

# Contact Center – Technical Support Agent – One Sitting

## Assessment Fact Sheet

### Overview

The Contact Center - Technical Support Agent solution is an assessment used for job candidates applying to entry-level positions in a contact center environment where the main focus of the job is providing customer service in the form of technical support. Sample tasks for these jobs include, but are not limited to: interacting with customers on the phone to provide information; troubleshooting and diagnosing problems; solving product or service issues; responding positively to difficult or irate customers; navigating within multiple applications to find and view customer account details; and typing information quickly and accurately. Potential job titles that use this solution are: Call Center Representative, Contact Center Technical Support Agent, Customer Service Agent, and Technical Support Representative.

Job Level	Entry-level
Job Family/Title	Contact Center

### Details

Time Recommended (minutes)	35 minutes
Number of Questions	58 items and 4 calls
Number of Sitzings	One
Designed for Unproctored Environment	Yes
Question Format	Simulation, Multiple choice

### Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Competencies Measured

**Navigation:** This measures a candidate's interactions within a realistic contact center environment by providing a workspace that simulates multiple customer service-based applications running on a Windows desktop simultaneously.

**Service Orientation:** This measures a candidate's tendency to focus on meeting customers' needs in a simulated telephone call context. This includes the tone and language used to respond to customers' questions, apologizing when appropriate, and providing solutions that directly relate to customers' requests.

**Tactful Problem Solving:** This measures a candidate's tendencies to engage in problem solving with customers in the context of simulated telephone calls. This includes acquiring necessary information from both customers and systems to understand the nature of the problem, working through ambiguity to determine the correct answer, and tactfully explaining the resolution of the situation to customers.

**Data Entry Speed:** This measures a candidate's ability to listen to and record information received from customers quickly.

**Data Entry Accuracy:** This measures a candidate's ability to listen to and record information received from customers accurately.

**Professional Potential:** This is a measure of the tendency to have potential for professional success across industry type and functional area. This is characterized by scores that are derived from responses to questions regarding academic and social background, and aspirations concerning work.

**Achievement Orientation:** This measures the potential for success in entry-level jobs. This scale measures self-esteem and developmental indicators of success in entry-level customer service jobs through questions regarding developmental influences, self-esteem, work history, and work-related values and attitudes.

## Example Questions

The screenshot displays a QueueTek Agent Software interface. At the top, there are 'Sound Controls' and 'Replay Last Sound' buttons. Below this, a navigation bar includes 'Answer Call', 'Transfer Call to Supervisor', and 'TravelNet'. The main content area is titled 'Find Rental Vehicle' and contains a search form with 'Type of Vehicle' set to 'SUV' and 'Model' set to 'Full-Size SUV'. A 'Search' button is next to the model dropdown. Below the search form, the results for 'SUV / Full-Size' are shown, including a daily rate of \$200.00, seating capacity of 6 people, and standard features like air conditioning, automatic transmission, oversized trunk, and luggage rack. Optional features include infant/toddler car seats and a GPS navigation system. On the right side, a 'Select Your Response' panel contains three radio button options for the question: 'The full-sized SUV with four doors seats 6 and has other great features.' The first option is selected. The second option states: 'The SUV meets your requirements; are there specific features of the SUV that you'd like to hear about?'. The third option states: 'The full-sized SUV with four doors seats 6, has an oversized trunk, air conditioning, a luggage rack as well as automatic transmission.' A 'Submit' button is at the bottom of the response panel. The bottom of the interface shows a 'PREVISOR' logo, a 'Time Remaining' of 1h : 2m : 52s, and 'Question 8 of 8'.

## Example Reports

### Recruiter Report : Contact Center - Technical Support Agent - Short Form

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#### Applicant Information

**Name:**CCSuite Tester

**Application Date:**Wed Apr 29 14:40:00 EDT 2009

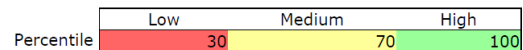
**Applicant ID:**3427

**Session ID:**72281629600085

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#### Overall Score

**Recommended** ✓



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94

#### Detailed Results

	Low	Medium	High
Percentile	30	70	100
<b>Navigation</b>	97		
<b>Service Orientation</b>	30		
<b>Tactful Problem Solving</b>	86		
<b>Data Entry Speed</b>	99		
<b>Data Entry Accuracy</b>	55		
<b>Professional Potential</b>	53		
<b>Achievement Orientation</b>	35		

#### Score Interpretation

##### Navigation

This measures a candidate's interactions within a realistic contact center environment by providing a workspace that simulates multiple customer service-based applications running on a Windows desktop simultaneously.

The candidate tends to excel in navigating between multiple computer screens to find information. He/she is able to determine which application contains the information needed to solve the customer's problem. Based on this information, the candidate is more likely than others to perform well on the job when navigating through multiple screens.

##### Service Orientation

This measures a candidate's tendency to focus on meeting customers' needs in a simulated telephone call context. This includes the tone and language used to respond to customers' questions, apologizing when appropriate, and providing solutions that directly relate to customers' requests.

The candidate tends to lack enthusiasm when working with customers. He/she makes assumptions and does not offer customers alternative options. The candidate is inclined to be impatient and less courteous than