

# ACTION VERBS

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## **Management Skills**

administered  
analyzed  
assigned  
attained  
chaired  
contracted  
consolidated  
coordinated  
delegated  
developed  
directed  
evaluated  
executed  
improved  
increased  
organized  
oversaw  
planned  
prioritized  
produced  
recommended  
reviewed  
scheduled  
strengthened  
supervised

## **Communication Skills**

addressed  
arbitrated  
arranged  
authored  
corresponded  
developed  
directed  
drafted  
edited  
enlisted  
formulated  
influenced  
interpreted  
lectured  
mediated  
moderated  
motivated  
negotiated  
persuaded  
promoted

publicized  
reconciled  
recruited  
spoke  
translated  
wrote

## **Research Skills**

clarified  
collected  
critiqued  
diagnosed  
evaluated  
examined  
extracted  
identified  
inspected  
interpreted  
interviewed  
investigated  
organized  
reviewed  
summarized  
surveyed  
systematized

## **Technical Skills**

assembled  
built  
calculated  
computed  
designed  
devised  
engineered  
fabricated  
maintained  
operated  
overhauled  
programmed  
remodeled  
repaired  
solved  
trained  
upgraded

## **Teaching Skills**

adapted  
advised  
clarified  
coached

communicated  
coordinated  
developed  
enabled  
encouraged  
evaluated  
explained  
facilitated  
guided  
informed  
initiated  
instructed  
persuaded  
set goals  
stimulated

## **Financial Skills**

administered  
allocated  
analyzed  
appraised  
audited  
balanced  
budgeted  
calculated  
computed  
developed  
forecast  
managed  
marketed  
planned  
projected  
researched

## **Creative Skills**

acted  
conceptualized  
created  
designed  
developed  
directed  
established  
fashioned  
founded  
illustrated  
instituted  
integrated  
introduced  
invented  
originated

performed  
planned  
revitalized  
shaped

## **Helping Skills**

assessed  
assisted  
clarified  
coached  
counseled  
demonstrated  
diagnosed  
educated  
expedited  
facilitated  
familiarized  
guided  
referred  
rehabilitated  
represented

## **Clerical or Detail Skills**

approved  
arranged  
cataloged  
classified  
collected  
compiled  
dispatched  
executed  
generated  
implemented  
inspected  
monitored  
operated  
organized  
prepared  
processed  
purchased  
recorded  
retrieved  
screened  
specified  
systematized  
tabulated  
validated