

Traits Of A Competent Worker

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Critical thinking and problem resolution skills

Competent workers are skilled at breaking down ideas and analyzing problems in order to reach a valid resolution.

High capacity to acquire and apply knowledge related to their jobs

They know where to look for answers and aren't afflicted with the "just enough to get by" attitude.

Resolve to take decisive action

Once they acquire the necessary information, competent workers are confident in the action required to address the situation. They don't second guess themselves.

Tenacity

They don't throw their hands up in despair when faced with challenges, they simply persevere.

Accept when it's time to ask for help

They realize their own limitations and aren't too proud to seek out assistance after exhausting their own resources.

Passion for learning

Each of the traits of a competent worker has a common thread; the insatiable thirst for knowledge that spurs them on toward better understanding.



Quote Of The Day

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved."

— Helen Keller