

# WRITING SAMPLES


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## **PROFICIENCIES DEMONSTRATED**

- SOPs in IT & Manufacturing
- Training, LMS, Testing
- Strategic Communications
- Infographics & Data Graphics
- Event Notices & Invitations
- Software Adoption Campaigns
- Microsoft365
- Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Adobe DC, SharePoint
- LinkedIn Learning

## TECHNICAL WRITING SAMPLE #1 Interlocked Certification Upload Process

<b>TOOLS / PARTS:</b>	<b>NOTES: OPT-IN READY DOCUMENT</b>
<p><b>Required Tools:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to <b>SharePoint</b></li> <li>• Access to <b>Certification System</b> (Admin)</li> <li>• Access to <b>LMS</b></li> <li>• Access to <b>ODBC Template</b></li> </ul>	 <p><b>DO NOT attempt solo upload into LMS for interlocked system certification exams until trained by Document Management for step-by-step walk-through.</b></p> <p><b>O.P.T. READY DOCUMENT :</b> Use this document for <b>One-Page Training</b>, or use the drop-down menu for detailed instructions.</p> <p>Select the <u>drop-down carrot</u> for details for each Heading below.</p>
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	To outline the process of uploading Revised Certification Documents (SOP(s), Checklist Items, Exams) to the relevant systems after a Revision process and Approval.

### SAMPLE #1 Certification Upload Process

Use this list as a reference. Select the drop-down carrot for more details on each step.

- ▶ 1. Save the Authorization
- ▶ 2. Upload SOP(s)
- ▶ 3. Archive any Non-Overwritten SOP(S)
- ▶ 4. Locate and Edit Certification Checklist
- ▶ 5. Link SOP to Certification
- ▶ 6. Upload Exam
- ▶ 7. Delete old Exam content
- ▶ 8. Upload Exam to LMS
- ▶ 9. Approve SOP in SharePoint
- ▶ 10. Send a Document Change Notification
- ▶ 11. Move Folder to Document Management Archives

# TECHNICAL WRITING SAMPLE #2

## STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING

Amy Stivers  
 AE IT Communications Coordinator  
 Strategic Planning Meeting

SPRINT TO MUELLER – Moving staff into the new HQ

**Be ready** Monday 6/28/2021

**Test** in July

**Move-in** August

IT Communications Plan – “Sprint to Mueller”			
WHO	Managers	Mass Emails	FAQs
WHY	Testing Equipment & Applications at New AE HQ in Mueller prior to August move-in.		Remote work will continue after the 8 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> testing.
WHAT	Identify schedules for themselves Identify schedules of others Schedule Building Access Show Up and Test	Sign Up for Testing Schedule Building Access Show Up and Test	Now for Scheduling July for Testing August for Moving
WHEN	8 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> July	8 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> July	Now for scheduling July for testing
WHERE	New AE HQ	New AE HQ	AE HQ @ Mueller
HOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach Out</li> <li>Schedule</li> <li>Show Up and Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign up</li> <li>Schedule Building Access</li> <li>Show Up and Test</li> </ul>	

**THE ASK:**

- Reach out** to Managers, **identify schedules available to assist** in production app testing on July 8<sup>th</sup>-July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Schedule** the building access. <contact>
- Come to HQ** between July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>, test your equipment & apps, and the production applications listed below. <address>

**WHEN:**

- SCHEDULE** now
- SHOW UP** at HQ between July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>

**LIST FOR TESTING:**

- Your own equipment** and apps.
- The following production apps:**
  - I think it's 17 apps
  - The list is <incoming>

**FAQ:**



- Schedule at <contact>
- After the testing on July 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, employees continue remote work and await move-in.
- The new address is <address>

# TECHNICAL WRITING SAMPLE #3

## SOP - MANUFACTURING

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# SOP TEMPLATE

<b>Spec References</b>	<del>ABC12345-000</del>	<b>Dept.</b>	Facilities Engineering	<b>Document ID</b>	<del>FE_123</del>
<b>Tools / Parts:</b>			<b>Safety Requirements:</b>		
<b>Required Tools:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hitachi <del>A4800</del></li> <li>Hitachi <del>AU8000 AU8040</del></li> </ul> <b>Required PPE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latex gloves</li> <li>Mask</li> <li>Apron</li> </ul> <b>Required Parts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wrench</li> <li>O-ring</li> <li>Screws</li> <li>Screwdriver</li> </ul>			<b>Safety Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latex gloves must be worn while loading and unloading the tool to prevent skin oils from contaminating the tool.</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">     </div>		
<b>Risk Classification:</b>	GREEN	<b>Risk Code:</b>	EE, ER, CH, OX		
<b>Required Certification(s):</b>			<b>Notes:</b>		
LSI FA Hitachi <del>S4800</del> , FA LSI Hitachi <del>SU8XXX</del> -Basic					
<b>Purpose:</b>	Instructions for tool operation for the Hitachi A-series.				
<b>Escalation Plan:</b>	Training Representative (TR) > Shift Supervisor (SS) > Zone Supervisor (ZZ)				

UNCONTROLLED WHEN PRINTED

# TECHNICAL WRITING SAMPLE #4

## INFOGRAPHICS & DATA GRAPHS

# AMY STIVERS

## SENIOR IT TECHNICAL WRITER

### IT Communications Coordinator



**BILINGUAL:**  
English  
Spanish

### Experienced in IT & Communications, 20+ years.

Built, programmed, configured, repaired computers from MSDOS and Win 3.1 to the present. Built or repaired 1,000+ computers and networks. Wholesale hardware sales, custom PCs, repairs, upgrades, network installations, maintenance, IT consulting.

**I'm A+ Certified, with 5+ years in leadership roles.**

### SNAPSHOT: 20+ Years of Experience



**HARDWARE & SOFTWARE**

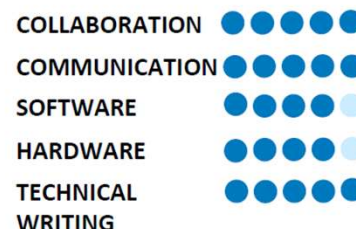


**TECHNICAL WRITING**



**WEB & CONTENT DEVELOPER**

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS



### WORK EXPERIENCE

2021 - 2023



#### IT COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR – Austin Energy

Communications coordinator for IT Teams at Austin Energy. SOP's for IT, software adoption campaigns, graphics, quarterly newsletters, persuasive writing, how-to's, policy documents. Microsoft 365, Sharepoint, Adobe DC, VDI.

2019 - 2020



#### TECHNICAL WRITER – Samsung Austin Semiconductor.

Redesigned 500+ documents in 1 year. Data analytics, KPIs, document management, SOPs, style guides, metadata, data entry. Tight deadlines, workflow management. CRM, LinkedIn Learning, SamsungU, Adobe Creative Cloud, SharePoint

2017 - 2019

#### CONTENT DEV & QA – OutOfNowhere.net

UX/UI, QA, CRM in WordPress, project management, content development, translations, IT consulting. WordPress, JIRA, HTML, CSS

2013 - 2016

#### COMPLIANCE OFFICER, TECHNICAL WRITER – Colorado

Business analyst duties, including: working with stakeholders and software devs for POS, inventory, security, and tax applications to create customizations and integrations for compliance, data collection, and to optimize operations.

1993 - 2010

#### CO-OWNER, SHAW DATA SYSTEMS – Costa Rica

**Built, programmed, configured, repaired computers from MSDOS and Win 3.1 onward. Built or repaired 1,000+ computers and networks.** Wholesale hardware sales, custom PCs, networks, repairs, upgrades, network installations, maintenance, IT consulting. Designed eBooks, illustrations, outdoor murals. HTML CSS JS, Drupal web development, website sales, design, marketing, SEO, content. Produced manuals and eBooks for legal guides, medical billing procedures. Photoshop competitions.

**VOLUNTEER VETERANS ADVOCATE** – Advocate for US Veterans in Costa Rica, successfully forced a comprehensive IT upgrade of the US Embassy in Costa Rica via case filings to the OIG's of Dept of State, VA, and SSA. Legal research, stakeholder interviews, advising providers on Federal benefits and existing regulations.

### EDUCATION



**Bachelor of Arts TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COMMERCE**

*BA in English, Minor in Art*

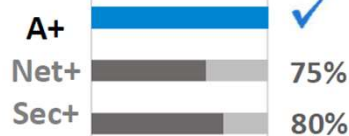
**Continued Education COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY PUEBLO**

*(2011-2017) Engineering, Business*

**PUEBLO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

*Accounting, Computer Applications*

### IT CERTIFICATIONS



TECHNICAL WRITING SAMPLE #5  
INVITATIONS & NOTICES



## ***AE Appreciation Breakfast***

AE is pleased to provide a catered Kerbey Lane breakfast in appreciation for your attendance on Pack-Up Day at TLC.

**Breakfast will arrive at approximately 9:30am!**

**We appreciate you!**

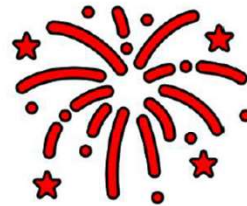
(Pack-Up hours are from 9am-2pm)



• **Coffee** • **Orange Juice** • **Iced Tea** •

### ***Breakfast Menu:***

- **Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Sausage**
- **Pancakes**
- **French Toast**
- **Biscuits + Butter + Jam**
- **Bacon-pepper gravy**
- **Fruit**
- **Toast**



### ***Breakfast Tacos:***

- **Potatoes + Veggies + Cheese**
- **Egg + Potatoes + Veggies + Cheese**
- **Chorizo + Egg + Cheese**
- **Refried Beans + Potatoes + Cheese**

TECHNICAL WRITING SAMPLE #6  
SOFTWARE ADOPTION CAMPAIGNS



# What changed?

## [Learn more](#)

about your evolving Google workspace

## **FAQ's**

[How to get the most out of your Cloud.](#)

[How to use Google Sheets for everything.](#)

[Records retention policy, how to comply.](#)

## **Still need help?**

Contact the IT Help Desk at 555-555-5555

Or [CLICK HERE to CHAT.](#)