b>CUES</b>	<b>ERRORS</b>
Determine time for preparation based on delivery date.	Delivery date	

SK STATEMENT) SCHEDULE PREPARATION OF VEHICLE

SCIENCE	MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS
Psychology Grant conscious attention to smoothly flowing team work	Positive Rationals Use of numbers (without calculation) - Recording Read and interpret tables, charts and graphs [time for delivery]
COMMUNICATIONS	PERFORMANCE MODES

SKILLS/CONCEPTS

- Comprehension  
Penmanship, Spelling, Terminology

EXAMPLES

- Understanding invoice  
Prepare schedules

PERFORMANCE MODES

- Reading  
Writing

**Duty E Selling of Related Merchandise**

- 1 Make visual inspection of vehicle**
- 2 Display merchandise**

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## (TASK STATEMENT) MAKE VISUAL INSPECTION OF VEHICLE

<u>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</u>	<u>SAFETY - HAZARD</u>
Vehicle Check list Pad & pencil Products Parts catalog	Inspect exterior of vehicle Inspect interior of vehicle Inspect under hood Check door stickers Use check list  Suggest needed products & services as determined by mechanical & electronic testing	Follow shop operation procedures
		<u>ERRORS</u>
		Lost sales Unhappy customer if problem develops at a later date
	<u>CUES</u>	
	<u>DECISIONS</u>	
	Decide what related merchandise & services to recommend	

SKILL STATEMENT) MAKE VISUAL INSPECTION OF VEHICLE

**SCIENCE**

Sales Psychology-  
Size up customer  
Make customer feel comfortable  
Exhibit self competence  
Gain trust of customer  
Foster the idea that the business cares

**MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS**

Positive Rationals  
Use of Numbers (without calculation) - Recording  
Basic Arithmetic Skills and Concepts (See Appendix)  
Use of Computing Devices and Mechanical Aids - Electric and Mechanical Calculators  
  
Measurement: non-geometric - Money [money pricing]  
Read and interpret tables, charts and graphs [parts catalog]

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**PERFORMANCE MODES**  
Speaking

EXAMPLES  
Suggest needed products

SKILLS/CONCEPTS  
Term/General Vocabulary, Appropriate diction, Enunciation, Persuasion & Sales Techniques

Reading

Using parts catalog

Comprehension, Term/General Vocabulary  
Penmanship, Term/General Vocabulary

Writing

Completing check list

Visual Analysis, Memory, Description, Logic, Recognizing Symbols, Codes, Emblems

Viewing

Inspecting vehicle

(TASK STATEMENT)	DISPLAY MERCHANDISE		
TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON	PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE	SAFETY - HAZARD	
Products Display materials Display area	Obtain products to be displayed Set up display area Arrange display Set up display of old new parts	Beware of flammable material Use and location of extinguishers	
			<u>ERRORS</u>
			Non-effective display Lost sales
	<u>CUES</u>		
	<u>DECISIONS</u>		
			Decide on what products to be display Determine effectiveness of display Determine area of display Determine type of display

SK STATEMENT) DISPLAY MERCHANDISE

<u>SCIENCE</u>	<u>MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS</u>
<p>Display Psychology Gain attention Create interest Develop desire Show need Induce favorable action</p>	<p><u>Positive Rationals</u> Ratio and proportion [size and color] Measurement: non-geometric - Time [season], Money Pricing]  Recognize and identify basic geometry figures, plane and solid  Knowledge of geometric relationships</p>
	<p><u>COMMUNICATIONS</u></p>
<p><u>PERFORMANCE MODES</u></p>	<p><u>EXAMPLES</u> Arrangement of display  Comparison of parts</p>

**Duty F Informing Customer of Job Completion**

- 1 Pull service order and review**
- 2 Handle customer closing**

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(TASK STATEMENT) FULL SERVICE ORDER & REVIEW

<b>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>SAFETY - HAZARD</b>	<b>ERRORS</b>
Service order Mechanic Automobile	<p>Check service order for completion of repair work</p> <p>Check service order for completeness (pricing, headings)</p>	Follow shop operations procedures	<p>Incomplete work</p> <p>Lost time</p> <p>Unnecessary delays for customers</p>
		<b>CUES</b>	<p>Automobile</p> <p>Repair order</p> <p>Mechanic</p>
		<b>DECISIONS</b>	<p>Has all repair work been done</p> <p>Is the work order properly filled out</p> <p>Is it time to inform the customer</p>

<u>SCIENCE</u>	<u>MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS</u>												
<p>Behavioral            Grant conscious attention to smoothly flowing team work            Exhibit capacity to ascertain best service for the particular party type requested            Communicate pride in establishment</p>	<p>Positive rationals            Use of Numbers (without calculation) - Recording</p>												
	<p><u>COMMUNICATIONS</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>PERFORMANCE MODES</u></th><th><u>EXAMPLES</u></th><th><u>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</u></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Speaking</td><td>Confering with mechanic</td><td>Term/general vocabulary</td></tr> <tr> <td>Reading</td><td>Reviewing service order</td><td>Comprehension, detail, inference, term/general vocabulary</td></tr> <tr> <td>Listening</td><td>Confering with mechanic</td><td>Concentration, comprehension, note taking, noise discrimination</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>PERFORMANCE MODES</u>	<u>EXAMPLES</u>	<u>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</u>	Speaking	Confering with mechanic	Term/general vocabulary	Reading	Reviewing service order	Comprehension, detail, inference, term/general vocabulary	Listening	Confering with mechanic	Concentration, comprehension, note taking, noise discrimination
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Speaking	Confering with mechanic	Term/general vocabulary											
Reading	Reviewing service order	Comprehension, detail, inference, term/general vocabulary											
Listening	Confering with mechanic	Concentration, comprehension, note taking, noise discrimination											

## (TASK STATEMENT) HANDLE CUSTOMER CLOSING

<u>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</u>	<u>SAFETY - HAZARD</u>
Customer Service order Automobile	<p>Greet customer upon arrival</p> <p>Review repair order with customer</p> <p>Answer any questions</p> <p>Direct customer to cashier and retain customer copy of repair order</p> <p>Send completed service order to cashier</p> <p>Direct customer to vehicle location</p>	Traffic pattern of automobiles in and out
		<u>ERRORS</u>
	<p><u>DECISIONS</u></p> <p>Determine if customer is satisfied</p> <p>Determine if service order explanation is complete</p>	<p><u>CUES</u></p> <p>Customer</p> <p>Repair order</p>

SK STATEMENT) HANDLE CUSTOMER CLOSING

		MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS	
		SCIENCE	
Psychology	N/A		
Maintain capacity to foster trust			
Maintain capacity to foster cooperation			
Maintain capacity to foster mutual satisfaction			
Maintain capacity to foster the idea that we care			
Exhibit qualities of self-confidence, self-control, self-reliance, self-respect, and adaptability			
Grant appropriate regard for customer's unique needs			
Communicate pride in establishment			
		COMMUNICATIONS	
		EXAMPLES	<u>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</u>
		Reviewing service order with customer	Terminology, general vocabulary, appropriate diction, enunciation
		Customer views	Recognize opinions, concentration
		<u>PERFORMANCE MODES</u>	
		Speaking	
		Listening	

Duty G Maintaining Customers Records

- 1 Complete customer follow-up file
- 2 Review customer follow-up file periodically

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**(TASK STATEMENT)** COMPLETE CUSTOMER FOLLOW-UP FILE

**TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS,  
OBJECTS ACTED UPON**

Service order  
Index cards (3 x 5)  
Pad and pencil  
File cabinet

**PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE**

Record necessary data on index cards  
File service order

**SAFETY - HAZARD**

N/A

**DECISIONS**

Determine if all needed information  
is recorded  
Determine method of filing service  
orders  
Determine method of filing index  
cards

**CUES**

Service orders

**ERRORS**

Lost business  
Wrong information

**(TASK STATEMENT) COMPLETE CUSTOMER FOLLOW-UP FILE**

<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>MATH – NUMBER SYSTEMS</b>
N/A	<p>Positive Rationals</p> <p>Use of numbers (without calculation) - Recording</p>
	<p>COMMUNICATIONS</p> <p><u>PERFORMANCE MODES</u></p> <p>Reading</p> <p>Writing</p> <p><u>EXAMPLES</u></p> <p>Reviewing service orders</p> <p>Recording information on 3 x 5 index cards</p> <p><u>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</u></p> <p>Comprehension, Terminology</p> <p>Penmanship, Spelling, Memo format</p>
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**(TASK STATEMENT)    REVIEW CUSTOMER FOLLOW-UP FILE**

<b>TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OBJECTS ACTED UPON</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>SAFETY - HAZARD</b>
Index cards 3 x 5 Customer Phone Sales sheets or discount coupons	Notify customer of services due  Notify customer of special deals or offers	N/A
		<b>ERRORS</b>  Loss sales Unhappy customers
	<b>CUES</b>  Seasonal jobs Services needed	<b>DECISIONS</b>  Determine services due Determine special offers Determine method of notification

SK STATEMENT) REVIEW CUSTOMER FOLLOW-UP FILE

SCIENCE	MATH - NUMBER SYSTEMS	COMMUNICATIONS
<p>Psychology Capacity to foster the idea that we care Maintain capacity to foster trust Grant appropriate regards for customer's unique needs Communicate pride in establishment</p>	<p>Positive Rationals Use of Numbers (without calculations) - Recording Measurement: non-geometric - Time [Intervals of Review]</p>	<p><u>EXAMPLES</u> Reviewing index cards Informing customer Sales notification Customer opinion</p> <p><u>PERFORMANCE MODES</u> Reading Speaking Writing Listening</p> <p><u>SKILLS/CONCEPTS</u> Comprehension, Terminology Terminology, General Vocabulary, Appropriate Diction, Enunciation, Persuasion/Sales Technique Penmanship, Spelling Note taking</p>

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## APPENDIX A

### Basic Arithmetic Skills and Concepts

#### Set of Real Numbers

##### Irrationals/Rationals

##### Fractions/Decimals

Integers ( $\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3, \dots$ )

Whole Numbers ( $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )

Counting Numbers ( $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ )

#### Fundamental Operations (Calculation)

Addition algorithm

Subtraction algorithm

Multiplication algorithm

Division algorithm

Order of operations, i.e., use of parentheses in simplifying arithmetic expressions

#### Basic Skills

Reduction of fractions

Changing mixed numbers to improper fractions

Changing percents to fractions and fractions to percents

Finding a percent of a number and what percent one number is of another

Changing fractions to decimals and decimals to fractions

Ratio and proportion - estimation

Rounding off decimals and whole numbers

Approximation using scientific notation

Guess and check method

Rule of thumb

Property of comparison

equality/equivalence

Inequality/greater than/less than

Properties of the real number system  
commutative (order), associative (grouping), distributive (multiplication W.R.T. addition)

identity of one ( $x$ )

identity of zero ( $+$ )

multiplication by zero

transitive  
inverses-multiplicative and additive