



**NYU**

Human  
Resources

## Reference Check Form

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Name of Applicant

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Position Applied For

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Company Contacted

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Contact Name and Title

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Telephone Number

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Working/Reporting Relationship to Candidate

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1. What position did applicant hold with \_\_\_\_\_  
your company?
2. What were the dates of employment? \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe the duties the applicant performed in this position.

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4. How would you describe the applicant's overall performance?

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5. Approximately how many times in a 12 month period was the applicant late or absent from work,  
excluding FMLA time and any approved time such as vacation and paid sick time?

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6. How well did the applicant get along with coworkers (i.e., teamwork)?

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7. How well did the applicant follow direction?

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8. How well did the applicant perform assignments?

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9. Did the applicant follow-through on assignments in a timely manner? Please describe.

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10. How was the applicant's decision making ability and ability to work independently?

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10. Describe applicant's written and verbal communication skills (i.e., the ability to verbally communicate with others, type vs. Draft memos or correspondence). (Ask only if relevant to job.)

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12. What duties did applicant perform the best?

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13. What areas could have been improved?

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14. Did the applicant have a disciplinary record? If so, please briefly describe the nature of that record and dates of discipline.

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15. Were there any incidents of dishonesty, insubordination or threatening behavior? Please describe.

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16. What was the reason for leaving?

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17. Would you re-employ, and if not, why?

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Describe the most important duties of the position you have open and then ask the person giving the reference how they think the applicant would perform in such a job.

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Reference Check conducted by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_