## Interview preparation form

This tool will help you prepare for the interview process. It is best used in conjunction with the interview assessment tool.
Step 1: Fill in the key responsibilities and tasks, associated experience and personal attribution section.
Step 2: Print out this document and use as a guide in the interview process. Included are example questions for you to ask in the interview. Feel free to tailor these to your specific requirements.

| JOB TITLE: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS |  | ASSOCIATED TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE |
| 1. |  | 1. 2. 3. 4. |
| PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES TO LOOK FOR: |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{\|l} 1 . \\ 2 . \\ 3 . \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
| KEY AREAS TO EXPLORE | QUESTIONS TO ASK |  |
| Education | 1. Can you tell me about your educational background? <br> 2. Can you tell me about jewellery retail-specific training and development that you have undertaken? <br> 3. What did this teach you? |  |
| Previous experience | 1. What were your specific responsibilities at your previous jobs? <br> 2. What did you learn from these jobs? <br> 3. What did you like or dislike about your previous jobs? |  |
| Job accomplishments | 1. Can you tell me of a work accomplishment that you particularly proud of? <br> 2. What would you like to achieve if you got this job? <br> 3. What would a successful career look like to you? |  |
| Skills and knowledge | 1. Can you tell me about your specific skills that would help you make a good contribution, if you got this job? <br> 2. What have you learned that you think is particularly useful for jewellery retail? |  |
| Personal attributes | 1. What would your best friend say if asked to identify your three most favourable personal characteristics? <br> 2. What would your best friend say if asked to identify your worst three personal characteristics? <br> 3. How do you deal with conflict in the workplace? |  |

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