Competency Frameworks

An international best practice



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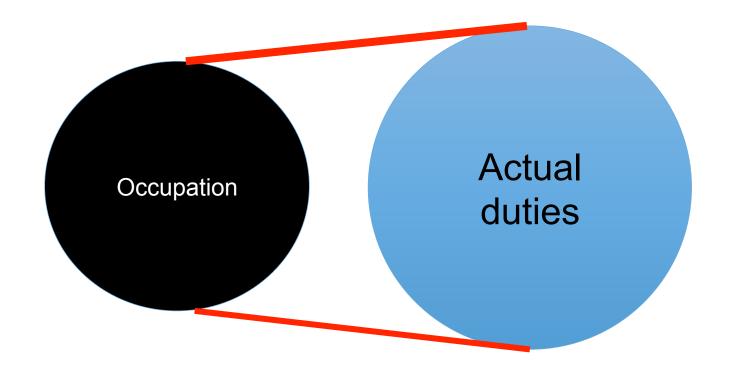


... a Canadian skills/ competency/ qualification framework

A critical piece that we're missing!



- No one does EVERTHING that's part of their occupation
- There are LOTS of things that people do that AREN'T part of their occupation
- There's a lot of variation in proficiency among individuals with the same credential



Up to 50% of what people were doing wasn't part of their occupational description













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Competent employees contribute to:

- Safer workplaces
- Higher quality and less rework
- Improved productivity
- Lower overall costs and increased competitiveness

We do a terrible job of ...

Matching formal education and apprenticeships to competencies required by the job.

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Recognizing skills people have built since they were in school

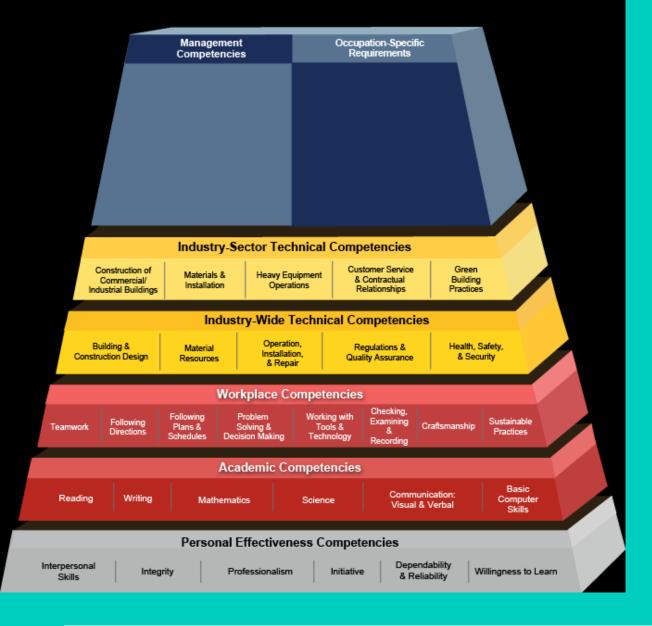


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Helping employers to articulate what skills they need.

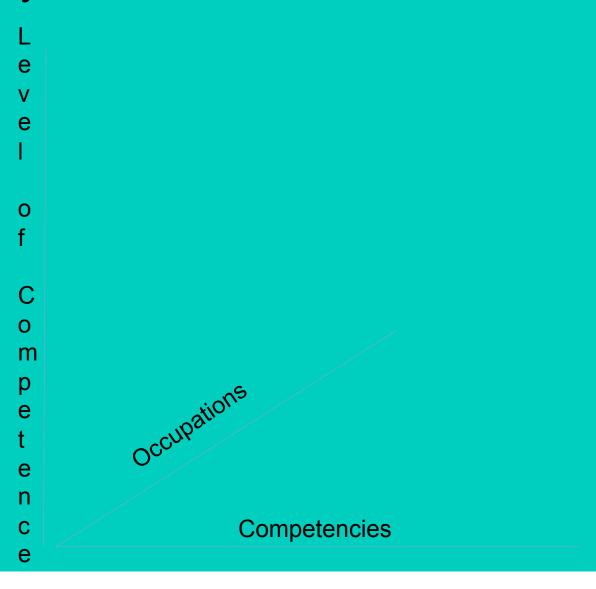
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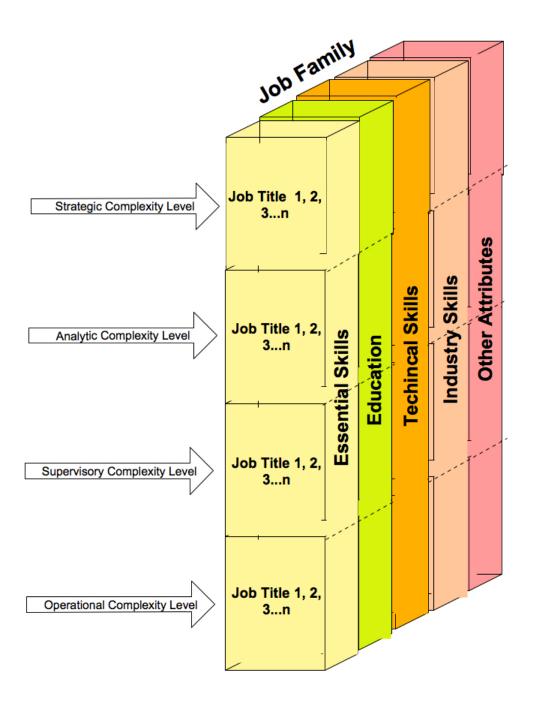
Foreign credential recognition



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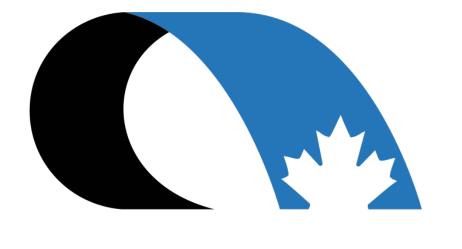


Examples









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Application....

How will you use this?

1. Job postings?

2. Resumés?

3. Other?

So...

- Competency frameworks work... on an individual organizational level, and at the larger national (or transnational) level
- They make the workforce development and deployment system more effective and more efficient
- They reduce employer risk
- They improve labour mobility and opportunity

Questions





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