## **Performance Ratings**

The Description of Performance Ratings shown below will be used by the supervisor in their appraisal of employee characteristics and goals.

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Outstanding	<ul> <li>Has exceeded all of the performance expectations for this characteristic or goal.</li> <li>Performance is consistently &amp; significantly beyond established standards. Achieves performance objectives at a fully outstanding level and demonstrates exceptional skill levels.</li> <li>Performance exceeds expectations by an exceptional degree.</li> </ul>
Exceeds Requirements	<ul> <li>Regularly works beyond majority a of the performance expectations for this characteristic or goal.</li> <li>Performance is above satisfactory and expected level of performance.</li> <li>Contributions and work activities consistently exceed job requirements. Accomplishments toward goals and demonstrated personal skills generally surpass job requirements.</li> <li>Frequently performs work in an excellent manner and exceeds expected results.</li> </ul>
Satisfactory	<ul> <li>Has met the performance standards for this characteristic or goal.</li> <li>Job requirements are performed in a full and complete manner</li> <li>Consistently performs work in a satisfactory and acceptable manner and achieves expected results.</li> <li>Performance consistently meets job requirements. Achieves performance objectives stated.</li> </ul>
Needs Improvement	<ul> <li>Has failed to meet one or more of the significant performance expectations for this characteristic or goal.</li> <li>Some improvement needed to fully achieve the expected level of performance.</li> <li>Work activities do not consistently meet requirements due to specific weaknesses observed in one or more areas.</li> <li>Employee's work does not consistently meet expectations. Employee must improve performance to achieve expected results.</li> <li>Performance is less than expected and needs improvement. Direction, supervision and learning are required if performance objectives are to be achieved.</li> </ul>
Unsatisfactory	<ul> <li>Has failed to meet most or all of the significant performance expectations for this characteristic or goal.</li> <li>Employee displays poor work performance; immediate remedial action is needed.</li> <li>Performance is substantially weak. Performance objectives are not met. Substantial improvement by the employee is required.</li> </ul>
N/A	Employee is not rated on this characteristic or goal. • This characteristic or goal does not apply.