

2016-17 Employer Survey Executive Summary

As a follow-up to the Coastal Carolina Community College Graduate Survey, graduates were contacted by telephone, e-mail, and mail to obtain employer information within three months of graduation. Two-hundred and twenty-one graduates were in related employment. Of those students, fifty-one would not give permission to contact their employer. Sixteen surveys were not mailed to employers due to lack of employer information, e.g. address. Permission was given to send one-hundred and fifty-four employer surveys. During 2016-17, these employers were surveyed by telephone, and mail to gauge their satisfaction with recently hired graduates. Of the employer surveys sent, seventy-six responses (49%) were received. Performance of Voc/Tech Skills, Communication Skills, Math Skills, Decision Making Skills, Work Habits, and Overall Satisfaction were rated above average by the employers. Ninety-nine percent of the employers responding said that they would hire Coastal students again.

Employer Survey Results 2016-17			
		<i>Responses</i>	<i>*Percent</i>
1. Vocational or Technical Skills			
	Excellent	40	47
	Above Average	31	36
	Average	13	15
	Below Average	0	0
	Poor	0	0
	N/A	2	2
2. Communication Skills			
	Excellent	41	48
	Above Average	30	35
	Average	13	15
	Below Average	1	1
	Poor	0	0
	N/A	1	1
3. Math Skills			
	Excellent	30	36
	Above Average	17	20
	Average	15	18
	Below Average	0	0
	Poor	0	0
	N/A	22	26
4. Decision Making Skills			
	Excellent	41	48
	Above Average	25	29
	Average	18	21
	Below Average	1	1
	Poor	0	0
	N/A	1	1
5. Work Habits			
	Excellent	53	62
	Above Average	22	26
	Average	9	10
	Below Average	0	0
	Poor	1	1
	N/A	1	1
6. Would you hire future graduates?			
	Yes	84	99
	No	1	1
7. Overall Satisfaction with Employee			
	Excellent	50	59
	Above Average	25	29
	Average	9	11
	Below Average	1	1
	Poor	0	0

**Due to rounding, some percents may not add to 100.*