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A Demonstrating Personal Qualities and Abilities [SER.1](#)

- 1 Demonstrate creativity and innovation. [SER.1.1](#)
 - 2 Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving. [SER.1.2](#)
 - 3 Demonstrate initiative and self-direction. [SER.1.3](#)
 - 4 Demonstrate integrity. [SER.1.4](#)
 - 5 Demonstrate work ethic. [SER.1.5](#)
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B Demonstrating Interpersonal Skills [SER.2](#)

- 6 Demonstrate conflict-resolution skills. [SER.2.6](#)
 - 7 Demonstrate listening and speaking skills. [SER.2.7](#)
 - 8 Demonstrate respect for diversity. [SER.2.8](#)
 - 9 Demonstrate customer service skills. [SER.2.9](#)
 - 10 Collaborate with team members. [SER.2.10](#)
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C Demonstrating Professional Competencies [SER.3](#)

- 11 Demonstrate big-picture thinking. [SER.3.11](#)
- 12 Demonstrate career- and life-management skills. [SER.3.12](#)
- 13 Demonstrate continuous learning and adaptability. [SER.3.13](#)
- 14 Manage time and resources. [SER.3.14](#)
- 15 Demonstrate information-literacy skills. [SER.3.15](#)
- 16 Demonstrate an understanding of information security. [SER.3.16](#)
- 17 Maintain working knowledge of current information-technology (IT) systems. [SER.3.17](#)
- 18 Demonstrate proficiency with technologies, tools, and machines common to a specific occupation. [SER.3.18](#)
- 19 Apply mathematical skills to job-specific tasks. [SER.3.19](#)
- 20 Demonstrate professionalism. [SER.3.20](#)
- 21 Demonstrate reading and writing skills. [SER.3.21](#)
- 22 Demonstrate workplace safety. [SER.3.22](#)

D Examining All Aspects of an Industry SER.4

- 23 Examine aspects of planning within an industry/organization. SER.4.23
- 24 Examine aspects of management within an industry/organization. SER.4.24
- 25 Examine aspects of financial responsibility within an industry/organization. SER.4.25
- 26 Examine technical and production skills required of workers within an industry/organization. SER.4.26
- 27 Examine principles of technology that underlie an industry/organization. SER.4.27
- 28 Examine labor issues related to an industry/organization. SER.4.28
- 29 Examine community issues related to an industry/organization. SER.4.29
- 30 Examine health, safety, and environmental issues related to an industry/organization. SER.4.30

E Addressing Elements of Student Life SER.5

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- 32 Explain the benefits and responsibilities of membership in the student organization as a student and in professional/civic organizations as an adult. SER.5.32
- 33 Demonstrate leadership skills through participation in student organization activities, such as meetings, programs, and projects. SER.5.33
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F Exploring Work-Based Learning SER.6

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- 37 Explore career opportunities related to the WBL experience. SER.6.37
- 38 Participate in a WBL experience, when appropriate. SER.6.38

G Exploring Leadership Opportunities through FFA SER.7

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- 40 Participate in an SAE. SER.7.40
- 41 Identify the benefits and responsibilities of FFA membership. SER.7.41
- 42 Describe leadership characteristics and opportunities as they relate to agriculture and FFA. SER.7.42
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H Applying Safety Practices in the Small Engine Lab SER.8

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