# **Skills Gap Analysis Worksheet**

Take some time to reflect on the skills that you currently have and the skills that you aspire to develop

#### Instructions

- Step 1Reflect on Your Resume and Goals WorksheetsReview the Goals worksheets. It should illustrate where you want go.
- Step 2 Identify What's Needed

In the worksheet below, list the experience, knowledge, and/or skills that you require.

## Step 3 Assess Your Current State

Enter the experience, knowledge, and/or skills that you currently have.

#### Step 4 Compare the Lists You want to identify the following:

| Required Skills | My Current Experience,<br>Knowledge, and/or Skills | Experience, Knowledge,<br>and/or Skills I DON'T<br>currently have: |  |
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|                 | Skill Level:                                       | Skill Level:   |  |
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### Step 5 Assess Your Competency Level

For the experience, knowledge, and/or skills required in the future that you CURRENTLY HAVE, assign your level of competency on the following four-point scale:

- 4 = Excellent
- 3 = Good

2 = Needs Some Improvement 1 =

Needs Much Improvement



### Step 6 Prioritize the Actions

Prioritize the skills you identified as needed as well as the skills you have but may need to strengthen. Do this in terms of their importance to achieving your optimal future, as well as their degree of difficulty (amount of effort, time, resources).

Your actions will fall into the following four general categories:

- 1. HIGH Importance and LOW Difficulty.
- 2. HIGH Importance and HIGH Difficulty.
- 3. LOW Importance and LOWDifficulty.
- 4. LOW Importance and HIGH Difficulty.



### HIGH Importance

LOW Importance

..... Visionaries

# Step 7 Create Your Action Plan

Start with the actions that HIGH in Importance and LOW in Difficulty. This will allow you to get some quick wins.

| Action Item | Description of<br>Required Action | Starting<br>Date | Ending<br>Date | Costs | Individuals with<br>this Skill |
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As you complete each action, move to your next priority. You may be able to take multiple actions at the same time, but keep in mind that it's better to complete one action well than to have several actions that are incomplete.

