IBC GS-0343 Management and/or Program Analyst Cluster (Management Analyst, Program Analyst, and Management & Program Analyst) Final

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Competency	Definition	Proficiency	Level	Remarks	
Analytical Thinking	Able to breakdown raw	GS-5-10	GS-11-13	GS-14-15	
	information and undefined				
	problems into specific,	3	4	5	
	workable components that, in				
	turn, clearly identify the				
	issues at hand. Makes				
	logical conclusions,				
	anticipates obstacles, and				
	considers different				
	approaches that are relevant				
	to the decision making				
	process.				
Creative Thinking	Develops new insights into	GS-5-10	GS-11-13	GS-14-15	
	situations and applies				
	innovative solutions to make	3	4	5	
	organizational				
	improvements; designs and				
	implements new or cutting-				
	edge programs/processes.				

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Decision Making	Makes sound, well informed,	GS-5-10	GS-11-13	GS-14-15	
	and objective decisions;				
	perceives the impact and	3	4	5	
	implications of decisions;				
	commits to action, even in				
	uncertain situations to				
	accomplish organizational				
	goals; causes change.				
Legal, Government, &	Knowledge of laws, legal	<u>GS-5-10</u>	GS-11-13	GS-14-15	
Jurisprudence	codes, court procedures,				
	precedents, legal practices	3	4	5	
	and documents, government				
	regulations, executive orders,				
	agency rules, government				
	organization and functions,				
	and the democratic political				
	process.				
Organizational	Knows the organization's	<u>GS-5-10</u>	GS-11-13	GS-14-15	
Awareness	mission and functions, and			_	
	how its social, political, and	3	4	5	
	technological systems work				
	and operates effectively				
	within them; this includes the				
	programs, policies,				
	procedures, rules, and				
	regulations of the				
	organization.				

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Planning and	Determines objectives and	<u>GS-5-10</u>	GS-11-13	GS-14-15	
Evaluating	strategies; coordinates with				
	other parts of the	3	4	5	
	organization to accomplish				
	goals; monitors and				
	evaluates the progress and				
	outcomes of operational				
	plans; anticipates potential				
	threats or opportunities.				
Technical -	Researches, analyzes,	<u>GS-5-10</u>	GS-11-13	GS-14-15	Includes work related to:
Management /	evaluates and advises	_			- quantitative analysis
Program Analysis	management on the	3	4	5	- qualitative analysis
	effectiveness of an				- statistical analysis
	organization and its mission,				- cost benefit analysis
	programs, functions,				- research & analysis
	policies, objectives,				- process management
	management principles and				- organizational efficiency
	processes.				- metrics
					- internal controls
					- organizational reporting
					- administrative procedure
					management
					-financial management
					-program management
					-management of information
					through systems

Proficiency Level Definitions:

- **1 = Awareness:** Applies the competency in the simplest situations; requires close and extensive guidance; demonstrates awareness of concepts and processes.
- **2 = Basic:** Applies the competency in somewhat difficult situations; requires frequent guidance; demonstrates familiarity with concepts and processes.
- **3 = Intermediate:** Applies the competency in difficult situations; requires occasional guidance; demonstrates understanding of the concepts and processes.
- **4 = Advanced:** Applies the competency in considerably difficult situations; generally requires little or no guidance; demonstrates broad understanding of concepts and processes.
- **5 = Expert:** Applies the competency in exceptionally difficult situations; serves as a key resource and advises others; demonstrates comprehensive expert understanding of concepts and processes.