

UNDERSTANDING YOUR ROLE

YOUR TITLE:"		
DO YOU HAVE A WRITTEN JOB DESCRIPTION?	□ Yes	□ No
IF YES, IS IT ACCURATE WITH WHAT YOU CURRENTLY DO?	□ Yes	□ No
IF NO, REVISE ACCORDINGLY TO MATCH WHAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:	□ (attachment)	
DO YOU KNOW HOW YOU ARE EVALUATED, AND BY WHOM?	□ Yes	□ No
DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR NEXT EVALUATION WILL TAKE PLACE?	□ Yes	□ No
DO YOU HAVE EXPECTATIONS FOR A COMPENSATION INCREASE AND/OR TITLE CHANGE?	□ Yes	□ No
IF YES, ARE YOU PREPARED TO DISCUSS HOW YOU MET CURRENT OBJECTIVES, AND WHAT THE NEW OBJECTIVES MIGHT BE?	□ Yes	□ No
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE MONETIZATION MODEL AT YOUR COMPANY, AND THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART?	□ Yes	□ No
ARE YOU ABLE TO ARTICULATE AND PROVIDE BACK UP IF REQUESTED AS TO YOUR PERFORMANCE, AS IT RELATES TO, MEETING THE COMPANY AND YOUR SUPERVISOR'S EVALUATION CRITERIA AND EXPECTATIONS?	□ Yes	□ No

EXAMPLE: If 80% of what you are evaluated on is meeting projected schedule and budget projections for your project(s) are you prepared to review those budgets and schedules with validation if asked? Validation would include approve delays with the projects. Excuses for unapproved delays would not count as successfully meeting evaluation criteria and expectations.

The other 20% may be based on working well with others and general like attendance, dress code etc.. which you may ace compared to others in your company although it only accounts for 1/5 of meeting full objectives and expectations.

"UNDERSTANDING" may become "MISUNDERSTANDING", if no commitment or no responsibilities are assumed, no specific objectives set, no definite expectations met and common values and interests no longer shared. MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING may then, against all odds, end up in heartache, confusion and bewilderment."

("Mutual Understanding") – Erik Pevernagie