

# Training Needs for Sociable Welfare Examiners

This survey is being conducted to justify our existence as part of our Annual Needs Assessment Process. Your responses will ensure the continued employment and economic self-sufficiency of government bureaucrats who would otherwise wind up on your caseload. Your responses are synonymous. Although the survey appears lengthy, a Rhesus monkey completed it in less than ten minutes without medication, and her opinions are valued as much as your own. Thank-you!

**Instructions:** Answer the questions. Circle a number selected at random which reflects your best guess of the answer we seek. **Skill Level** refers to your own ability to do the job. **Reverence** reflects the sincerity and fervor with which you approach the task.

**Use the scale:**  
Very Low Very High  
1 2 3 4 5

	Skill Level					Reverence				
<i>Example:</i> I am very good at answering surveys, but find them totally useless.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Financial</b>										
Evaluate applicant's wardrobe and jewelry to determine outrageous resources and ineligibility for Public Assistance.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Determine why Food Stamps contain no mucilage, and will not adhere to envelopes.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Determine income of Food Stamp Unit, especially supervisor.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Category</b>										
Identify situations in which the Categorical Imperative applies to public assistance recipients.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Case Processing</b>										
If clerk A consumes 2 cans of beer per lunch, while examiner B quaffs 3 cans during break, how long will a case of beer last? What if it's only Jenny Light?	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Give timely ineligibility decision to unworthy applicant.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Delete or close an individual with extreme prejudice.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Identify cases requiring notification of next of kin.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Identify cases requiring emergency visit to a dermatologist by the examiner.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Communication</b>										
Communicate with client the expectation of self-sufficiency (AmSlan, Mime, Esperanto, Grunt).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Anticipate and handle difficult client behavior (Taser, Mace, Taekwondo, Napalm, E-Mail)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Interrogate applicant to elicit information related to invalidating public assistance application.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Establish a cooperative client-worker relationship (Thorazine, Haldol, Sodium Pentathol).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Referrals</b>										
Determine if client would benefit from services in another county.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Determine if there are other potential service sources (DOCS, OMH, FBI, UNICEF) and refer as appropriate.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b>System Knowledge</b>										
Use ABEL to calculate a budget.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Use CAIN to calculate duration of sanction period.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Use OTB to obviate employee retirement system.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Use INTERNET to send recipe to sister in Cleveland.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Fraud</b>										
Use system passwords to override attendance history.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Recognize situations requiring your admission to the Witness Protection Program.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Construct a case record which will eliminate need for Fair Hearing due to client's deportation.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

## Demagogic Information

In which area(s) have you worked? Check *all* that apply:

- Underwear     Sun-Screen     Garage     Office