# DATA ANALYST (Time-Based)

#### **APPENDIX A**

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This training outline is a minimum standard for Work Processes and Related Instruction. Changes in technology and regulations may result in the need for additional on-the-job or classroom training.

Potential Job Titles: Business Analyst, Business Intelligence

#### **WORK PROCESSES**

**Approximate Hours** 

## A. Workplace Orientation

100

- 1. Learn and follow employer-specific administrative policies, procedures, safety protocols.
- 2. Demonstrate familiarity with data science nomenclature and explain Data Analyst's operational role.
- 3. Articulate and practice employer-specific "work culture" models (if applicable).
- 4. Complete tutorials (e.g., DataCamp, codecademy, Lynda.com) to attain basic knowledge and skills in common data science software and techniques (e.g., SQL, R, Python, Java, visualization, statistics).

## B. Project Intake and Project Management

350

- 1. Demonstrate understanding of work intake process.
- 2. Acquire project management knowledge: e.g., SixSigma, or applicable internal program.
- 3. Analyze prospective projects: "Understand the ask up front."
- 4. Communicate with coworkers, clients, users, and management throughout process.
- 5. Determine documentation needs at process inception.
- 6. Perform cost benefit analysis.
- 7. Develop process map.
- 8. Manage workflow with the aid of project management platforms, such as: SharePoint, Huddle, Confluence, Workfront.

## C. Data/Extract, Transform, and Load (ETL)

500

- 1. Learn various data and statistical analysis concepts, such as: population, sample, data sets, variables, types of data, i.e. numerical, categorical.
- 2. Collect (**extract**) data from multiple sources, and ready for submission to workflow.
- 3. Utilize data manipulation tools, such as Structured Query Language (SQL), Alteryx, and Pentaho to **transform** data into operable format: address and resolve naming conflicts, duplicate records, and different value representations.
- 4. **Load** data into appropriate tables, where further manipulation may take Place, or final product displayed.

### D. Data Visualization

800

- 1. Conceptualize data presentation formats for various audiences (clients, customers, internal/external, etc.).
- 2. Use data visualization software (such as Tableau, Cognos, Qlikview) to capture and re-present data.
- 3. Develop ability to manipulate and present data in complicated ways.

## E. Miscellaneous (Optional)

250

- 1. Develop training materials and procedures.
- 2. Train users to properly use hardware and/or software.
- 3. Write project reports.
- 4. Adhere to internal and external communication standards.
- 5. Utilize presentation software (e.g., PowerPoint) while presenting work.
- 6. Organize and run meetings.

## **Approximate Total Hours**

2000\*

Apprenticeship work processes are applicable only to training curricula for apprentices in approved programs. Apprenticeship work processes have no impact on classification determinations under Article 8 or 9 of the Labor Law. For guidance regarding classification for purposes of Article 8 or 9 of the Labor Law, please refer to <a href="https://dol.ny.gov/public-work-and-prevailing-wage">https://dol.ny.gov/public-work-and-prevailing-wage</a>.

<sup>\*</sup>If one or more optional items is not selected, the additional hours should be devoted to other work processes.

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#### **APPENDIX B**

#### RELATED INSTRUCTION

## Safety and the Workplace

- 1. Sexual Harassment Prevention Training must comply with Section 201-g of the Labor Law
- 2. Employer Onboarding (if applicable)

## **Trade Science and Theory**

- 1. Data Science
- 2. Data Analytics
- 3. Database Concepts
- 4. Project Management
- 5. Logic
- 6. Probability
- 7. Statistics and Statistical Methods for Data Science
- 8. Modeling
- 9. Data Mining

## **Trade Skills**

- 1. Project Intake
- 2. Project Management Software (e.g., Microsoft Office Suite, SharePoint)
- 3. Business Requirements Documents
- 4. Process Mapping
- 5. Coding: Open Source and Vendor-specific
- 6. Operating System Software
- 7. Data Analysis Software (SQL, Alteryx, Pentaho, etc.)
- 8. Data Visualization Software (Tableau, Cognos, Qlikview, etc.)

#### **Other Courses**

At least 144 hours of Related Instruction per year must be available for the apprentice at the time of his/her indenture. However, the apprentice may test out earlier if able to demonstrate competence for each topic on the Related Instruction outline.

Appendix B topics are approved by the New York State Education Department.