Industrial Engineer Interview Questions

1. What are some long-range objectives that you developed in your last job? What did you do to achieve
them?
2. Describe an effective method you have used to verify that records adhere to quality assurance
specifications.
3. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.
4. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the
candidate has open lines of communication.)
5. Share an experience in which you oversaw the assembly, fabrication, construction, maintenance, or
modification of equipment. How did you communicate to the staff what you wanted?
6. Share an experience in which you've successfully learned how to handle a new piece of equipment?
7. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.
8. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your
company?
9. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?
10. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best
solution to a problem.
11. Would you consider analyzing data or information a strength? How so?
12. Share an effective approach to working with a large amount of information/data. How has your approach
affected your company?
13. Share an experience in which your diligence of inspecting equipment, structures, or materials helped you
identify a problem or the cause of a problem.

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14. Tell me about the last time you monitored or reviewed information and detected a problem. How did you
respond?
15. What have you found to be the best way to monitor the performance of your work and/or the work of
others? Share a time when you had to take corrective action.
16. In your experience, what is the key to ensuring your company was compliant with all laws, regulations and
standards that were applicable to your area of responsibility?
17. Provide a time when you were able to identify a complex problem, evaluate the options, and implement a
solution. How did the solution benefit your employer?
18. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine
which information was relevant?
19. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was
the impact?
20. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the
candidate is dependable.)