Template – Job performance appraisal

When you conduct performance appraisals with individual employees, it is imperative to have a form to record their progress along with their goals for the future. That way you can track their progress from one appraisal meeting to the next. We've provided a sample appraisal form here. You could modify it to match the headings in your employee's job description.

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EMPLOYEE'S DETAILS	
Name	
Position	
Years/months employed in this position	
Date of this review	Date of next review
Reviewer (name and position title)	

PROGRESS TOWARDS GOALS IDENTIFIED IN LAST PERFORMANCE REVIEW (IF APPLICABLE)

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Goal	Action taken	Completed?	Comments					
Obtain forklift licence	Enrolled in course	No	Became sick during course.Theory completed, practical exam will be taken in November.					
Build new shelves in storeroom	Designed shelves, bought materials and assisted with construction	Yes	New shelves are great, finished well under budget.					

EMPLOYEE COMMENTS AND OPPORTUNITY TO EVALUATE OWN PERFORMANCE

The cash drawer tends to slam shut unexpectedly, therefore I become nervous while using it. I'd be more comfortable if this problem was fixed ...

REVIEW THE MAJOR SKILLS REQUIRED TO FULFIL THIS POSITION'S DUTIES

Check the relevant boxes to indicate the employee's performance in each area. If additional tasks have been performed, ensure these are added here and also to the employee's job description if required.

Task description (taken						
from job description)	N/A	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	Comments
Customer service — help customers				X		
Maintain stock levels					X	
Accept payment		X				Cash drawer often does not reconcile

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GENERAL COMMENTS ABOUT THE EMPLOYEE'S PERFORMANCE

Jane is well-presented, popular with other staff members and liked by customers. She tends to become flustered when using the cash register and, as a result, her cash drawer is often difficult to reconcile.

Goal Action required Date for completion Complete forklift operator's course Complete practical exam November 2008 Improve cash handling skills so that cash drawer can be reconciled at least 80 per cent of the time Date for completion November 2008 Improvement expected within one month of this review

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTION PLAN OR GOALS FOR NEXT REVIEW PERIOD

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PERFORMING APPRAISAL

Reviewer's signature

Employee's signature

Signatures indicate that everyone who participated in this review agreed that information and comments written here were true and correct.