

What is a competence? Why is it useful?

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A combination of knowledge, skills and attitudes appropriate to the context or a disposition to act or perform successfully and responsibly in a certain domain.

Folkert Haanstra, 2013.

Marco Rieckmann, 2012.

The interplay of knowledge, capacities, skills, motives and affective dispositions.

— Bendassolli et al., 2016.

The mobilisation of knowledge, actions and emotions used to create value.

The combined use of knowledge, skills and attitudes, a person is competent in a specific domain-related situation, and it is described in terms of demonstrable behaviour or ability.

Diederik Schönau, 2018.

A combination of knowledge, skills and behaviour that are practiced for self-improvement.

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), 2002.



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