

Table 2  
 Future Importance  
 Percent of Employers Indicating Attributes Very Important or Important

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TECHNICAL WORK SKILLS	
Occupational knowledge related to job	91%
Application of occupational knowledge related to job	92%
Use/operation of equipment, tools and materials	88%
Problem-solving skills	92%
Reading and writing skills	89%
Completes work in accordance with quality standards	92%
Organizational skills (prioritizing, planning, goal setting, etc...)	88%
Computer skills	67%
Math skills	74%
PEOPLE SKILLS	
Listening and speaking skills	92%
Interpersonal skills (one-on-one)	92%
Works effectively in a team or group	92%
ATTITUDE	
Customer focused	91%
Seeks to continuously improve performance	92%
Demonstrates good work ethic (initiative, judgment, dependability)	92%
Accepts advice, supervision, and constructive criticism	92%