Geophysical Drafter Interview Questions

1. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?

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4. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.

5. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the candidate has open lines of communication.)

6. 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?

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. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem.

10. Share an effective approach to working with a large amount of information/data. How has your approach affected your company?

11. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?

12. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company.

13. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.)

14. Would you consider analyzing data or information a strength? How so?

15. Provide an example when your ethics were tested.

16. Share an effective method you have used to draw accurate maps, diagrams, and profiles.

17. 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?

18. How do you balance cooperation with others and independent thinking? Share an example. (Try to determine if the candidate has a cooperative attitude or is otherwise good-natured.)

19. Provide a time when you dealt calmly and effectively with a high-stress situation.

20. Provide an experience in which you successfully drafted plans and/or detailed drawings for a structure, installation, or construction project, using sketches or notes.

21. Provide a time when you worked in a rapidly evolving workplace. How did you deal with the change? (Make sure the candidate is flexible.)

22. Name a time when your patience was tested. How did you keep your emotions in check?

23. Share an example of when you established and accomplished a goal that was personally challenging. What helped you succeed?

24. What factors do you consider when determining the order of work and/or method of presentation?

25. Provide an example of when you were persistent in the face of obstacles.

26. Share an experience in which you successfully finished and duplicated drawings and/or documentation packages.

27. How would you rate your writing skills? (Ask for an example that demonstrates great writing skills.)

28. Share a time when you willingly took on additional responsibilities or challenges. How did you successfully meet all of the demands of these responsibilities? (Make sure the candidate is a self-starter and can demonstrate some initiative.)

29. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the situation and outcome?

30. Share an effective method you have used to ensure that engineering data conform to design concepts.